

One-Bowl Yogurt and Honey Olive Oil Cake

This humble cake is moist, tender, and perfumed with just a touch of fresh thyme and lemon zest.

Yield Makes 1 (9-inch) cake; serves 8 to 12

Ingredients

- 1 cup whole or 2% plain Greek yogurt
- 2/3 cup olive oil, plus more for coating the pan
- 2/3 cup honey
- 1 T finely chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 1 t finely grated lemon zest
- 3 large eggs
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 t baking powder
- 1/2 t baking soda
- 1/4 t salt

Instructions

1. Arrange a rack in the middle of the oven and heat to 325°F.
2. Grease a 9-inch round cake pan or springform pan lightly with oil. Line the bottom with parchment paper and grease the paper if using a cake pan.
3. Whisk together the yogurt, olive oil, honey, thyme, and lemon zest in a large bowl. Add the eggs, one at a time, whisking well after each addition. Add the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Stir with a rubber spatula until the batter is almost smooth with just a few small lumps, but do not overmix.
4. Transfer the batter to the cake pan, and use a spatula to spread it out evenly. Bake until the top is lightly browned and a tester comes out clean, 40 to 45 minutes.
5. Transfer the cake to a cooling rack and let it cool for 10 minutes before removing it from the pan. Run a knife around the pan to loosen. If using a springform pan, unclasp the sides. Otherwise, flip the cake onto a plate and flip it back onto the rack or serving plate. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Recipe Notes

Storage: Leftovers can be stored tightly wrapped in plastic wrap at room temperature for up to 5 days.