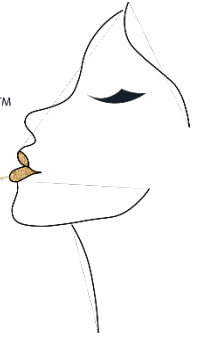


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Debi Brooks' Cinnamon Coffee Cake

1 stick salted butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 t baking powder
1 t baking soda
1 cup sour cream
1 t vanilla
1/3 cup chopped walnuts (optional)
4 T salted butter, melted
1 T cinnamon and 3T sugar; combined together

Preheat oven to 375.

In medium bowl, sift together flour, powder, and soda and set aside.

In large bowl, cream together butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time. Add flour mixture alternating with sour cream (start and end with flour mixture). Then add vanilla (and nuts if including).

Lightly grease and flour a tube pan.

Spoon in half of the batter. Sprinkle with a couple of tablespoons of cinnamon / sugar mixture. Drizzle with half of the melted butter. Add remaining batter. Sprinkle with remaining sugar and drizzle remaining melted butter.

Bake for about 50 minutes.