

# Traditional Flavor Yogurt STARTER CULTURE INSTRUCTIONS



### You can make delicious traditional yogurt!

**Total time:** 14-16 hours

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Active time: 25 minutes

YOU CAN DO THIS Our Traditional Flavor Yogurt Starter makes a pleasantly tangy yogurt. This culture works on anyone's schedule! You'll need a yogurt maker or similar appliance for culturing.

## What You'll Need

- → 1 packet of starter culture (store extras in the freezer)
- → Pasteurized whole milk (avoid ultra-pasteurized or UHT milk)
- → Stainless steel pot, enamel pot, or double boiler
- Culturing container (glass or plastic)
- → Yogurt maker or similar appliance that holds at 105°-112°F
- Non-aluminum mixing utensil (stainless steel is OK)

### Instructions for Making Yogurt

- Slowly heat 1-2 quarts milk to 180°F then cool to 115°F.
- **2 Pour** the milk into a glass or plastic container.
- **Add** 1 packet of yogurt starter; **mix** thoroughly.
- Cover and culture at 105°-112°F for approximately 7-8 hours in a yogurt maker or similar appliance.



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Once the yogurt has set, **cover** it and allow it to **cool** for 2 hours at room temperature.

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After 2 hours, **refrigerate** the yogurt for at least 6 hours before consuming.

- Your yogurt is ready to eat or use in recipes!
- Go online to find sweet and savory flavor tips and recipes: www.culturesforhealth.com/yogurt-recipes

# Questions? We can help!

**Q** How do I know my yogurt has set?

A You'll see a change in the milk's texture, and it will pull away from the sides of the container when it's tilted.

Q How do I use raw milk to make yogurt?

A Go to the following URL for detailed instructions:

www.culturesforhealth.com/raw-milk-yogurt

- **Q** How do I make larger batches of yogurt?
- A Use 2 packets of starter to culture 1-4 gallons of milk.
- ${\tt Q}$  Why is my yogurt thinner than store-bought?

A Many store-bought yogurts contain thickeners. Drain whey or add thickeners to achieve a similar thickness. Find more info at:

www.culturesforhealth.com/thicker-yogurt



If your starter isn't performing as expected, don't throw it away! Put a tight lid on your culture, store it in the fridge, and contact customer support: www.culturesforhealth.com

Fermented foods often have a sour but clean aroma and flavor.

Never consume anything that smells or tastes unpleasant.

