Old-Fashioned Gingerbread

- 260 g flour
- 66 g sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1½ tsp ground ginger
- ½ ground cloves
- 113 g butter, melted
- 260 g molasses
- 1 egg
- 120 ml buttermilk
- 60 ml hot water



- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
- 2. Sift together flour, sugar, salt, baking powder, baking soda, and spices.
- 3. Stir in melted butter, molasses, egg, and buttermilk.
- 4. Beat in hot water.
- 5. Pour batter into a generously greased and floured 20-cm square pan.
- 6. Bake for 45-50 minutes, until cake sprigs back when lightly touched with finger.
- 7. Serve with whipped cream or lemon sauce.