

3 or 4 ripe bananas, smashed  
1/3 cup melted butter  
1 cup sugar (can easily reduce to 3/4 cup)  
1 egg, beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
Pinch of salt  
1 1/2 cup of flour

No need for a mixer for this recipe. Preheat the oven to 350°F.  
With a wooden spoon, mix butter into the mashed bananas in a large mixing bowl. Mix in the sugar, egg, and vanilla. Sprinkle the baking soda and salt over the mixture and mix in. Add the flour last, mix. Pour mixture into a buttered 4x8 inch loaf pan. Bake for 1 hour. Cool on a rack. Remove from pan and slice to serve.