

PEACH MUFFINS

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2 2/3 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt
1 1/4 cup buttermilk
1/3 cup butter or margarine (melted)
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 tsp vanilla
3 medium peaches, skinned and diced

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line muffin pan with paper cupcake liners. In a large bowl combine flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Stir until all ingredients are well mixed. In a separate bowl, whisk together buttermilk, eggs, butter, and vanilla. Add peaches. Using a large spoon, slowly fold liquid ingredients into the dry mix, stirring until all is moist, do not over mix. Spoon batter evenly into 12 muffin cup. Bake 20-25 minutes.