### **CINNAMON BUNS**

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## **Ingredients**

1 c warm milk

2 large eggs slightly beaten

3/4 c softened butter or margarine

4 1/2 c all purpose flour

1/3 c granulated white sugar

3/4 tsp table salt

1/8 tsp ground cinnamon

2 1/2 tsp breadmaker yeast

3/4 c raisins (optional)

#### **CINNAMON FILLING**

1 c brown sugar, firmly packed

2 tsp ground cinnamon

3 Tbsp melted butter

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1 1/4 c powdered sugar

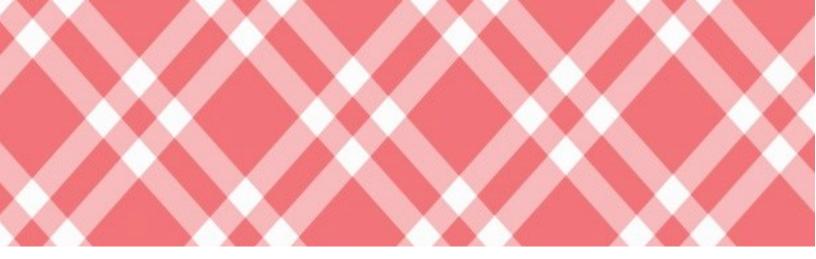
1/2 tsp vanilla extract

2 Tbsp half and half or milk

1/8 tsp salt

### **Instructions**

- 1. Place the first 8 ingredients into the breadmaker pan in order given. Select dough cycle and start. It takes about an hour and a half. If adding raisins, wait for beep in dough cycle to add ingredients. Check with your breadmaker manual.
- 2. Melt 3 TBSP butter and set aside. Mix together the brown sugar and 2 tsp. cinnamon in a small bowl.
- 3. When the dough is finished, cover it with a damp clean towel and let it rest for 10 minutes. Turn the dough out onto a floured pastry mat. Sprinkle enough flour on dough and rolling pin to prevent sticking. Roll out dough into 16 x 20 inch rectangle.
- 4. With a pastry brush, cover the rolled dough with the melted butter to within 1 inch of edges. Sprinkle the brown sugar/cinnamon mixture evenly over the butter.
- 5. Start rolling up the dough "jelly roll fashion" starting with the edge of the 20" section. Roll as tightly as you can using floured hands. Seal the long edge with a little water on your finger.



# **Instructions**

- 6. Cut the dough into 12 equal pieces gently. They should resemble pinwheels. Place them into a lightly greased  $9 \times 13$  baking pan with space in between for rising.
- 7. Cover the buns with a damp towel and let them rise for 30 minutes in a warm, draft free place. When the buns have doubled in size, place them in a 400 degree preheated oven and bake for 15-20 minutes until they are lightly browned. Make sure all dough is cooked through evenly. The dough should bounce back when lightly touched with a wooden spoon.
- 8. Remove baking pan to a cooling rack and mix together the icing ingredients. Drizzle the icing on the buns while they are still slightly warm. Serve warm or cool. Store in a tightly covered container at room temperature. Use them within 2 days for freshness.

