

Steak and Sweet Potato Pie

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Ingredients

For an 8-inch pie:

1 6oz rump or stewing steak, cubed
1 sweet potato, cubed
1 small yellow pepper, chopped
Small red onion, chopped
1/3 pint hot beef stock
1 tsp grated ginger
1 garlic clove, minced
1 tsp thyme
1 tsp rosemary

275g plain flour, sifted
200g unsalted cold butter, cubed
1 medium egg yolk, beaten
1 tsp salt
Bit of cold water
OR
275g pre-made shortcrust pastry

Instructions

If you're using pre-made pastry, skip straight to step 3. Take the pastry out the fridge 10 minutes before rolling out.

- 1) Rub the flour, salt and butter in a large bowl until it goes to a breadcrumb mixture.
- 2) Pour in the egg yolk, and mix until it forms a dough. Knead into a ball, wrap in

clingfilm and refridgerate for at least 30 minutes.

- 3) Brown the steak cubes, then remove from the pan.
- 4) Fry the ginger, garlic and onion, followed by the potatoes, pepper and stock.
- 5) Bring to the boil, then leave to simmer for about 15 minutes. Return the steak to the pan for the last 5 minutes.
- 6) Preheat oven to 200 degrees C. Cut a third of the pastry and set aside. Roll out the larger piece on a floured surface and line the bottom of a pie dish.
- 7) Add the steak mixture to the pie, then roll out the remaining third of the pastry to top the pie, sealing the edges.
- 8) Prick a few steam holes through the pastry top then place in the oven for 30-40 minutes until crispy and brown.