

Pumpkin Soup

Processing: 6-7 minutes

- 1 cup (240 ml) chicken or vegetable broth
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) unsweetened coconut milk
- 1½ cups (368 g) canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup (58 g) sliced onions, sautéed
- 1 ½ garlic cloves, roasted
- 1 1/2 Tablespoons brown sugar

- ½ teaspoon paprika (optional)
- ¹/₄ teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg
- salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1. Place all ingredients into the Vitamix container in the order listed and secure lid.
- 2. Select Variable 1.
- 3. Turn machine on and slowly increase speed to Variable 10, then to High.
- **4.** Blend for 6-7 minutes or until heavy steam escapes from vented lid.

Note: Garnish with toasted pumpkin seeds. Substitute vegetable broth for a vegetarian option.



Vegan Eggnog

Processing: 15 seconds

- 2 cups (480 ml) vanilla soy milk
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup (80 ml) brandy
- 2 ¹/₂ Tablespoons (38 ml) maple syrup
- **1.** Place all ingredients into the Vitamix container in the order listed and secure lid.
- **2.** Select Variable 1.
- **3.** Turn machine on and slowly increase speed to Variable 10.
- 4. Blend for 15 seconds.
- 5. Serve over ice.



Pumpkin Latté

Processing: 30-45 seconds

- 1 cup (240 ml) hot or warm milk
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) strongly brewed coffee, hot
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup (60 g) canned pumpkin
- 1 Tablespoon white chocolate chips
- 1/4 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¹/₄ teaspoon nutmeg
- **1.** Place all ingredients into the Vitamix container in the order listed and secure lid.
- **2.** Select Variable 1.
- **3.** Turn machine on and slowly increase speed to Variable 10, then to High.
- 4. Blend for 35 to 45 seconds or until desired consistency is reached.



Sweet Potato Soup

Processing: 5-6 minutes

- 1/4 (43 g) small onion, peeled
- 1/2 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 (270 g) sweet potato, baked
- $\frac{1}{2}$ (75 g) apple, seeded
- 1 (70 g) carrot, halved
- 1 vegetable bouillon cube
- 1 ½ cups (360 ml) water
- **1.** In a saucepan, sauté onion in olive oil for 5 minutes or until tender.
- **2.** Place all ingredients into the Vitamix container in the order listed and secure lid.
- **3.** Select Variable 1.
- 4. Turn machine on and slowly increase speed to Variable 10, then to High.
- **5.** Blend for 5 to 6 minutes or until heavy steam escapes from the vented lid. Serve immediately.



Cranberry Maragrita

Processing: 35-45 seconds

Cranberry Jam:

³/₄ cup (75 g) fresh cranberries

1/4 cup (50 g) granulated sugar

1/4 cup (60 ml) water

2 Tablespoons (30 ml) orange juice

1 teaspoon orange zest

Cocktail:

8 Tablespoons (120 g) cranberry jam

2 ounces (60 ml) lime juice

4 ounces (120 ml) orange juice

6 ounces (180 ml) tequila

5 cups (1.2 L) ice cubes

- **1.** To make the Cranberry Jam, bring cranberries, sugar, water, and orange juice to a boil in a medium saucepan. Reduce the heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until thick with jam consistency, about 30 to 40 minutes. Mix in the zest and let cool.
- **2.** Place 8 tablespoons jam, lime juice, orange juice, tequila, and ice into the Vitamix container in the order listed and secure lid.

3. Select Variable 1.

- 4. Turn machine on and slowly increase speed to Variable 10, then to High.
- 5. Blend for 35 to 45 seconds or until desired consistency is reached.



Mixed Nut Butter

Processing: 1 minute

2 cups (256 g) roasted peanuts, roasted salted, dry roasted, or honey roasted

³/₄ cup (96 g) roasted pecans

1/4 cup (32 g) sliced almonds

- **1.** Place all ingredients into the Vitamix container in the order listed and secure lid.
- 2. Select Variable 1.
- **3.** Turn machine on and slowly increase speed to Variable 10, then to High.
- **4.** Blend for 1 minute, using the tamper to press the ingredients into the blades, until desired consistency is reached.



Pumpkin Muffins

Processing: 10 seconds

2 large eggs	2 teaspoons baking soda
¼ cup (60 ml) light olive oil	1 teaspoon allspice
1 cup (245 g) pumpkin, freshly cooked or canned	1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup (60 ml) skim milk	1 ¾ cups (219 g) unbleached, all-purpose flour
$^{3}\!$	½ cup (120 g) chocolate chips, mini or regular
½ teaspoon salt	

- **1.** Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Lightly coat muffin pan with vegetable cooking spray or use cupcake liners.
- **2.** Place eggs, oil, pumpkin, milk, and sugar into the Vitamix container in the order listed and secure lid.
- **3.** Select Variable 1.
- 4. Turn machine on and slowly increase speed to Variable 5.
- 5. Blend for 10 seconds.
- **6.** In a medium-size mixing bowl, combine salt, baking soda, allspice, cinnamon, flour and chocolate chips in the order listed.
- **7.** Pour pumpkin mixture into bowl containing dry ingredients. Mix by hand just until dry ingredients are moistened.
- 8. Spoon into the prepared muffin pan, filling each cup ³/₄ full.
- **9.** Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center of one muffin comes out clean.
- **10.** Cool on wire rack for 5 minutes, then carefully remove each muffin from muffin pan. Serve warm or at room temperature.



Fall Freeze

Preparation: 30-60 seconds

- 2 Tablespoons milk
- 2 Tablespoons cream cheese

 $^{1\!\!/}_{2}$ pie pumpkin, baked and flesh removed or $^{1\!\!/}_{2}$ cup (240 ml) solid pack canned pumpkin

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 3 cups (1.4 l) ice cubes
- **1.** Place all ingredients into the Vitamix container in the order listed and secure lid.
- 2. Select Variable 1.
- **3.** Turn machine on and slowly increase speed to Variable 10, then to High.
- 4. Use the tamper to press ingredients into the blades.
- **5.** In about 30 to 60 seconds, the sound of the motor will change and four mounds should form.
- 6. Stop machine. Do not over mix or melting will occur. Serve immediately.