



## Mini Warm Strawberry Crostata With Cream Cheese Pastry

## Ingredients

- Cream cheese
- Strawberries
- All-purpose flour
- Unsalted butter
- Cinnamon
- Cornstarch
- Sugar
- Salt
- Parchment Paper

## **Directions**

- 1. Combine flour and salt in a medium-size bowl.
- 2. Using a box grater, coarsely grate cold butter and cream cheese into the bowl with the flour. With two hands, combine the ingredients until the mixture looks crumbly.
- 3. Add cold water to the bowl and continue to mix with your hands until it forms a dough.
- 4. Divide the dough into 2 equal portions; pat each portion into a ½-inch thick disk. Wrap each disk tightly in plastic wrap and refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour (or overnight).
- 5. Once the dough has chilled, preheat oven to 425°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 6. Wash and slice strawberries into ¼-inch thick rounds; place in a bowl.
- 7. Add sugar, cornstarch, and cinnamon to the bowl with the strawberries and gently toss to coat. Set aside.
- 8. Sprinkle some flour over a flat work surface. With a rolling pin, work each half of the dough into a circle about ½-inch thick and 7 inches in diameter. Transfer dough to the baking sheet.
- 9. Arrange strawberries in the center of each circle, making sure to leave a 1½-inch border of dough. Drizzle any leftover juices over the fruit.
- 10. Gently fold crust edges up toward the center, overlapping folds slightly, and pinch each fold to enclose the fruit.
- 11. Place crostatas in the oven and bake, rotating the baking sheet halfway through, until filling is bubbly and the pastry is golden brown, 25-30 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool slightly.
- 12. To serve, divide warm crostatas between plates and enjoy!