

Quick Mixed Pancakes on Handy List

Magic from the griddle in the form of tender, golden, pancakes will transform an ordinary breakfast into a real occasion. Folks will hurry to the table for a stack of tender "wheats," and well-browned pork sausages, a combination that's easy to serve with a basic homemade mix on hand.

The mix is a versatile formula that can be prepared in advance and stored in a covered canister on the pantry shelf for "quick as a wink" morning preparation.

If pancakes are on your menu, vary the usual service and add tart chopped apples to the prepared pancake batter — a combination of homemade mix, sugar, milk and eggs. Sprinkle with a hint of nutmeg, spread honey butter between browned pancakes, and serve hot with spicy applesauce and "just right" seasoned pork sausage links.

Here is the basic mix recipe with variations for pancakes and crisp waffles. You've seen the formula before, as a biscuit mixture, and by the way, you can use your commercially mixed biscuit flour too.

MAKE-YOUR-OWN MIX
2 cups shortening
9 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon salt
¼ cup (4 tablespoons) double acting baking powder
Combine sifted flour, salt, and baking powder. Stir well. Sift into a large bowl. Add shortening. Use finger tips or pastry blender to distribute shortening throughout dry ingredients until the mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. The Make-Your-Own Mix is now ready to use or store in a closed canister on your pantry shelf. Makes 13 cups.

E-Z PANCAKES
Yield: 12 medium cakes
½ cup Make-Your-Own Mix (do not pack)
1 tablespoon sugar
¾ cup milk
1 egg, well beaten.
Blend mix and sugar. Stir milk and egg into mix until blended. Drop batter onto hot griddle which has been lightly rubbed with shortening. Spread cakes out lightly with back of spoon. Cook on one side until puffed, full of bubbles, and cooked on edges. Then turn and cook on the other side. Serve immediately.

To cook pork sausage links, place them in a frying pan and add a small amount of water. Cover and steam five minutes then drain any remaining water. Cook over slow heat turning sausage frequently until brown.

CRISP WAFFLES
1½ cups make-your-own mix (do not pack)
2 teaspoons sugar
1 egg, separated
1 cup milk
Blend Mix and sugar. Gradually add beaten egg yolk mixed with milk. Mix thoroughly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Pour about ½ cup of the mixture onto a heated waffle baker and bake.

HOT APPETIZERS

Hot canapes, attractively arranged on a tray or platter and garnished with perky sprigs of parsley or watercress, make taste and eye-appealing appetizers for winter parties. Suggestions for easy-to-prepare hot appetizers include the following: Cut rounds of bread with cookie cutters, and toast on one side. Place on the other side one of the following spreads: Peanut butter covered with thin strips of bacon; a combination of crabmeat and mayonnaise, sprinkled with grated

cheese; or slices of tomato seasoned with salt, paprika, and brown sugar, covered with slices of bacon. Broil the appetizers until the bacon is crisp or, as in the second suggestion, the cheese is melted. Hot appetizers are best served immediately while they are still sizzling.

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2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 quarts unsalted popcorn

Combine first four ingredients. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Continue cooking, stirring almost constantly to hard ball stage (255° F.) or until a small amount forms a hard ball when tested in very cold water. Remove from heat; quickly add butter and blend. Slowly pour over popcorn in large bowl, while mixing well. Form into balls. Butter hands, if desired. Makes 15 about 9½ inches in diameter.

Popcorn Balls — Follow above recipe substituting Red Label KARO Syrup for Blue Label and granulated sugar for brown sugar. When adding butter tint syrup any desired shade with vegetable coloring. Use 1 teaspoon vanilla.

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