# Sticky fingers Cooking 

## Creamy Vanilla Dipping Sauce

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Prep Time / Cook Time / Serves -

## Equipment

Kitchen knife (if using vanilla pod)Small saucepanLiquid measuring cupDry measuring cupsMeasuring spoonsWhisk
## Ingredients

Creamy Vanilla Dipping Sauce1 vanilla pod OR 2 tsp vanilla extract2 C heavy whipping cream (sub dairy-free whipping cream or full-fat canned coconut milk)1/4 C sugar1 pinch salt1 T unsalted butter (omit if allergic)

## Food Allergen Substitutions

Creamy Vanilla Dipping Sauce

Dairy: For Dipping Sauce, substitute dairy-free whipping cream or full-fat canned coconut milk for whipping cream, and omit butter.

## Instructions

## Creamy Vanilla Dipping Sauce

## split + scrape + measure

Split 1 vanilla pod down the middle lengthwise with a knife (adults should do this!). Hold the pod at one end and, using the back of your knife (or kids could use a spoon to do this carefully!), scrape the seeds from the pod and add them to a small saucepan. Alternatively, use $\mathbf{2}$ teaspoons of vanilla extract. Next, measure $\mathbf{2}$ cups of heavy whipping cream, $\mathbf{1 / 4}$ cup sugar, and $\mathbf{1}$ pinch of salt, then add them to your saucepan.

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Simmer ingredients together over low heat for about 3 to 5 minutes until the sauce has thickened and reduced a bit. Then turn off the heat and immediately add $\mathbf{1}$ tablespoon of butter to the pan. Whisk until the butter melts. Set sauce aside until Levivot Winter Fruit Fritters (see recipe) are finished baking, then serve with fritters for dipping! Reserve $\mathbf{1 / 4}$ cup of Creamy Vanilla Dipping Sauce for Very Vanilla Floats (see recipe)!

