

Sour Cherry Almond Scones

Professional bakers are very precise about measuring ingredients. Proof provided measurements in grams for accuracy. Conversions are listed for those without kitchen scales.

Ingredients

245 g (2 cups) all-purpose flour
9 g (2 t) baking powder
3 g (1/2 t) baking soda
3 g (1/2 t) kosher salt
60 g (1/2 cup) sugar
128 g (9 tbs) frozen butter
5 g (1 t) vanilla paste
1 large egg
110 g (1/4 cup) buttermilk, plus a little more for brushing
70 g (1/2 cup) dried sour cherries
40 g (1/4 cup) sliced almonds
Sanding sugar

Directions

- 1. Whisk flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, and sugar together in a large bowl.
- 2. Incorporate frozen butter that you have grated with the large side of a cheese grater using your hands, gently.
- **3.** Combine buttermilk, vanilla paste, and egg. Add to dry ingredients and mix until almost incorporated.
- **4.** Add cherries and almonds and mix, folding dough onto itself just until no dry bits remain.
- **5.** Shape into a rectangle on a well-floured surface. Cut crosswise into four equal rectangles. Cut each rectangle into two triangles.
- **6.** Place scones on a baking sheet, not touching. Brush with buttermilk and sprinkle with sanding sugar.
- **7.** Bake at 425° for 15-18 minutes, or until golden brown.

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