

Granny Smith Apple Pie



YIELD: 1 - 8 INCH PIE

INGREDIENTS

- 2 8 inch pie crusts (1 bottom, 1 top)
- 6 cups peeled, cored, and sliced Granny
 Smith
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 cup packed brown sugar

- ½ teaspoon ?fine salt
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ½ ounce (1 tablespoon) cold unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons flour or tapioca starch

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Position a rack in the center of the oven and heat to 425 F.
- 2. Mix the apples, lemon juice and toss to coat.
- 3. Combine the brown sugar, flour, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg & add to the apples and toss to coat.
- 4. Pour the apple mixture into the pie shell. Cut the butter into small squares & scatter them over the apples.
- 5. Lay the second crust over the apples; the top should have a 3/4-inch overhang. Seal the top crust to the bottom crust by folding the overhanging dough under the edge of the bottom crust. Cut slits to vent the steam.
- 6. Brush the top with milk, sprinkle with sugar & bake for 15 min.
- 7. Remove from oven & cover the outside edge of the crust with foil to prevent it from burning.
- 8. Return to oven to Ifinish baking for another 25 30 min. or until golden brown & the juices are bubbling. Test the apples by inserting a slender, sharp knife through the steam hole. If the pie is browning too quickly, loosely cover with aluminum foil & bake until done.
- 9. Remove from oven & allow to cool for at least 20 minutes, more will help the filling hold together better.