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APPLE PIE

From Whispering Canyon Café at Disney's Wilderness Lodge



INGREDIENTS MAKES ONE 9-INCH PIE

PIE CRUST

- 4 tablespoons butter, cut into small pieces
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 teaspoons sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon coarse salt
- 1/3 cup 2% milk

APPLES

- 1 cup water
- 6 Granny Smith apples, peeled and sliced
- 2 teaspoons apple pie spice

PIE CRUST

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 egg
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup heavy cream

DIRECTIONS

FOR PIE CRUST:

- 1. Combine butter, shortening, flour, sugar, and salt in bowl of electric mixer fitted with a paddle attachment. Mix at medium speed until crumbly.
- 2. Add milk and mix until incorporated.
- 3. Wrap dough in plastic wrap and rest in refrigerator for 30 minutes.
- 4. Roll to 1/4-inch thickness and place in 9-inch pie plate.
- 5. Set aside.

FOR APPLES:

- 1. Bring water to simmer in large pot.
- 2. Place apples in a steamer basket and add to pot. Steam for 10 minutes. Remove from water.
- 3. Cool to room temperature and toss with apple pie spice.

FOR APPLE PIE BATTER:

- 1. Cream butter and sugar in bowl of stand mixer fitted with a paddle attachment until fluffy. Add eggs and mix until just incorporated.
- 2. Mix flour, baking powder, and salt in small bowl. Slowly add to mixer and beat on medium speed until combined.
- 3. Add cream and mix until smooth.
- 4. Set aside until ready to bake.

FOR APPLE PIE:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Place 1/2 cup apple pie batter on top of pie crust, spread until smooth. Top with apples and remaining apple pie batter.
- 2. Cover with foil and bake for 40 minutes. Remove foil and bake 20 more minutes, until golden brown.
- 3. Cool to room temperature before serving. If desired, top pie with sliced almonds and dust with confectioners' sugar once cooled.