

Equipment: Medium Bowl, Large Bowl, Baking Dish, Measuring Cups and Spoons **Utensils:** Mixing Spoon or Spatula

Ingredients

1 cup low-fat milk
1 tablespoon white vinegar or lemon juice
1 red, orange, or green bell pepper, diced or 2 jalapeño or serrano peppers, deseeded
1 large egg
1/3 cup non-fat plain yogurt
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup cornmeal
1/3 cup sugar
2 ½ teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Non-stick spray

Instructions

- 1. Before you begin, wash your hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
- 2. Add white vinegar or lemon juice to milk to make homemade buttermilk. Mix thoroughly and set aside for 5-10 minutes.
- 3. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 4. In a medium bowl, beat egg slightly with a fork.
- 5. Add homemade buttermilk, yogurt, and peppers to the egg. Mix until smooth.
- 6. In a large bowl, mix flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, and salt.
- 7. Add egg mixture to dry ingredients. Blend with a rubber spatula or mixing spoon until just moist, and only small lumps remain. Do not overmix or cornbread will be too dense.
- 8. Coat a baking dish with non-stick spray. Pour in batter.
- 9. Bake on middle rack of oven until edges are lightly browned and a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean, about 25–30 minutes. Remove from oven. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes before serving.