

31 Days of Giving

Give your special species a homemade treat made from love! This recipe is easy and inexpensive to make, healthier than most shop bought treats, and makes wonderfully tasty Holiday presents for your special species pet. But, like every good dessert, this cake should be enjoyed slowly by sharing small portions with your pet.

Special Species: Carrot Cake

- ¼ cup rolled oats
- 1 tbsp. parsley leaves
- 1 Romaine lettuce leaf
- 3 tbsp. shredded carrot + 1 tbsp. for top
- 1/4 overripe banana

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F. Place oats, parsley, lettuce and 3 tbsp. carrot into food processor.
2. Process until the vegetables look flaky and the mixture can be pressed into a sticky dough.
3. Press the dough into the round dough cutter. Use your fingers to flatten the top, so that the dough forms a round cake inside the dough cutter.
4. Bake the cake inside the dough cutter at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes.
5. Mash ¼ of an overripe banana with a fork until smooth.
6. Spoon the mashed banana onto the top of the cake, and spread to cover the top with banana "icing."
7. Sprinkle remaining 1 tbsp. shredded carrot on top of the cake. Remove the cake from the dough cutter.
8. Serve to your special species friend!

