

Strawberry Charlotte

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Ingredients

A 22 cmø sponge cake (1.5cm thick)

30 Ladyfingers

Strawberry Mousse

- 450g strawberry puree
- 6 tbsp sugar
- 20 g gelatin sheets
- 400 ml whipping cream
- 3 tbsp icing sugar

Topping

- 150g strawberry puree
- 2 tbsp icing sugar
- 15 g gelatin sheets
- fresh strawberries

Syrup

- 300ml water
- 100g sugar
- 2 tbsp raspberry liqueur

24 cm cake ring

Instructions

For the syrup

Boil the sugar and water. Let cool down, add in the liqueur.

For the mousse

- 1. Soak gelatin sheets in cold water.
- 2. Boil puree with sugar. Remove from heat.
- 3. Drain gelatin, add to hot puree, mix until gelatin is dissolved. Leave aside to cool.
- 4. Whip cream with icing sugar to form peaks.
- 5. Fold into cooled strawberry mixture.

Dressing the charlotte

- 1. Line bottom of cake ring with cardboard cake circle.
- 2. Place the sponge cake, brush evenly with syrup.
- 3. Brush ladyfingers with syrup evenly on 1 side.
- 4. Line the ring with ladyfingers, the wet side inside.
- 5. Pour the mousse on the sponge cake, chill for 30mins.
- 6. Strain the strawberry puree for topping, boil it with sugar, add in the soaked and strained gelatine. Let it cool.
- 7. Take out the cake. Arrange the strawberries on top then pour in the topping.
- 8. Chill for at least 3hrs.