

## Pink Lady @ Apple and Carrot Cupcakes

### Makes 12 - 15



# Ingredients:

#### 💙 2 eggs

- ♡ 150 ml vegetable oil
- 💛 1 cup (250 ml) sugar
- ♡ 1 tsp (5 ml) vanilla essence
- ♡ 1 cup (250 ml) cake flour
- ♡ 1 tsp (5 ml) bicarbonate of soda
- ♡ 1 tsp (5 ml) baking powder
- ♡ ¼ tsp (1,25 ml) salt
- ♡ 1 tsp (5 ml) ground cinnamon
- $\bigcirc$  ½ cup (125 ml) chopped pecans
- ♡ ¾ cup (190 ml) grated carrots
- ♥ ¾ cup (190 ml) grated Pink Lady<sup>®</sup> Apples

## Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Place cupcake moulds or papers in a cupcake pan.
- 2. In a large mixing bowl, beat together eggs, oil, white sugar and vanilla essence.
- 3. Mix in flour, bicarb, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and pecans. Stir in carrots and the Pink Lady® Apples. Spoon into prepared cupcake pan.
- 4. Bake in the preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the centre of the cakes comes out clean.
- 5. Place on a cooling rack and allow to cool completely before icing.

#### To Make Frosting:

In a medium bowl, combine butter, cream cheese, icing sugar and vanilla essence. Beat until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Frost the cooled cupcakes and garnish with pecan nuts.

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#### Frosting

- ♡ ¼ cup (60 g) butter, softened
- ♡ 2 cups (500 ml) icing sugar, sieved
- ♡ pecan nuts to garnish
- ♡ 125 g cream cheese
- ♡ ½ tsp (2,5 ml) vanilla essence