Buttery Tea-Time Scones, Baked from Scratch



Ingredient	Metric	U.S. Measurement
Butter	120g	8.5 tbsp
All-purpose flour	280g	2 1/4 cups
Sugar	70g	1/3 cup
Baking powder	2 tsp	2 tsp
Egg	1	1
Heavy cream	120g	1/2 cup
Vanilla extract	5g	1 tsp
Salt	pinch	pinch
Egg (for egg wash)	1	1

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350° F (180° C).
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt.
- 3. Add cold, cubed butter and cut into the dry ingredients until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
- 4. In a separate bowl, whisk together the egg, cream, and vanilla.
- 5. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix just until combined. Do not overmix.
- 6. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured surface and gently shape it into a disc about 1-inch thick.
- 7. Cut into triangles and place on a parchment-lined baking sheet.
- 8. Brush tops with egg wash and sprinkle with coarse sugar if desired.
- 9. Bake for 18-20 minutes, or until golden brown on top.
- 10. Serve warm with butter, jam, or as desired.

Note & Storage

- Do not mix wet and dry ingredients all at once-combine gradually to avoid overmixing.
- Sprinkling coarse sugar (like turbinado or raw sugar) before baking is optional but adds a nice crunch and finish.
- Best enjoyed fresh, but can be stored in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 2 days.
- To reheat, warm in a 300°F (150°C) oven for 5-7 minutes.