

Reader Recipes

Banana Bread Brownies

Brownies:

1 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup buttermilk or sour cream
1/2 cup butter, softened
2 eggs
1 3/4 cups (3 or 4) ripe bananas, mashed
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
Caramel Frosting:
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter, cubed
1/4 cup 2% milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 to 2 cups powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 375 F. Grease a 9x13 in. baking dish. *For the brownies:* In a large bowl, combine wet ingredients and sugar. In separate bowl, combine dry ingredients. Incorporate dry mixture into wet mixture. Pour batter into pan and bake for 35 min. or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool. *For the caramel frosting:* Bring brown sugar, butter and milk to a boil. Remove from heat and cool until lukewarm. Mix in vanilla and powdered sugar. Frost brownies. *Recipe by Colleen George, North Dakota Living*

Simple Deviled Eggs

6 hard boiled eggs
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon white sugar
1 teaspoon white vinegar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon finely chopped celery
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pinch paprika

Peel hard boiled eggs. Slice eggs in half lengthwise and remove yolks, set whites aside. Mash yolks with a fork in a small bowl. Stir in mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, mustard, onion and celery, mix well and season with salt to taste. Stuff or pipe egg yolk mixture into egg whites. Sprinkle with paprika, refrigerate eggs until serving. *Recipe from www.allrecipes.com*



Nylon pouch easily wraps around a hat strap, keeping small items secure.

Turn Your Hat Into A Wallet

Pockets full or no pockets? The FattyPack is a small wallet pouch that fits on the back of a hat strap to keep valuables safe and at hand.

Perfect for those on the go, this works in the field, at the pool or beach, on vacation, or anywhere you need a few small items to be safe and accessible.

Designed to hold cash, keys, medicine, or an AirTag, the wrappable pouch can be used around hats, bras, bags or dog collars.

Made from nylon with a slim, lightweight profile, users report that it stays well on the back of hats and doesn't interfere with the size or fit.

Priced at \$16 to \$20 online, it comes with a 30-day return policy and a 1-year warranty. It's available from Amazon, Grommet and the company website. The company offers free shipping in the U.S. with orders over \$49. It also offers buy two get one free and some promotions on its website.

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LED bulb serves as both a standard light and an emergency light, fitting most standard lighting fixtures.

Light Bulb Has Backup Power

Prepare for unexpected power outages with the Nebo Blackout Backup Emergency Bulb. The LED bulb serves as both a standard light and an emergency light, fitting most standard lighting fixtures. Its rechargeable internal battery stays ready, providing up to 12 hrs. of bright, reassuring light during sudden blackouts.

Installing the bulb is as simple as twisting it into your light socket. When powered, it operates in Fixture High Mode at 850 lumens. In the event of an outage, switch to Backup Mode and choose between backup high, medium or low, providing 500, 185 or 80 lumens, respectively.

The LED bulb uses 8 watts, making it an energy-smart replacement for your 60-watt incandescent or CFL bulbs. The bulb comes with a power cap, transforming it into a portable handheld light, and the integrated hanging hook offers multiple placement options.

The bulb still works from the wall or lamp switch even when the power goes out.

It can be used as a backup during home power outages, as a portable camping lantern, as a car emergency light, or as part of a storm kit. Keeping the bulb in a powered lamp ensures it's always ready for use if power goes out.

The non-dimmable bulb is A70 size (equivalent to standard A21) and has an E26 screw base for indoor and outdoor use.

It's available on the company website, at Home Depot, on Amazon, and at other retailers. Packs of two sell for around \$25. Shipping varies. Products carry a 1-year limited warranty.

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New Products For The Farm, Ranch Home

Reusable Food Wraps Made From Beeswax

Bee's Wrap makes sustainable, reusable wraps that work for everything from storing food in the fridge to packing sandwiches and snacks on the go.

"Bee's Wrap started with a simple idea: make it easy to cut down on plastic and store food sustainably," says Brendan Taylor, the company's CEO. "In 2012, our founder, Sarah Kaeck, turned to bees, nature's most productive and protective foodies, for inspiration."

Kaek created a durable, pliable beeswax food wrap by infusing organic cotton with a blend of beeswax, plant oil and tree resin.

"While Sarah has moved on from the business, we continue to make Bee's Wrap right here in Middlebury, Vt., and we're still a proud B Corp and member of 1% for the Planet."

Bee's Wrap has many benefits.

"First, it's reusable," Taylor says. "With a little care, you can use Bee's Wrap about a hundred times before 'retiring it' to the compost pile or using it as a natural fire starter. Best of all, it just works. It seals easily with the warmth of your hands around your food or dish."

"Unlike most conventional wraps, it's not completely airtight. The waxed fabric allows a small amount of airflow, creating the 'just right' environment for storing many foods. This airflow helps to avoid leafy greens getting slimy, helps to keep the crust fresher on stored bread, and helps to prevent cheese from getting 'sweaty' when it's sealed tightly."

Unlike plastic wraps, these wraps are natural, compostable, and made from four simple ingredients: organic cotton, beeswax, organic plant oil, and tree resin. The wraps are made through a highly manual process.

"We have a team here in Middlebury that coats organic fabric in just the right amount of our wax blend," says Taylor. "We let it cool and dry, cut it to size, fold it by hand, and put it in individual packages."

Vegan wraps are also available, using candelilla wax as a substitute for beeswax. This compound, combined with soy wax, organic coconut oil, and tree resin, creates a pliable food wrap that looks and feels like beeswax.

The wraps can be stored in the fridge, on a counter, or in a lunch bag. To use, let the warmth of your hands shape the Bee's Wrap around the food to create a protective yet breathable seal. After use, wash the wraps with cool water and mild dish soap, then drape them over a drying rack to air-dry. Avoid all heat sources, including warm water, microwaves, ovens, hot cars and not-quite-cooled leftovers. The wraps will smell like beeswax for the first few uses, though the scent will fade with washing.

The company's bestseller is a 3-pack (\$19.99) of small, medium and large wraps. Next is the Bread Wrap (\$14.99), an extra-large wrap big enough to hold a loaf of bread.

"Our repeat customers often gravitate to our rolls (\$24.99), which they can cut into whatever size meets their need," Taylor says.

The wrap will last about a year with proper care. You're due for an upgrade once the wrap has worn thin and no longer sticks to itself. Rather than tossing the wrap, consider cutting it into strips to add to your home compost pile or use as a natural fire starter.

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