One-Bowl Banana Bread

- 11/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter Room temperature
- 3-4 medium bananas Ripe
- 1/2 cup buttermilk or substitute-see blog
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla homemade or store purchased
- 21/2 cups All-purpose flour Unbleached
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs-room temperature
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips and nuts are optional





- Mix well, the butter and sugar
- · Stir in the eggs and mix until blended
- Using a ricer, press all the bananas
- Stir in the following to the butter and sugar mixture:
- Bananas, Buttermilk, and Vanilla
- Beat all this until very smooth by hand stirring vigorously
- Blend without over-stirring the following remaining ingredients
- Just until moistened
- Flour, salt, and baking SODA (not baking powder)
- It's perfectly ok if the mixture has a little unblended flour
- Just break when adding it to the pans

Baking Vine

- Grease the bottom only or use parchment paper on the bottom
- Convection oven, use 325 degrees; lowest rack and in the middle
- If using a regular oven, the temperature will be 350 degrees
- Bake according to the bread pan size
- The cooking time will vary and could take as long as an hour
- Start checking for doneness at 45 minutes and 5 minutes thereafter.

See the blog for more tips, substitutions and ideas!