TRADITIONAL CORNISH PASTY



4 SERVINGS



PREP TIME: 30 MIN





COOK TIME: 55 MIN

INGREDIENTS

For the Pastry

500g Plain Flour
125g Unsalted Butter
(Chilled & Cubed)
125g Vegetable Shortening
(Chilled & Cubed)
175ml Cold Water
1 tsp Salt

For the Filling

450g Chick Steak or Beef Skirt 300g Potatoes (Peeled & Diced) 150g Swede (Peeled & Diced) 1 Onion (Finely Chopped) 1 tsp Salt Black Pepper (to Taste) 30g Butter (Cut into Small Pieces) 1 Egg (Beaten for Glazing)

DIRECTIONS

- For the Pastry:
- In a large bowl, mix the flour and salt. Rub in the butter and shortening with your fingers until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs.
- Gradually add the cold water, mixing with a knife, until it comes together into a dough. Wrap in cling film and chill in the fridge for 30 minutes.
- Mix the diced beef, potato, swede, and onion in a bowl. Season generously with salt and pepper.
- Divide the pastry into 4 equal portions. Roll each piece into a circle about 20cm in diameter.
- Place a quarter of the filling onto one side of each pastry circle, leaving a border around the edge. Dot with a few pieces of butter.
- Brush the edges with beaten egg, fold the pastry over the filling, and crimp the edges to seal tightly. Place on a baking tray lined with parchment paper.
- Brush the tops of the pasties with the remaining beaten egg. Bake in a preheated oven at 180°C (fan) or 200°C (gas mark 6) for 50–55 minutes, until golden brown.

