Pikelets

Preparation time: 5 minutes  Freezing: suitable  Makes: 16

Shopping list
• self raising wholemeal flour
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• milk
• sugar
• egg
• margarine
• plain or vanilla yoghurt
• banana

Ingredients
½ cup wholemeal self raising flour
½ cup self raising flour
¾ cup milk
1 egg
1 tablespoon sugar
margarine

Steps
1 Sift flour into a bowl.
2 Stir in egg, sugar and milk.
3 Heat fry pan and lightly grease with margarine.
4 Drop spoonfuls of mixture into fry pan.
5 When bubbles appear, turn over and lightly brown the other side.
6 Serve with a dollop of natural yoghurt and slices of banana.

Equipment
• measuring cups and spoons
• sifter
• mixing bowl
• fry pan
• wooden spoon
• spatula

Healthy eating messages
• Making your own pikelets, muffins and pancakes can be a great way of including more fruit, vegetable and wholegrains into your child’s diet.
• Making your own pikelets, muffins and pancakes can be a healthier and cheaper alternative to buying packaged snack foods.
• Use up to half wholemeal flour in pikelet, muffin and pancake recipes to increase fibre content.

How to modify recipe
• For sweet pikelets add some pureed, grated or mashed fruit, such as apple, pear or banana to the mixture prior to cooking.
• For savoury pikelets add some grated zucchini and carrot, or cheese and ham to the mixture prior to cooking.

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