

## ELEMENTAL 8-CUP FOOD PROCESSOR

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## QUICK TIPS GUIDE

| Food | Blade | Tips |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Soft Cheese | Chopping Blade | Have cheese at room temperature. When applicable, cut into 2.5 cm pieces. Process until smooth \& scrape bowl as necessary. |
| Firm Cheese | Chopping Blade or Slicing Disk | Chill cheese. If using the chopping blade, cut into 1.5 cm pieces. Pulse to break up, then process until finely grated. This will produce a nice grated cheese. If slicing or shredding, cut to fit through feed tube. |
| Baby Food | Chopping Blade | As for all fruit/vegetable purées, cut ingredients into $1.5-2.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ pieces. Steam ingredients until completely soft. Pulse to chop, then process until smooth (add hot liquid through the feed tube when processing if necessary). Press mixture through a fine strainer. |
| Butter | Chopping Blade or Slicing Disk | For creaming, have butter at room temperature. Cut into 1.5 cm pieces, process \& scrape bowl as necessary. For infused butters, process flavours e.g. herbs, zest, etc., before adding butter. For shredding/ slicing, freeze briefly. Use light to medium pressure to shred or slice. Shredded butter is great for preparing certain pastry doughs. |
| Bread, Cookie Crumbs | Chopping Blade | Break into pieces. Pulse to break up \& process until desired consistency. This will make perfect bread/cracker crumbs for coating meats \& fish. Processed cookies make delicious pie crusts too! |
| Milkshakes, Smoothies | Chopping Blade | For milk shakes, first add ice cream/fruit then while unit is running, add milk through the feed tube until desired consistency is achieved. |
| Fresh Herbs | Chopping Blade | Wash \& dry herbs VERY well. Pulse to desired consistency. |
| Whipped Cream | Chopping Blade | Process well-chilled cream until thickening begins. Add sugar to taste; process continuously until cream reaches desired consistency. This cream is dense \& perfect as a whipped topping for cake or ice cream. |
| Superfine Sugar | Chopping Blade | Process white sugar for approx. 1 minute until finely ground. Excellent for using in meringues \& other baked goods. |
| Ground Meat | Chopping Blade | Cut meat into 1.5 cm pieces. Pulse to chop until desired consistency. For a purée texture, continue to process no more than 300 g at one time. |

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## DIPS \& SPREADS

## Basic Fresh Breadcrumbs

There is no need to buy breadcrumbs when you can make them with your food processor in no time at all.
Makes $2 / 3$ cup

## 4 slices white bread

1. Preheat oven to $160^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Bake slices of bread in a single layer for approx. 20 minutes or until bread is completely dried out.
2. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Directly into the work bowl, break the bread into pieces and pulse 6 to 8 times, then process on High until desired texture is achieved, approx. 30 to 60 seconds.

Note: Breadcrumbs can also be processed from day-old bread. Simply break into uniform pieces and follow above instruction until finely chopped.
Tip: For seasoned breadcrumbs, add $1 / 4$ teaspoon each dried oregano, dried basil, garlic powder and ground onion flakes to toasted bread and process as above.

## Dill Butter

Using a high-quality European-style butter makes a difference, so splurge on a good brand for this recipe. Pat on top of grilled or roasted salmon for extra flavour.

Makes $1 / 2$ cup

## $1 / 4$ cup fresh dill <br> $1 / 2$ cup good quality butter, room temperature \& cut into 4 pieces pinches flaked salt pinch freshly ground black pepper

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor.
2. Put the dill into the work bowl and process on High to chop, approx. 10 seconds.
3. Add the butter, salt and pepper. Process on High, scraping down as needed, for approx. 10 seconds until thoroughly combined.
4. Taste and adjust seasoning accordingly.

## Salmon Cream Cheese

Whether on a toasted poppy seed bagel or in an elegant tea sandwich, salmon cream cheese is a treat for all!

Makes approx. 1 cup

| 225g | plain cream cheese <br> (1 standard package), room <br> temperature \& cut into 8 pieces <br> pinch flaked salt <br> pinch freshly ground black pepper |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{8 5 g}$ | smoked salmon, cut into 2.5 cm <br> pieces |
| 2tsp | fresh lemon juice <br> 2tsp <br> drained capers |
| 2 | sprigs fresh dill |

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the cream cheese, salt and pepper. Pulse a few times to break up, then process until smooth.
2. Add the smoked salmon, lemon juice, capers and dill and pulse to combine. Run on High to fully combine all of the ingredients.
3. Taste and add another pinch of salt if desired.

## Peanut Butter

You'll be pleasantly surprised how easy it is to make your own nut butter; be sure to use unsalted nuts so you can control the amount of seasoning in the final spread.
Makes approx. 1 cup

## 2 cups unsalted, dry roasted peanuts flaked salt to taste

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Pulse peanuts approx. 10 times then process on Low until drops of oil are visible and the mixture is very smooth, approx. 4 to 5 minutes, depending on desired consistency. (You may need to stop to scrape down the sides of the bowl periodically.)
2. Add salt and pulse 2 to 3 times to incorporate. Adjust seasoning as desired.
Tip: This method can be done with any of your favourite nuts; try adding sweet or savoury spices to the spread for a more complex flavour.

## Basic Vinaigrette

This classic vinaigrette can be tossed with mixed greens or drizzled over grilled chicken this recipe also works great as a marinade, too.

## Makes 1 cup

| $11 / 2$ tsp | champagne vinegar |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | small shallot (approx. 20g), peeled |
|  | \& halved |
| 1 tsp | dijon mustard |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | flaked salt |
| $1 / 4$ tsp | ground white pepper |
| $3 / 4$ cup | extra virgin olive oil |

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the vinegar, shallot, mustard, salt and pepper to the bowl and process on Low to combine and finely chop.
2. With machine running on Low, pour the olive oil through the drizzle hole in the pusher until all ingredients are homogenous, approx. $11 / 2$ to 2 minutes.

## Tahini Dressing

Tahini (a paste of ground sesame seeds) can now be found in most grocery stores. Be sure to stir well before measuring out, as it naturally separates in its jar. This dressing is a perfect match for our Falafel on page 18, but is also just as delicious over mixed greens.

Makes approx. 1 cup

| 1 | garlic clove |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 3$ cup | tahini |
| $1 / 4$ cup | water, plus more as needed |
| 2 tbsp | fresh lemon juice |
| 1 tsp | honey |
| $3 / 4$ tsp | flaked salt |
| $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ | freshly ground black pepper |
| $1 / 2$ cup | extra virgin olive oil |

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. With the machine running on High, drop the garlic through the feed tube. Allow to process until finely chopped. Stop machine to scrape down sides.
2. Add the tahini, $1 / 4$ cup of water, lemon juice, honey, salt and pepper.
3. Turn machine on Low to process while adding the oil through the drizzle hole in the pusher. Continue to process until desired consistency. If dressing seems too thick, process in up to an additional $1 / 4$ cup of water. Adjust seasoning to taste.

## Caesar Dressing

There are many variations of this recipe, but this take is pretty close to the classic. If you'd prefer not to use raw egg yolks, egg substitute can be used.
Makes 1 cup
1-2 garlic cloves
5 anchovy fillets
2 large egg yolks*
2tsp dijon mustard
4tsp fresh lemon juice
4tsp red wine vinegar
2tsp worcestershire sauce
$1 / 2$ tsp $\quad$ freshly ground black pepper $2 / 3$ cup extra virgin olive oil

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. With the machine running on High, drop the garlic through the feed tube and process until finely chopped.
2. Add the anchovies, egg yolks, mustard, lemon juice, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce and pepper to the work bowl. Process on High until well blended.
3. With the machine running on Low, pour the olive oil through the drizzle hole in the pusher in a steady stream until the dressing is emulsified, approx. 30 seconds.

## Mayonnaise

Taste the difference in homemade mayonnaise. Makes 1 cup

| 4 | large egg yolks* |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3/4tsp | flaked salt |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | dijon mustard |
| 1 tsp | fresh lemon juice |
| 1tbsp | water |
| $3 / 4$ cup | vegetable oil |

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Process the egg yolks, salt, mustard, lemon juice and water on Low until smooth, approx. 30 seconds. With the machine running, add the oil through the drizzle hole in the pusher until all oil is incorporated and the mayonnaise is emulsified and homogenous.
2. Scrape down sides; taste and adjust seasoning accordingly.

Note: For fresh herb mayonnaise: process $1 / 3$ cup firmly packed fresh herbs (e.g., parsley, dill, tarragon, basil, etc.), stems removed, with the yolks before adding the oil.
Tip: For a bolder-flavoured mayonnaise, increase the salt by $1 / 4$ teaspoon, the Dijon by $1 / 2$ teaspoon and lemon juice to 1 tablespoon.

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## Basil Pesto

This is a slightly cheesier version of the standard pesto, but you can adjust the amount of cheese as desired. Try any combination of herbs or nuts in this recipe. Makes $11 / 4$ cups

| 55 g | parmesan or pecorino <br> cheese cut into 1.5 cm cubes |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | garlic clove |
| $1 / 4$ cup | pine nuts, lightly toasted <br> 3 cups <br> tightly packed fresh basil <br> leaves (approx. 85 g ) |
| $1 / 2 \mathrm{tsp}$ | flaked salt <br> $1 / 2-2 / 3$ cup <br> extra virgin olive oil |

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the cheese, garlic and nuts to the work bowl and pulse to roughly chop, approx. 10 pulses. Add the basil leaves and salt and pulse approx. 10 to 15 times; scrape the bowl.
2. With the machine running on Low, add the olive oil in a slow, steady stream through the feed tube, processing until combined and an emulsion is formed, approx. 1 minute. Scrape down the sides of the work bowl.
3. To store the pesto, transfer to a glass jar or airtight container. Tap to remove all air bubbles and even out the surface. Cover the surface directly with plastic wrap and refrigerate. The pesto will keep for 5 days in the refrigerator, or it may be frozen.

## Simple Tomato Sauce

This sauce comes together quickly, but tastes as if it has been simmering all day. When cooked down, it makes a tasty topping for homemade pizzas.
Makes approx. 3 cups

| $11 / 2$ tsp | olive oil |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4 | garlic cloves |
| 1 | small onion, cut into 2.5 cm pieces |
| $3 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ | dried oregano <br> $1 / 4$ cup <br> 2 |
| dry white wine <br> cans $(880 \mathrm{~g})$ whole peeled <br> plum tomatoes, with juice |  |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | flaked salt |
| 1 | large sprig fresh basil (10-12 leaves) |
| $1 / 4$ tsp | freshly ground black pepper |
| $1 / 4$ tsp | red pepper flakes (optional) |

1. Put the olive oil into a medium size saucepan over medium heat.
2. While the oil is heating, insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. With the machine running on High, drop the garlic through the feed tube to chop. Turn unit off, scrape down the sides of the bowl and add the onion. Pulse to finely chop, approx. 5 times.
3. When the oil is hot add the garlic, onion and oregano to the pan. Sauté until the onion is softened and the garlic is fragrant. Add the wine to the pan and cook until completely reduced.
4. While the wine is cooking, add the tomatoes to the work bowl and pulse to finely chop, approx. 8 times. Add the tomatoes, salt and basil to the pan.
5. Bring the sauce to a boil, then reduce to low. Partly cover the pan and simmer for 30 minutes. Turn off the heat and stir in the black pepper and red pepper flakes, if using. Taste and adjust seasoning accordingly.
Tip: For a pizza sauce, simmer uncovered for an additional 30 to 40 minutes, stirring often until reduced.

## Rémoulade

This sauce not only complements seafood, but also pairs well with freshly steamed vegetables. For a richer, thicker consistency, use Greek yoghurt in place of regular.

## Makes $2^{1 / 3}$ cups

| $1 / 2$ |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| cut into 2.5 cm pieces |  |

$1 / 4$ cup fresh italian parsley, stems discarded
1tbsp fresh dill
1tbsp dijon mustard
3tbsp drained capers
$11 / 4$ cups mayonnaise
$1 / 2$ cup nonfat plain yoghurt
$1 / 4$ cup sweet relish
1/8tsp freshly ground black pepper

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the shallot, parsley and dill; pulse to chop, approx. 10 pulses. Scrape down the sides of the bowl and add the mustard and capers and pulse 5 to 10 times to chop.
2. Add the mayonnaise, yoghurt, relish and black pepper; use 5 long pulses to combine. Do not over-process. Refrigerate until ready to use.

## Tomato Salsa

Serve warm tortilla chips alongside this fresh \& tangy salsa.
Makes approx. 2 cups
$1 / 4$ cup fresh coriander, stems discarded
2

1 small garlic clove
1

3/4tsp
2 cups grape tomatoes
1tsp

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the coriander, spring onions, garlic and jalapeño and pulse to chop, approx. 10 pulses.
2. Add the salt, tomatoes and lime juice and pulse to chop until desired consistency is reached, approx. 8 to 10 pulses.
3. Taste and adjust seasoning accordingly. Depending on desired consistency, strain salsa to remove excess liquid.

## Chunky Guacamole

This fresh guacamole is perfect for the Sunday game or served alongside quesadillas for a festive dinner.
Makes approx. 1 cup

| 1 | small garlic clove |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ | jalapeño, seeded, cut into 2.5 cm <br> pieces |
| 1 | spring onion, cut into 2.5 cm pieces |
| 1 tbsp | fresh coriander, stems discarded |
| 2 | ripe avocados, halved, pits removed |
| 2 tbsp | fresh lime juice |
| $3 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ | flaked salt |

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the garlic, jalapeño, spring onion and coriander and pulse to roughly, but evenly chop.
2. Scrape down the sides of the bowl. Scoop out the insides of the avocados in pieces directly into the work bowl and add the lime juice and salt. Alternate between pulsing and running on High until desired consistency is achieved, approx. 10 to 15 pulses.

## Hummus

Serve this brightly flavoured dip with warm pita for a satisfying snack.
Makes approx. 3 cups

| 1 | garlic clove |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 tsp | flaked salt |
| 2 |  <br> drained |
| $1 / 4$ cup | tahini |
| 2 tbsp | fresh lemon juice |
| $1 / 4$ cup | water plus 2 tablespoons |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | ground cumin |
| $1 / 4$ cup | extra virgin olive oil, plus 1 <br> tablespoon for serving |
| $1 / 8$ tsp | paprika (optional) |

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. With the unit running on High, drop the garlic through the feed tube and process to finely chop, approx. 10 seconds.
2. Add remaining ingredients and process on Low until smooth, approx. 3 minutes, stopping to scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed.
3. For serving, transfer hummus to a shallow bowl. Make a slight indentation in the center of the dip and fill with the remaining tablespoon of oil. Sprinkle the paprika, over the oil.

## BREAKFAST \& BRUNCH

## Spiced Oat Muffins

Start your day with this muffin, packed with energy \& fibre.
Makes 6 muffins

| $1 / 4$ cup | unbleached, all-purpose flour |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 3$ cup | whole wheat flour |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | flaked salt |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | baking soda |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | ground cinnamon |
| $1 / 4$ cup | rolled oats (not instant) |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | grated orange zest |
| $1 / 3$ cup | walnuts, lightly toasted |
| 2 | large peeled carrots |
| $1 / 3$ cup | packed, light brown sugar |
| 2 | large eggs, room temperature |
| $1 / 3$ cup | vegetable oil <br> $1 / 2$ tsp |
| $1 / 3$ pure vanilla essence |  |
| 2 tbsp | shredded, unsweetened coconut |
|  | sunflower seeds |
|  | nonstick cooking spray |

1. Preheat oven to $175^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Lightly coat a six-cup muffin pan with nonstick cooking spray.
2. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the first 7 ingredients to the work bowl; process on Low for 10 seconds to sift. Transfer ingredients to a mixing bowl; reserve. Add the walnuts and pulse to chop, approx. 5 times. Leaving the nuts in the bowl, remove the chopping blade and insert the medium slicing disc. Cut the carrots to fit the feed tube snugly and shred on High. Add to the bowl with the dry ingredients and stir to combine; reserve.
3. Reinsert the chopping blade and add the brown sugar, eggs, oil and vanilla to the work bowl and process on Low for 5 seconds, until combined. Add the mixture, and pulse 3 times to combine. Scrape down the sides of the bowl then add the coconut and sunflower seeds. Pulse 3 to 4 more times to incorporate.
4. Divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups and bake for 18 to 20 minutes.

## Zucchini Spice Bread

This moist, quick bread is perfect for breakfast or for an afternoon snack.

Makes one 500-gram loaf (16 servings)

## nonstick cooking spray

2 $1 / 4$ cups
$11 / 2$ tsp
3/4tsp
$1 / 4$ tsp
1tsp
1tsp
$1 / 2$ cup
1
$1 / 2$ cup
1 cup
2
$1 / 2$ cup
unbleached, all-purpose flour ground cinnamon ground allspice
ground nutmeg
flaked salt
baking powder
walnuts, lightly toasted
large zucchini, (225-280g)
vegetable oil
white sugar
large eggs
dried cherries or cranberries

1. Preheat oven to $160^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Coat a $13 \times 8 \mathrm{~cm}$ loaf pan with cooking spray.
2. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the flour, spices, salt and baking powder and process on Low for 10 seconds to sift. Transfer ingredients to a large bowl; reserve. Add the walnuts to the work bowl and chop, 2 to 3 pulses. Leaving the nuts in the work bowl, remove the chopping blade and insert the medium slicing disc. Trim the zucchini to fit the feed tube and shred. then transfer to the bowl with the dry ingredients. Stir to mix.
3. Reinsert the chopping blade and add the vegetable oil, sugar and eggs. Process on Low for 5 to 10 seconds until combined. Add to the dry ingredients, along with the dried fruit, and stir until just combined.
4. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake in the middle of the oven for 1 hour and 15 minutes.
5. Cool on a wire rack for 5 minutes, then turn the loaf out onto a wire rack to cool completely.

## Onion, Pepper \& Potato Frittata

Frittatas are simple \& delicious. This is also tasty with some crumbled cooked Italian sausage mixed into it.

## Makes 10 servings

2 garlic cloves
1 small onion, halved
1 medium red capsicum, quartered, cored \& seeded
1 small to medium russet potato (115-175g), peeled \& halved, reserved in cold water
25 g parmesan cheese

3tsp olive oil, divided
$1 / 2$ tsp flaked salt, divided
1/4tsp freshly groundblack pepper, divided 12 large eggs, beaten

1. Preheat oven to $175^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
2. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. With the unit running on High, drop the garlic through the feed tube and process to finely chop.
3. Keeping the garlic in the bowl, remove the chopping blade and insert the medium slicing disc. Slice the onion and pepper on High. Remove vegetables and reserve. Slice the potato on High; remove and reserve in cold water.
4. Remove the slicing disc, and insert the fine slicing disc. Shred the Parmesan on High; reserve.
5. Place a 25 cm oven-safe nonstick pan* over medium heat. Add 2 teaspoons of the olive oil and swirl the pan to coat the surface evenly. Once oil is hot, add the garlic, onion and pepper, with a pinch each of the salt and pepper; sauté until softened, approx. 6 to 8 minutes. Remove and reserve.
6. Add the remaining teaspoon of oil to the pan. Remove the potatoes from the water and dry well on a towel. Add to the pan with 2 pinches each of the salt and pepper. Sauté until tender shift to sit on the bottom of the first column.
7. Once potatoes have browned, add the onion/
pepper mixture back to the pan, stir to combine, then top with the eggs, remaining salt and pepper and shredded Parmesan. Leave pan on the heat so that the bottom and sides of the frittata begin to set, approx. 6 minutes. Place pan into oven and bake until the top of the frittata is golden and puffed, approx. 20 to 25 minutes.
8. Carefully remove pan from oven and invert onto a cutting board. Cut the frittata and serve immediately.
*If not using a nonstick pan, coat the pan with a nonstick cooking spray before adding the eggs. Once the vegetables are sautéed, stir them into beaten eggs and add to the coated pan.

## SOUPS/SALADS/SIDES

Gazpacho
This bright \& vibrant soup is perfect all summer long.

## Makes $3 ½$ cups

| 1 | garlic clove | 2tbsp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | jalapeño, seeded \& cut into 2.5 cm | 1 |
|  | pieces | 1 |
| $1 / 4$ cup | fresh italian parsley, stems discarded | 1 |
| 2 | spring onions, trimmed \& cut into 2.5 cm pieces | $1 / 2 \mathrm{tsp}$ |
| $1 / 2$ | medium to large cucumber (approx. 85 g ), cut into 2.5 cm pieces | 2 |
| $1 / 4$ | yellow capsicum, cut into 2.5 cm pieces | 1/4tsp |
| $1 / 4$ | red capsicum, cut into 2.5 cm pieces | 2 cups |

medium vine-ripe tomatoes, cored \& cut into 2.5 cm pieces flaked salt freshly ground black pepper red wine vinegar fresh lime juice dashes hot sauce vegetable juice, low sodium

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. With the machine running on High, drop the garlic and jalapeño down the feed tube to chop. Stop to scrape down the sides and add the parsley, spring onions, cucumber, capsicums and tomatoes. Pulse 5 to 6 times to roughly chop.
2. Add the remaining ingredients and pulse another 6 to 7 times to incorporate. Taste and adjust seasoning as desired. Serve.

## Sweet Potato Soup

This velvety soup is perfect for a brisk Autumn day.
Makes approx. 3 cups

| 2 tbsp | unsalted butter |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | garlic clove |
| 1 | 1.5 cm piece gingerroot, peeled <br> leek, trimmed \& cut into 1.5 cm |
| 1 | pieces <br> flaked salt, divided <br> pinch freshly ground black pepper |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | medium sweet potatoes <br> (approx. 450 g$),$ peeled \& cut <br> ground cinnamon |
| 2 | pinch cayenne <br> chicken or vegetable broth |
| $1 / 4$ tsp |  |

1. Put the butter in a medium to large pot over low heat.
2. While butter is heating, prepare the vegetables. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the garlic, ginger and leek, and pulse until finely chopped, approx. 8 to 10 times. Put into the pot with a pinch each of the salt and pepper. Sauté until softened, approx. 8 minutes.
3. While vegetables are cooking, remove the chopping blade and insert the medium slicing disc. Slice the potatoes on High. Add to the softened vegetables and stir to fully combine. Add the cinnamon, cayenne and broth, and increase heat to bring mixture to a boil. Once boiling, reduce heat to maintain a simmer. Allow to simmer until potatoes are tender, approx. 15 minutes.
4. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the soup solids to the food processor and transfer liquid to a measuring cup. Process on High to purée while, slowly adding the hot cooking liquid to the food processor until smooth consistency.
5. Return the soup to the saucepan to re-warm. Taste and adjust seasoning accordingly.

## Spring Vegetable Minestrone

Pesto stars in this brightly flavoured springtime soup.

Makes approx. 12 cups

| 11/2tsp | olive oil |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | garlic clove |
| 1 | small leek, trimmed \& cut into |
|  | 2.5 cm pieces |
| 3/4tsp | flaked salt, divided |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | freshly ground black pepper |
| 3 | medium carrots, peeled, trimmed \& halved |
| 1 | celery stalk, trimmed \& halved |
| 1/2 | small fennel bulb, trimmed \& halved |
| 1 | small zucchini, trimmed \& halved |
| 1 | small yellow squash, trimmed \& halved lengthwise \& widthwise |
| 170 g | red potatoes, cut into 1.5 cm pieces |
| 6 cups | chicken or vegetable stock, low sodium |
| 1 | can ( 440 g ) chickpeas, drained first then rinse |
| 1 | can $(440 \mathrm{~g})$ red kidney beans, drained first then rinsed |
| 2 cups | cooked macaroni pasta |

1. Put the olive oil in a large pot over medium heat.
2. While oil is heating, prepare the vegetables. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the garlic and leek; pulse until finely chopped, approx. 6 to 8 pulses. Transfer to the pot with $1 / 4$ teaspoon of the salt and pinch of pepper and begin to sauté.
3. While the garlic and leek are cooking, remove the chopping blade and insert the medium slicing disc. Fit the carrots and celery into the feed tube so they are snug and slice on High. Slice the fennel on High. Add to the pot, with the remaining salt and pepper, and saute until slightly soft, approx. 10 minutes.
4. Slice the zucchini and squash on High; reserve in bowl. Once the vegetables have cooked, stir in the potatoes and stock. Increase temperature to bring mixture to a boil. Reduce to maintain a
simmer and add the zucchini, squash, chickpeas and beans. Continue to simmer until all vegetables are tender, approx. 20 to 30 minutes. Stir in the cooked ditalini, if using, and simmer for an additional 5 to 10 minutes or until heated through. Taste and adjust seasoning accordingly.
5. Serve in individual bowls topped with a dollop of pesto. The pesto is best stirred into soup before eating.

## Coleslaw

A mayonnaise-free version of this classic barbecue dish, is nice \& light with the same tang.
Makes approx. 5 cups
3 small spring onions, cut into 2.5 cm pieces
1 cup fresh italian parsley, stems discarded
2tbsp ketchup
2tbsp cider vinegar
2tbsp vegetable oil
$1 / 2$ tsp $\quad$ flaked salt
1/8tsp celery salt
$1 / 4$ tsp $\quad$ freshly ground black pepper
1 large carrot, peeled
$1 / 4$ medium head red cabbage, cored, (approx. 225g)
$1 / 4$ medium head savoy cabbage, cored, (approx. 225g)

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the spring onions and parsley and pulse to finely chop, approx. 6 to 8 pulses. Add the ketchup, cider vinegar, oil, salt, celery salt and black pepper and pulse to combine. Reserve.
2. Remove the chopping blade and insert the medium slicing disc. Shred the carrot on High. Remove the slicing disc and flip to insert the slicing disc. Slice the cabbages on High. Transfer to a large mixing or serving bowl and toss all ingredients together.
3. Taste and adjust seasoning as desired.

## Chopped Salad

This delicious, garden-fresh salad is always a big hit - even among non-salad eaters!
Makes approx. 4 cups

1
2
$1 / 4$ cup

1

1
$1 / 2$

2
$1 / 2$ cup
1 cup
$1 / 2$ tsp
$1 / 4$ tsp freshly ground black pepper
212tbsp
small shallot, cut into 2.5 cm pieces spring onions, trimmed \& cut into 2.5 cm pieces
fresh italian parsley, stems discarded celery stalk, trimmed \& halved lengthwise medium carrot, trimmed, peeled \& halved lengthwise medium cucumber, seeded \& quartered lengthwise plum tomatoes, quartered lengthwise

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the shallot, spring onions and parsley; pulse to chop, approx. 10 pulses.
2. Remove the chopping blade and insert the medium slicing disc. Slice the celery, carrot, cucumber and tomatoes on High.
3. Transfer ingredients from work bowl to a large mixing bowl and toss with the corn, chickpeas, salt, pepper and vinaigrette.
4. Taste and adjust seasoning accordingly. Serve immediately.

## Shredded Brussels Sprouts

The sweetness of the Brussels sprouts is highlighted in this simple side dish. For an upscale twist, drizzle a small amount of white truffle oil over the sprouts just before serving.
Makes approx. 3 cups
3tbsp olive oil
450 g brussels sprouts, trimmed
$1 / 2$ tsp $\quad$ flaked salt
2
pinches freshly ground black pepper
1tsp fresh lemon juice
2 pinches red pepper flakes (optional)

1. Put the oil in a large pan over medium/ medium-low heat.
2. Insert the medium slicing disc into the work bowl of the food processor. Slice the Brussels sprouts on High. Add to the pan, with the salt \& pepper, \& sauté until very tender, approx. 20 to 25 minutes.
3. Add the remaining ingredients \& toss to combine. Serve immediately.

## Potato Zucchini Carrot Cakes

A twist on the traditional potato pancakes.

## Makes 10 to 12 cakes

| 1tbsp | fresh Italian parsley leaves <br>  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | cut |

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the parsley and finely chop. Leaving the parsley in the bowl, remove the chopping blade and replace with the medium slicing disc. Laying the vegetables horizontally in the feed tube, shred the potato, zucchini, carrot and onion on High. Wrap the vegetables in a clean kitchen towel and wring over the sink to squeeze out all the excess liquid.
2. Transfer the vegetables to a medium-size bowl. Add the salt, pepper and flour and gently mix to fully combine. Gradually add the beaten egg (you may not need all of it) until the mixture just holds together. You do not want the mixture to be too wet or the final cakes will be dense.
3. Put the oil in large nonstick pan over mediumhigh heat. Drop a heaped tablespoon of batter into the pan and flatten with back of spoon into 6 cm pancakes. Cook the pancakes in batches, approx. $11 / 2$ to 2 minutes per side or until crisp and browned. Repeat, adding oil as needed. Keep finished pancakes warm on rack set over a baking sheet in a $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ oven.
4. Serve pancakes warm with applesauce and sour cream.

## ENTRÉES

## Falafel

The food processor makes it possible to whip up this Middle Eastern street food staple in your own home! Remember to soak the chickpeas the night before.
Makes 15 falafel

| 1 | garlic clove |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | small shallot, cut into 2.5 cm pieces <br> dried chickpeas, soaked overnight, |
| $1 / 2$ cup | rinsed \& drained |
| $3 / 4$ tsp | flaked salt <br> $1 / \mathrm{tsp}$ <br> $3 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ |
| freshly ground black pepper <br> ground cumin |  |
| $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ | ground coriander <br> chili powder |
| $1 / 3$ cup | packed fresh italian <br> parsley, stems \& leaves <br> unbleached, all-purpose flour, |
| $1 / 2$ cup | plus 1 tablespoon. <br> baking soda |
| $1 / 4$ tsp | water <br> vegetable oil, for cooking |
|  | pita for serving <br>  |
|  | lettuce for serving <br> tahini dressing (page 7) for serving |

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the garlic and shallot and pulse to chop, approx. 5 times. Scrape down the sides of the bowl and pulse another 2 to 3 times. Add the chickpeas, salt, pepper, spices, parsley and 1 tablespoon of flour. Pulse 10 to 12 times to coarsely grind the chickpeas. Scrape down the sides of the bowl then process on Low for 10 to 15 seconds until finely ground.
2. Dissolve the baking soda in the tablespoon of water and with the unit running on Low, pour through the feed tube. Process for 15 to 20 seconds to blend well.
3. Using a tablespoon measure, scoop chickpea mixture and shape into 15 balls. Place the balls on a tray or plate lined with wax paper and chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes. Put the remaining $1 / 2$ cup of flour in a shallow bowl and set aside.
4. Fill a 2.5 -litre saucepan with enough oil to reach $1 / 2 \mathrm{~cm}$ depth and place over medium-high heat until an inserted thermometer registers $190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.* Roll the falafel in the flour, shaking off any excess and drop into the oil. Cook the falafel in batches, no more than 5 at a time, for approx. $21 / 2$ to 3 minutes, turning halfway through until browned and crisp.
5. Remove to a paper towel lined sheet tray and repeat with remaining falafel.
6. Serve falafel with sliced pita, vegetables and a drizzle of tahini.
*If choosing to bake instead: Preheat oven to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Line a baking sheet with parchment and drizzle with olive oil. Skip the step of coating the falafel in flour and arrange on the parchment. Drizzle with more oil, turning to coat the balls all over. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, turning halfway through until browned and crisp.

## Mushroom, Leek \& Gruyère Quiche

From an elegant weekend brunch to a light lunch or dinner. When paired with salad, quiche works for any meal.

Makes 12 servings

| $1 / 2$ | recipe shortcrust pastry dough <br> (page 23) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | garlic clove |
| 1 |  <br> cut into 1.5 cm pieces |
| 115 g | mushrooms |
| 1 tsp | olive oil |
| $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ | flaked salt, divided |
| 1 tsp | fresh thyme |
| 55 g | gruyère |
| $3 / 4$ cup | full-fat milk |
| $1 / 2$ cup | thickened cream |
| 3 | large eggs |
| 1 | large egg yolk |
| $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ | freshly ground black pepper |

1. Preheat oven to $175^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
2. Roll out dough to $1 / 3 \mathrm{~cm}$ thick circle and fit into a 23 cm tart pan. Chill in refrigerator for 30 to 40 minutes. Using a fork, prick the chilled dough evenly all over, but make sure not to go entirely through the dough. Line the shell with parchment and weigh it down with dried beans or rice. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the dough under the parchment is no longer wet. Remove the beans/rice and parchment and continue baking until the shell is golden brown, an additional 10 to 15 minutes. Remove and set aside. Reduce the oven temperature to $160^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
3. While shell is baking, prepare the filling. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. With the unit running on High, add the garlic and leek through the feed tube and process to finely chop. Remove and reserve. Remove the chopping blade and insert the medium slicing disc and slice the Shift to sit on the bottom of the first column
4. Put oil in a medium pan over medium-low heat. Once oil is hot, add the chopped garlic and leek
with a pinch of the salt. Sauté until softened, approx. 4 minutes. Add the mushrooms and thyme. Sauté until mushrooms are softened and have picked up some color, approx. 6 to 10 minutes.
5. While the mushrooms are cooking, remove the slicing disc and insert the fine slicing disc. Shred the Gruyère on High. Remove and reserve.
6. Replace the slicing disc with the chopping blade. Put the milk, cream, eggs, yolk, remaining salt and the pepper in the work bowl. Process on Low to fully combine.
7. To assemble the quiche, scatter the garlic, leek and mushrooms evenly along the bottom of the baked tart shell. Pour the egg mixture over the vegetables and scatter the Gruyère on top.
8. Place the quiche on a baking sheet and bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until just set.
9. Remove from oven and let sit for 5 to 10 minutes before serving.

## Chicken Pot Pie

The ultimate comfort food.
Makes 8 to 10 servings

| 6tbsp | unsalted butter |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | medium carrot, peeled |
| 1 | celery stalk |
| 1 | small onion (115g), cut into 2.5 cm pieces |
| 1 | roasted chicken, approx. 1-1.3kg, room temperature \& cut into 2.5 cm pieces (skin \& carcass discarded) |
| 2/3cup | unbleached, all-purpose flour, divided |
| 4-5 cups | chicken broth, low sodium |
| 1 | medium waxy potato, peeled \& cut into 2.5 cm cubes, reserved in cold water until ready to use |
| 1 | medium sweet potato, peeled \& cut into 2.5 cm cubes, reserved in cold water until ready to use |
| 3/4tsp | flaked salt |
| $1 / 4$ tsp | freshly ground black pepper |
| $1 / 3$ cup | frozen pearl onions |
| $1 / 3$ cup | frozen peas |
| 1 | recipe butter scone dough (page 24) |

1. Preheat oven to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with the rack in the lower third of the oven.
2. Put the butter in a medium-size stockpot over medium-low heat.
3. While pan is heating, prepare the vegetables. Insert the medium slicing disc into the work bowl of the food processor, slice the carrot and celery together and reserve.
4. Remove the slicing disc and insert the chopping blade. Add the onion and pulse approx. 5 to 6 times to chop. Add the onion, carrot and celery to the pot to sauté, until vegetables are softened, approx. 8 to 10 minutes.
5. In two batches, roughly chop the chicken by pulsing 2 to 3 times. Remove and reserve in a separate bowl.
6. Stir the flour into the vegetable mixture and cook for approx. 3 minutes to eliminate any raw flour taste. Slowly whisk in 4 cups of the chicken broth, increase heat to medium high to bring to a boil, then reduce heat slightly to maintain a healthy simmer. Stir in the potatoes, salt and pepper and let simmer for approx. 15 minutes, until vegetables are tender. Add more broth if necessary so vegetables stay submerged. Stir in the reserved chicken and frozen onions. Simmer for an additional 30 to 35 minutes to thicken. Once stew-like, stir in the peas.
7. While filling is cooking prepare the biscuit dough. Cut biscuit dough into 9 pieces. Reserve, covered loosely with plastic.
8. Pour filling into a 22 cm square pan. Evenly distribute the biscuits over the top of the filling so there is approx. $1 / 2 \mathrm{~cm}$ of space between biscuits.
9. Bake until biscuits are fully cooked and golden brown, approx. 15 minutes. Allow pot pie to rest at least 15 minutes before serving.

## Vegetable Stir-Fry

This dish is a quick way to incorporate any veggies you have on hand; add chicken, beef or cubed tofu for a heartier meal.

## Makes 6 cups

$\left.\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2 } & \begin{array}{l}\text { garlic cloves } \\ \text { 2.5cm piece ginger, peeled \& } \\ \text { quartered }\end{array} \\ \text { medium red capsicum, halved, }\end{array}\right] \begin{array}{l}\text { cored } \\ \text { stalk broccoli, florets \& stem } \\ \text { separated, stem trimmed \& peeled } \\ \text { baby bok choy, leaves trimmed \& } \\ \text { reserved }\end{array}\right\}$

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. With the unit running on High, add the garlic and ginger through the feed tube and process to finely chop, approx. 10 to 15 seconds. Remove and reserve.
2. Remove the chopping blade and replace with the medium slicing disc. On High, slice the red pepper, broccoli stalk, bok choy, mushrooms and onion. Remove and reserve.
3. Put the vegetable oil into a large pan over medium- high heat. Once the oil is hot, add the garlic and ginger. Sauté until fragrant, approx. 30 seconds. Add the sliced vegetables and sauté for approx. 7 to 8 minutes, until they begin to soften.
4. While the vegetables are cooking, stir together
the broth, soy sauce, fish sauce and cornstarch. Add the broth mixture to the pan and bring to a boil. Stir in the bok choy leaves, broccoli florets and snap peas. Cook until broccoli and peas are just tender and sauce coats the vegetables, approx. 3 to 5 minutes.
5. Stir in the sesame oil and the seeds. Adjust seasoning as desired and serve immediately over rice.

## Fish Sticks

Crushed tortilla chips make crisp fish sticks that are perfect in fish tacos, but for a more traditional coating, use the breadcrumbs recipe on page 5 .

Makes approx. 10 to 20 fish sticks (depending on type of fish used)

| 3 cups | tortilla chips |
| :--- | :--- |
| 225 g | white fish, like lemon sole or cod* |
| $1 / 2$ cup | unbleached, all-purpose flour, <br> mixed with a pinch each of flaked |
| 1 | salt \& black pepper |
| $1 / 4$ cup | large egg, lightly beaten <br> 2 vegetable oil |
|  | lemon or lime juice (1 lemon) <br> rémoulade, for serving (page 10) |

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the tortilla chips and pulse approx. 5 times to break up, then process on High to finely chop, approx. 20 to 30 seconds. Remove and reserve in a shallow baking dish.
2. Cut the fish into 1.5 cm wide "sticks." Liberally season on all sides with the citrus juice, salt and pepper.
3. Put the flour and egg into separate shallow bowls or baking dishes.
4. First lightly coat the fish in the flour, then in the egg and then in the ground chips. Set on a clean platter. Repeat with remaining fish.
5. Put the oil in a large pan over medium heat. Once hot, cook fish, putting no more than 5 pieces into the pan at one time, until golden brown and crisp. Remove and reserve on a cooling rack set over a paper towel-lined tray.
6. Serve immediately with the rémoulade.

Tip: To enjoy as fish tacos, prepare as directed, and serve in warmed soft tortillas, topped with cabbage slaw and a squeeze of lime juice. To prepare slaw: mix together 2 tablespoons of chopped coriander with 1 cup of shredded green cabbage, $1 / 8$ teaspoon each of flaked salt and black pepper and 1 teaspoon of olive oil.

* Because cod tends to be thicker, you may only get 10 "sticks" out of a 225 g piece, but with
thinner fish, like lemon sole, you will be able to get closer to 20 .


## DOUGHS/BREADS

## Pizza Dough

This dough can be used for more than just the obvious - try rolling the dough into garlic knots or layering it with apple slices with cinnamon, nutmeg \& brown sugar sprinkled on top.

Makes 20-gram dough (two 22 cm crusts, or one 35 cm crust)

| $21 / 4$ tsp | active dry yeast |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 tsp | white sugar |
| $2 / 3$ cup | warm water $\left(40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ |
| $12 / 3$ cups | bread flour (you may substitute <br> unbleached, all-purpose flour) <br> olive oil, plus more for coating <br> dough |
| 1 tsp | flaked salt |
| $3 / 4$ tsp |  |

1. In a liquid measuring cup dissolve yeast and sugar in warm water. Let stand until foamy, approx. 5 minutes.
2. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the flour, olive oil and salt. With the machine running on Low, pour the liquid mixture through the feed tube as fast as the flour absorbs it. Process until the dough cleans the sides of the work bowl and forms a ball. Continue to process for 30 seconds to knead the dough. Dough may be slightly sticky.
3. Lightly coat the inside of a large bowl with olive oil. Add dough and turn to coat in oil and cover bowl tightly with plastic wrap. Let rise in a warm place until doubled in size, approx. 1 hour.
4. Place dough on a lightly floured surface and punch down. Form into desired crust size(s) as directed by appropriate recipe.

## Shortcrust Pastry

This versatile dough can be used for sweet or savoury treats.

Makes two, single-crust 23 cm pies or one, 23 cm double-crust pie

| 2 cups | unbleached, all-purpose flour |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 tsp | flaked salt |
| 16 tbsp | unsalted butter, cold \& cut into <br>  <br> 1.5 cm cubes |
| $1 / 4$ cup | ice water |

1. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the flour and salt and process on Low for 10 seconds to sift. Add the butter and pulse until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
2. Pour in water 1 tablespoon at a time and pulse until mixture just forms a dough - you may not need all of the water. Divide dough equally into two pieces and form each into a flat disc; wrap in plastic and refrigerate until ready to use.
Note: As long as it is well wrapped, this pastry freezes well for up to 6 months.

## Buttery Dinner Rolls

Classic rolls that are soft \& airy.
Makes 10 rolls

| $1 / 3$ cup | whole milk, plus <br> 1 tablespoon for brushing <br> unsalted butter, plus 1 tablespoon |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4tbsp | for brushing \& for pan <br> white sugar |
| 2 tbsp | active dry yeast |
| $13 / 4$ tsp | warm water $\left(40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ |
| 3 tbsp | bread flour |
| $21 / 2$ cups | flaked salt |
| $3 / 4$ tsp | large egg, lightly beaten |

1. In a small saucepan combine the $1 / 3$ cup of milk, $4 t \mathrm{spp}$ of butter and the sugar. Warm over low heat until the butter is melted. Remove from heat and set aside to cool to room temperature
2. Dissolve the yeast in the warm water. Let stand 5 minutes, or until mixture is foamy. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the flour and salt; process for 10 seconds on Low. Combine the beaten egg with the milk and yeast mixture and with the machine running on Low, slowly add the liquids through the feed tube and process until a dough ball forms. Continue processing 45 seconds to knead the dough. Shape the dough into a smooth ball and place in a 3.75 -litre sealable plastic bag. Squeeze the air out and seal the bag. Let rise in a warm place so dough can double in size, approx. 60 minutes.
3. Preheat oven to $235^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Lightly butter pan. Divide the dough into 10 equal pieces, approx. 55 g each. Roll into smooth rounds and arrange in the prepared pan. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise until the rolls have doubled in size, approx. 40 minutes. Combine remaining tablespoon of milk and butter and heat until the butter has melted. Just before baking, brush the rolls with the melted butter/milk mixture. Bake until golden brown, for approx. 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from pan and let cool on a rack.
4. For a softer roll, brush each with melted butter just after removing from oven.

## Butter Scones

Deliciously light \& fluffy.
Makes 8 scones
$11 / 4$ cups unbleached, all-purpose flour $1 / 4$ cup cake flour
2tsp $11 / 2$ tsp
$1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$
$1 / 2$ tsp

6tbsp
$2 / 3$ cup
2tbsp unsalted butter, melted

1. Preheat oven to $260^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Line a baking sheet with baking paper.
2. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add both flours, cream of tartar and baking soda then process on Low for 10 seconds. Add the sugar, salt and pepper and process on Low again for 5 seconds. Add the cold butter and pulse to incorporate until the size of the butter resembles peas.
3. While pulsing, pour the buttermilk (you may not need all of it) through the feed tube - the dough will be sticky but not overly wet. Remove dough and place on a well-floured surface. Knead dough by hand approx. 2 to 3 times, form into a log and cut into 8 equal pieces. Form each piece into a round and place evenly spaced on the prepared baking sheet.
4. Bake 10 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove from oven and brush with melted butter.

## DESSERTS

## Classic Apple Pie

Everyone needs a fail-proof apple pie recipe - here is our favourite to share with you \& your family.
Makes one 25 cm pie, 8 to 12 servings

| 1 | recipe shortcrust pastry dough <br> (page 23) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4 | medium pink-red apples, peeled, <br> cored \& halved (approx. 680 g ) |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | ground cinnamon <br> pinch ground nutmeg <br> flaked salt |
| $1 / 4$ tsp | pure vanilla essence <br> 1 tsp <br> $1 / 2$ cup |
| white sugar plus <br> more for sprinkling <br> egg wash (1 large egg, lightly <br> beaten with 1 teaspoon of water) <br> juice of $1 / 2$ medium lemon |  |

1. Preheat oven to $230^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with the rack in the lower third of the oven.
2. Roll out one of the discs of dough to $1 / 3 \mathrm{~cm}$-thick circle and fit into a 25 cm pie plate. Chill in refrigerator for a minimum of 20 minutes. Using a fork, prick the chilled dough evenly all over, but make sure not to go entirely through the dough.
3. While dough is chilling, prepare the filling. Insert the slicing disc into the work bowl of the food processor. Stand the apple halves upright in the feed tube and slice on High. Transfer to a large bowl and gently toss with the lemon juice, spices, salt, vanilla and sugar.
4. Transfer the apple mixture to the pie shell.
5. Roll out the remaining dough into a 25 cm disc. Brush the outer rim of the pie shell with the egg wash. Press the dough disc on top of the filled pie plate, pressing down the sides to seal. Using a paring knife, trim any excess dough and discard (or save for another use). Cut four 25 cm vents in the center of the top of the pie crust in a circular pattern, similar to a clock's 12, 3, 6 and 9 o'clock positions. Brush the top with more of the egg wash and sprinkle with white sugar.
6. Bake the pie for 15 minutes, then reduce the temperature to $175^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and continue to bake
until golden brown, approx. another 40 minutes. Let the pie rest on a cooling rack at least 40 minutes before serving.

## Carrot Cake With Cream Cheese Frosting

A cake that is moist, sweet \& a bit tangy. Garnish with sliced toasted almonds or finely chopped walnuts.

Makes one 23 cm round cake, approx. 10 servings

## nonstick cooking spray

$3 / 4$ cup unbleached, all-purpose flour, plus 2 tablespoons,

| 1 tsp | ground cinnamon |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 tsp | baking powder |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | baking soda |
| $1 / 2$ tsp | flaked salt |
| 1 cup | walnuts, toasted |
| 225 g | carrots (3 to 4 medium) peeled |
| $1 / 2$ cup | white sugar |
| $1 / 2$ cup | packed light or dark brown sugar |
| $1 / 2$ cup | plus 2 tbsp vegetable oil |
| 2 | large eggs |
| 1 tsp | pure vanilla essence |

## Frosting:

225g cream cheese, room temperature \&
cut into 8 pieces temperature \& cut into 4 pieces goat cheese, room temperature (sour cream or plain yoghurt can be substituted)
$2 / 3$ cup icing sugar
$1 / 4$ tsp flaked salt
$1 / 2$ tsp pure vanilla essence

1. Preheat oven to $175^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Coat a 23 cm round baking pan with cooking spray; set aside.
2. Insert the chopping blade into the work bowl of the food processor. Add the flour, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Process on Low for 10 seconds. Transfer to a large mixing bowl.
3. Put the walnuts into the work bowl and pulse 2 to 3 times to coarsely chop. Leaving the nuts in the bowl, remove the chopping blade and replace with the medium slicing disc. Shred the
carrots on High. Add the nuts and carrots to the bowl with the dry ingredients.
4. Remove the slicing disc and replace with the chopping blade. Add the sugars to the work bowl. In a large measuring cup combine the oil, eggs and vanilla. While the unit is running on Low, gradually add the wet ingredients through the feed tube. Process until well mixed, approx. 30 to 45 seconds, stopping to scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed. Add the wet ingredients to the dry and stir until just combined.
5. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake for 35 minutes or until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool completely in the pan.
6. Prepare the frosting. Clean the chopping blade and insert into the work bowl. Add the cream cheese and butter and process on High until smooth, approx. 60 seconds, stopping to scrape down the sides of the bowl. Add the goat cheese; process another 10 to 15 seconds. Add the sugar, salt and vanilla and process until completely smooth, another 15 to 20 seconds.
7. Once the cake has cooled, remove from the pan and turn out onto a serving plate or cake stand. Frost the entire cake, spreading evenly on the top and sides with an offset spatula. Chill cake slightly before serving.

## WEIGHTS, MEASURES \& CONVERSIONS

Temperature ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Fahrenheit

${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}=\frac{9 \mathrm{X}^{\circ} \mathrm{C}}{5}+32$
${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=\frac{5\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}-32\right)}{9}$

Metric cup \& spoon sizes

| cup | metric |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 4$ cup | 60 ml |
| $1 / 3$ cup | 80 ml |
| $1 / 2$ cup | 125 ml |
| 1 cup | 250 ml |
|  |  |
| spoon | metric |
| $1 / 4$ teaspoon | 1.25 ml |
| $1 / 2$ teaspoon | 2.5 ml |
| 1 teaspoon | 5 ml |
| 2 teaspoon | 10 ml |
| 1 tablespoon (equal to 4 teaspoons) | 20 ml |


| Liquids |  | cup |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Metric |  | imperial |
| 30 ml | $1 / 4$ cup | 2 fl oz |
| 60 ml |  | $31 / 2 \mathrm{fl} \mathrm{oz}$ |
| 80 ml | $1 / 3$ cup | $23 / 4 \mathrm{fl} \mathrm{oz}$ |
| 100 ml | $1 / 2$ cup | 4 fl oz |
| 125 ml |  | 5 fl oz |
| 150 ml | $3 / 4$ cup | 6 fl oz |
| 180 ml |  | 7 fl oz |
| 200 ml | 1 cup | $83 / 4 \mathrm{fl} \mathrm{oz}$ |
| 250 ml | $11 / 4$ cups | $101 / 2 \mathrm{fl} \mathrm{oz}$ |
| 310 ml | $11 / 2$ cups | 13 fl oz |
| 375 ml | $13 / 4$ cups | 15 fl oz |
| 430 ml |  | 16 fl oz |
| 475 ml | 2 cups | 17 fl oz |
| 500 ml | $21 / 2$ cups | $21 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{fl} \mathrm{oz}$ |
| 625 ml | 3 cups | 26 fl oz |
| 750 ml | 4 cups | 35 fl oz |
| 1 L | 5 cups | 44 fl oz |
| 1.25 L | 6 cups | 52 fl oz |
| 1.5 L | 8 cups | 70 fl oz |
| 2 L | 10 cups | 88 fl oz |
| 2.5 L |  |  |
|  |  |  |

NOTES:

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[^0]:    * Raw egg warning: Caution is suggested in consuming raw and lightly cooked eggs due to the slight risk of salmonella or other food-borne illness. To reduce this risk, we recommend you use only fresh, properly refrigerated, clean eggs with intact shells, and avoid contact between the yolks or whites and the shell.

