

Apple Pie Filling

Ingredients

3-4 medium apples

1/3 cup sugar

3 tbs water

2 tsp cinnamon

2 tbs butter

~1 tsp lemon juice

4 tsp cornstarch

2 tbs water

Servings: ~2 cups filling

Prep Time: ~15 min

Cooking Time: 8-10 min

Directions

- 1. Dice the apples and drizzle with lemon juice.
- 2. Heat a medium pan over medium heat. Add butter and cinnamon and let melt completely.
- 3. Add apples, sugar, and water. Stir to coat the apples with the sugar and melted cinnamon butter.
- 4. Cook covered for ~5 minutes until the apples are slightly soft. Stir occasionally to even cook the apples and prevent sticking and burning.
- 5. In a small bowl combine 2 the of water and cornstarch to make a slurry. Add to the pan of apples and stir mixture should start to thicken. Let mixture bubble for 1-2 minutes and continue to cook until apples are fork tender.
- 6. Remove from heat and allow to cool completely before storing, or use immediately in pies or other filled pastries. Drizzle warm over ice cream for a nice Fall treat!

Notes

Use Granny Smith apples or Gala apples for the best flavor!

Adding some lemon juice while dicing the apples can preserve the flavor of the apples.