STRAWBERRY OATMEAL MUFFINS

Recipe adapted from Simply Recipes

INGREDIENTS:

- 11/4 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup yogurt (I used a mixture of yogurt and buttermilk)
- 11/2 cups chopped strawberries
- 2t sugar
- 1t balsamic vinegar
- 1 cup whole wheat pastry flour or all-purpose flour
- 1T baking powder
- 1/2 t baking soda
- 1/4 t salt
- 1/2 t cinnamon
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 t vanilla extract
- granola, for topping

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat your oven to 400°F and line 12-16 regular-sized muffin cups with paper liners.
- 2. Mix the oats and yogurt together in a large bowl. Set aside.
- 3. Toss the strawberries with sugar and balsamic vinegar. Set aside.
- 4. Whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon.
- 5. Add the eggs, melted butter, brown sugar, and vanilla into the oatmeal mixture. Stir until just incorporated.
- 6. Using a wooden spoon stir the flour mixture into the oatmeal mixture. until the flour is just moistened. Gently fold in the strawberries with all of the sugary liquid.
- 7. Divide batter between muffin cups. Sprinkle with granola and bake until a skewer inserted in the center comes out clean, about 15-20 minutes. Allow to cool for a bit in the muffin tin before removing and cooling completely on a wire rack.