Caramel Banana Dogs

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Servings: 2

2 small bananas

1/4 cup + 2 teaspoons butter, divided

1/2 cup packed light brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 hot dog buns

2 teaspoons granulated sugar strawberry jam

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Peel the bananas and trim the ends with a paring knife so they look rounded, like the ends of a hot dog.

Melt 1/4 cup of butter in a nonstick skillet over medium-low heat. Add the brown sugar and cinnamon. Cook, stirring, until the sugar melts and the mixture thickens, about 5 minutes. Stir in the vanilla.

Put the bananas in the skillet and spoon the caramel over. Let cook for 1 minute, then flip and spoon more caramel over the other sides. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes. Turn off the heat and let sit for 1 minute. (Some caramel will be left in the skillet.)

Meanwhile, toast the buns. Spread each with one teaspoon of butter and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Put the bananas in the buns.

Spoon the jam into a squeeze bottle or a zip-top bag (snip off one corner to make a small opening). Squeeze the jam in a squiggle over the bananas.

Start to Finish Time: 10 minutes

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 561 Calories; 14g Fat (22.2% calories from fat); 5g Protein; 108g Carbohydrate; 4g Dietary Fiber; 31mg Cholesterol; 381mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 1/2 Grain(Starch); 2 Fruit; 2 1/2 Fat; 4 Other Carbohydrates.

Sandwiches

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Calories (kcal):	561	Vitamin B6 (mg):	.7mg
% Calories from Fat:	22.2%	Vitamin B12 (mcg):	trace
% Calories from Carbohydrates:	74.4%	Thiamin B1 (mg):	.3mg
% Calories from Protein:	3.5%	Riboflavin B2 (mg):	.2mg
Total Fat (g):	14g	Folacin (mcg):	35mcg
Saturated Fat (g):	8g	Niacin (mg):	2mg
Monounsaturated Fat (g):	4g	Caffeine (mg):	0mg
Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	1g	Alcohol (kcal):	3 n n%
Cholesterol (mg):	31mg		
Carbohydrate (g):	108g	Food Exchanges	
Dietary Fiber (g):	4g	Grain (Starch):	1 1/2
Protein (g):	5g	Lean Meat:	0
Sodium (mg):	381mg	Vegetable:	0
Potassium (mg):	725mg	Fruit:	2
Calcium (mg):	96mg	Non-Fat Milk:	0
Iron (mg):	3mg	Fat:	2 1/2
Zinc (mg):	1mg	Other Carbohydrates:	4
Vitamin C (mg):	11mg	•	
Vitamin A (i.u.):	531IU		
Vitamin A (r.e.):	117RE		

Nutrition Facts

Servings per Recipe: 2

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 561	Calories from Fat: 124		
	% Daily Values*		
Total Fat 14g	22%		
Saturated Fat 8g	39%		
Cholesterol 31mg	10%		
Sodium 381mg	16%		
Total Carbohydrates 108g	36%		
Dietary Fiber 4g	17%		
Protein 5g			
Vitamin A	11%		
Vitamin C	18%		
Calcium	10%		
Iron	17%		

^{*} Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.