

How To Measure amounts of ingredients without the measuring tools

Small Amounts (Teaspoons):

- Pinch: Use your index finger, middle finger, and thumb to grasp dry ingredients like salt or baking powder, which measures approximately an eighth of a teaspoon.
- **Tip of Finger:** The tip of your index finger, from your first knuckle to the tip, is roughly equal to a teaspoon (5ml).
- **Dice:** Use the size of a dice to approximate a teaspoon of butter.

Larger Amounts (Tablespoons and Cups):

- **Thumb:** Your thumb is roughly equal to a tablespoon (15ml).
- **Hand:** A fistful is roughly equal to one cup.
- Baseball: Compare a baseball with two cups of salad greens.

Flour:

Fluff flour with a fork, then use a standard dinner tablespoon as an approximation. A level tablespoon of flour is roughly 15 grams.

Other Tips:

- Eyeball it: With some practice, you'll be able to "eyeball" measurements, making cooking smoother and faster.
- Use common sense: Think about the size of the ingredients and the amount needed for the recipe.

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Links To Affordable Measuring Tools:

Measuring Jug, Cups and Spoons Combined:

https://www.kmart.com.au/product/nested-measuring-set-43103652/

Measuring Spoons:

https://www.bigw.com.au/product/brilliant-basics-measuring-spoons-5-pack/p/63337 https://www.bigw.com.au/product/brilliant-basics-measuring-set-assorted-/p/249128 https://www.bigw.com.au/product/masterclass-measuring-spoon/p/218125 https://www.kmart.com.au/product/set-of-5-measuring-spoons-assorted-43402472/

Measuring Jugs:

https://www.bigw.com.au/product/brilliant-basics-measuring-jug-1l/p/248446 https://www.bigw.com.au/product/pyrex-measuring-jug-500ml/p/185184 https://www.kmart.com.au/product/set-of-3-measuring-jugs-43170135/ https://www.kmart.com.au/product/1l-measuring-cup-43036080/

Measuring Cups:

https://www.bigw.com.au/product/brilliant-basics-measuring-cups-4-pack/p/63338 https://www.bigw.com.au/product/masterclass-measuring-cup-set/p/217591

Oil Spray Bottle:

https://www.bigw.com.au/product/brilliant-basics-oil-sprayer-300ml/p/249226 https://www.kmart.com.au/product/300ml-refillable-oil-spray-white-43227488/

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