

Apple Turnovers

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Ingredients

Dough

1 1/3 cups flour

1/8 cup powdered sugar

1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground allspice

1/8 teaspoon ground cardamom

1/2 cup unsalted butter, very cold and cubed

4 ounces cream cheese, very cold and cubed

1 egg yolk

Filling

2 large apples, peeled and diced

2 tablespoons maple syrup

1 tablespoon brown sugar

1 teaspoon Frangelico (or vanilla or rum)

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Juice of 1/2 lemon

2 tablespoons milk

Sugar, optional

Instructions

1. Start dough by whisking dry ingredients in a medium sized bowl. Add butter and incorporate with a pastry blender until coarse crumbs develop. Add cream cheese and incorporate well.

- 2. Plop in egg yolk and stir with a fork until dough comes together into a ball.
- 3. Turn dough out onto a floured surface and roll into a uniform ball. Slightly press flat with the palm of your hand and wrap in plastic wrap. Chill at least one hour.
- 4. Once dough has chilled, set it on a floured surface and roll it out to about 10? x 12?. Cut into sixten even squares. Lay the dough squares on a parchment paper covered baking sheet and set in the freezer to chill.
- 5. In a separate bowl, toss the apples with the lemon juice, maple syrup, spices and brown sugar. Make sure to cover all of the apple pieces.
- 6. Take dough out of freezer. Drop about 1 tablespoon of filling into the center of each piece of dough. Fold one pointed edge towards its opposite corner to form a triangle. Crimp edges with a fork along the seams. Repeat with all of the dough.
- 7. Brush a little milk over the top of each turnover and sprinkle with extra sugar if desired. (Pop back into the freezer for a quick chill if the dough is soft.). Bake in a preheated oven at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until browned.