Peach Melba Pie Serves 6 to 8

Ingredients

2 2/3 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons salt

1 cup Crisco shortening

6 - 8 tablespoons cold water

2 cans sliced peaches in light syrup

1 1/2 cups raspberries

1/4 cup granulated sugar

1/4 cup tapioca

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon cloves

1/2 teaspoon ginger

3 Tablespoons butter

1 tablespoon milk

1 teaspoon sugar



Procedure:

- 1. In a large bowl, stir together flour and salt. Using a pastry blender, blend in shortening until mixture resembles very coarse crumbs. Sprinkle with water and stir until dough forms a ball. Cut dough in half, wrap each ball in plastic wrap, and set aside in refrigerator for 30 minutes.
- 2. In a medium mixing bowl, gently stir together peach slices, granulated sugar, tapioca, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, and ginger. Fold in raspberries and set aside for 30 minutes.
- 3. After 30 minutes, preheat oven to 375°F.
- 4. On a lightly floured cutting board or counter, roll one dough half out into an 11-inch circle. Transfer dough to a 10-inch deep-dish pie pan.
- 5. Transfer the filling to the pie shell. Dot the top with small pieces of the butter.
- 6. On a lightly floured cutting board or counter, roll the second dough half out into an 11-inch circle. Transfer dough to the top of the filling.
- 7. Trim the edges of crust, roll under, and crimp as desired to seal. Cut several small slits in top crust to allow steam to escape.
- 8. Using a pastry brush, brush top crust with milk, then sprinkle with sugar.
- 9. Bake 60-70 minutes, or until crust in nicely browned and fruit is bubbling. Cool pie to room temperature before serving.

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