Pumpkin Pumped Fresh Whipped Cream



TIPS:

- 1. Years ago, I wasn't a pumpkin fan at all. Now I love it. Here's an easy way to use pumpkin spice and even pumpkin butter, if you can find it to make fresh whipped cream with a warm hint of pumpkin flavor.
- 2. Cold is the key to quicker whipping: Most importantly, use heavy whipping

cream straight out of the refrigerator for faster whipping. I sometimes even put the mixing bowl or large measuring cup, like the one shown below, in the freezer for a quick chill before making whipped cream.



Preparation Time: 5-7 minutes

Ingredients

(makes about 2 cups whipped cream)

1 Cup (8 ounces) Heavy Whipping Cream Sugar Vanilla Extract

Pumpkin Pie Spice (combination of ground cinnamon, ground cloves, ground ginger, ground allspice, and ground nutmeg)
Pumpkin Butter (can be substituted with more commonly found apple butter)



<u>Equipment</u>

Electric Hand Mixer (can be substituted with a hand powered egg beater)

Large Measuring Cup or Mixing Bowl (use a bigger bowl than you think you'll need to avoid splatter)

Tablespoon



1. Pour about 1 cup (8 ounces) cold heavy whipping cream into a bowl or large measuring cup. (If you're bowl doesn't have cup markings on it, just estimate.)



2. Add the following to the **heavy cream**:

shot of vanilla extract (if you want to measure, use 1/2 tablespoon)



shake of pumpkin pie spice



light shake of sugar



1 tablespoon pumpkin butter



3. For safety's sake, **don't** plug the electric hand mixer into a power socket until first

attaching the mixer blades to the hand mixer. You should feel the blunt rod end of the mixer blade click into place in the slotted sleeves.



4. Plug the electric hand mixer into a power socket.



Put the mixing blades into the **cream**, use your free hand both to steady the bowl and contain any splatter - *making sure to keep that hand safely clear from the mixer blades*, and turn on the mixer to MEDIUM - HIGH speed.



Gently circle the mixer clockwise and counterclockwise along the bowl edge until...



...the **whipped cream** forms folds and the ejected mixer blades can stand on their own.



5. Store **freshly made pumpkin pumped whipped cream** by covering it with plastic wrap and refrigerating for up to at least 1 week.



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