Using Wheat Flour

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Measuring flour by volume can produce a wide range of results, depending on how tightly or loosely the flour is packed i n the measuring container. A more consistent method for measuring flour is by weight. However, this becomes even mor e complicated because the weight of the flour will vary by brand and by type of flour.

Ingredients:

Directions:

You should typically use "enriched all-purpose flour" unless the recipe specifically calls for a different flour type.

When using wheat flour, try to find a recipe that includes weight measurements instead of volume measurements.

If a Weight measurement is not available, check the package of your flour. It may include an "Ounce to Cup" conversion. I typically use "Grams" for cooking measurements, as Grams are more precise than Ounces.

If that is not an option, use a large spoon to scoop flour into the measurement container so that it is "loosely packed".

Weight Table for Common U.S. Flour BrandsFlour BrandVolumeUS StandardMetric King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour1 Cup4.25 Oz120 Grams King Arthur Unbleached Bread Flour1 Cup4.25 Oz120 Grams Pillsbury Bleached All-Purpose Flour1 Cup4.37 Oz124 Grams