easy pan substitutions
If you find yourself without the proper size pan specified in a recipe, it’s usually possible to use another, as long as you substitute a pan with comparable volume and depth (keep in mind that results may vary, depending on the recipe). The chart below offers equivalents for the most common bakeware. If you make a switch, keep in mind that cooking times will likely change. For example, a pan that spreads a batter into a thinner layer may require a shorter cooking time. A deeper pan may need more time in the oven, so be sure to test for doneness at regular intervals.

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