

## Caramel Pink Lady® apple crumble bars

Perfect for a bake sale or home-made gift, or simply make these indulgently layered treats for yourself.

Makes 12 - 15



## Ingredients:

## Biscuit base:

- 2 cups (500g) softened butter
- ♥ 3½ cups (500g) cake flour
- <sup>™</sup> ½ cup (100g) castor sugar
- ♥ 1 tsp (5ml) vanilla essence

- 1½ cans (580g) Caramel Treat™
- ♥ 6 Pink Lady® apples, sliced or diced
- 7 ½ packet (50g) almond flakes or chopped raw almonds

## Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
- 2. Cream butter, vanilla and sugar together until light and fluffy.
- 3. Whisk in flour until a dough forms.
- 4. Press ¾ of the dough into a lined 12cm x 18cm baking tray. Wrap the remaining dough in clingfilm and refrigerate until hard.
- 5. Bake the dough in the baking tray for 15 minutes.
- 6. Place Caramel Treat™ in a saucepot and heat, whisking until melted and smooth. (You can do this in the microwave too.)
- 7. Remove caramel from heat and stir in cinnamon. Spread on cooled biscuit base.
- 8. Top with a layer of sliced or diced apples.
- 9. Sprinkle granola and almonds over apples, then grate chilled dough evenly over the tray.
- 10. Bake for another 18-23 minutes.
- 11. Cool slightly, then slice into bars.
- 12. Cool completely then store in an airtight container.





