

Fresh Strawberry & Cottage Cheese Filled Crepes SERVES 4

Pillar of Nutrition: Be Sugar Smart

Ingredients	Variations to Try
Crepes • 3 eggs • 1 cup flour • 1 cup milk • ½ cup water (if needed) • Oil for coating pan	 Try with a variety of fresh berries or other types of seasonal fruits Top with slivered almonds instead of or in addition to the chocolate chips Make with whole wheat flour
 Filling 1 cup cottage cheese 2 bananas 6-8 strawberries, sliced 2 Mint Sprigs, chopped, optional 2 Tablespoons Chocolate Chips 	 Something to Chew On Crepes for breakfast, lunch and dinner? Yes - there are also savory fillings for crepes. Cottage cheese is rich in protein How can you tell if the batter is mixed correctly?

Directions

Prepare the Batter and the Filling

- 1. Break the **eggs** into a large mixing bowl and whisk them to combine the yolks and the whites. Mix in the **milk**, then add the **flour** to the bowl. Combine gently, trying not to create air bubbles in the batter.
- 2. Mash one of the **bananas** in a medium sized bowl with a fork until smooth.
- 3. Add the **cottage cheese** to the bowl with the **banana** and mix to combine.
- 4. Slice the other **banana** and the **strawberries**.

Make and Assemble the Crepes

- 1. Heat the stovetop to medium-high. Lightly coat a pan with **oil**.
- 2. Add up to ¼ cup of the batter to the pan and swirl to cover the entire bottom of the pan.
- 3. Cook for 30 seconds, then flip the crepe over and continue to cook for 15 more seconds.
- 4. Remove from the pan onto a plate or baking sheet. Continue making crepes until all the batter has been used.
- 5. Spread 2 Tablespoons of the **banana cottage cheese** mixture down the center of each crepe.
- 6. Top with a couple of **banana** and **strawberry** slices, a sprinkling of the chopped **mint** and 1 teaspoon of **chocolate chips**.
- 7. Roll or fold the crepe and serve.