Orange Yogurt Scones

Ingredients:

- 2 cups flour
- 1/3 cup plus 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons cold butter or margarine. I use butter.
- 1 6-oz container of orange or lemon flavored yogurt (about 1/3 cup).
- 2 teaspoons grated orange peel.
- 1/4 cup orange juice

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. Oil a 12 x 15 inch pan. I use spray oil.
- 3. Combine flour, 1/3 cup sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. I do this in my food processor.
- 4. Cut in the butter until the mixture resembles crumbs. This is very easy (and quick) in a food processor. (Indeed, I think food processors were made for making scones and pie crust.)
- 5. In a separate bowl, combine yogurt (I used pomegranate because I didn't have any orange or lemon), orange peel (which I didn't use), and orange juice.
- 6. Add the yogurt mixture to the flour mixture and stir until evenly moistened. This is where the total amount of yogurt matters. The Chobani that I used comes in 5.3 oz containers not 6 oz. So I added more orange juice to make sure I had enough moisture. And no, I didn't do this in the food processor.
- 7. Mound the dough on the prepared pan and then use your hands to pat it into a 9-inch round. The cookbook suggests flouring your hands, but I didn't need to. I'm thinking my mix might not have been moist enough.
- 8. Use a large knife to cut down through the dough to make eight wedges but don't separate them. All you're doing is scoring the dough so the scones break apart easily later.
- 9. Sprinkle the remaining sugar on the dough.
- 10. Bake about 25 minutes, until scones are golden brown.
- 11. Cut or break into wedges and serve hot or warm.

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