

INGREDIENTS

	1 Serving	6 Servings	12 Servings
CRUST			
THICK & EASY® Texture Modified Bread and Dessert Mix Item: 118519	2 tsp	1/4 cup	1/2 cup
Shortbread cookie crumbs or graham cracker crumbs (finely ground)	1 Tbsp	6 Tbsp	3/4 cup
Sugar	1/8 tsp	3/4 tsp	1 1/2 tsp
Vegetable oil	1 tsp	2 Tbsp	4 Tbsp
Almond extract, optional	1-2 drops	1/4 tsp	1/2 tsp
Water, hot	1 1/2 Tbsp	1/2 cup + 1 Tbsp	1 cup + 2 Tbsp
FILLING			
Jellied cranberry	2 Tbsp	3/4 cup	1 1/2 cup
Water	3/4 tsp	1 1/2 Tbsp	3 Tbsp
Brown sugar	1/2 tsp	1 Tbsp	2 Tbsp
Lemon juice	1 tsp	2 Tbsp	1/4 cup
Cornstarch	1/2 tsp	1 Tbsp	2 Tbsp
Butter	1/4 tsp	1 tsp	2 tsp
Vanilla extract	1-2 drops	1/4 tsp	1/2 tsp
Pears, pureed and thickened*	2 1/2 Tbsp	1 cup	2 cups
Pan size**	Individual pie pan	8 or 9-inch tart pan	Two 8 or 9-inch tart pans





Cranberry Pear Tart

20 - 30 MINS

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NUTRITION

Serving Size: 1 portion

(about 1/4 cup)

Calories: 180

Total Fat: 6g

Saturated Fat: 1g

Cholesterol: Omg

Sodium: 75mg

Total Carb: 29g

Dietary Fiber: Og

Sugars: 17g

Added Sugars: 2g

Protein: 1g

Vitamin D: 0% DV

Calcium: 0% DV

Iron: 0% DV

Potassium: 0% DV

DIRECTIONS

CRUST

- 1. Generously coat pan(s) with non-stick cooking spray.
- 2. Combine cookie crumbs, sugar, and THICK & EASY® Texture Modified Bread and Dessert Mix. Add oil and almond extract (if desired) and stir until mixture resembles wet sand.
- 3. Add hot water to bread mixture and stir briskly until blended.
- 4. Pour crust mixture into pan(s).
- 5. Press to flatten and push crust onto sides of pan(s). (Use plastic wrap sprayed with cooking spray for easier handling of soft crust).
- **5.** Place crust(s) in refrigerator or freezer for at least 2 hours or until firm.

FILLING

- 1. Combine jellied cranberry sauce and water in a saucepan; heat until melted.
- 2. Add brown sugar and stir until dissolved.
- **3.** In a small bowl, stir together lemon juice and cornstarch until smooth.
- 4. Stir into melted cranberry sauce in pan.
- 5. Cook until mixture begins to boil and is thickened.
- **6.** Remove from heat; stir in butter and vanilla extract.
- 7. Refrigerate filling until cooled; then spread cooled filling evenly into prepared crust(s).
- **8.** Arrange pureed pears on top of cranberry filling. Pureed pears can be squeezed through a piping bag into shapes resembling pear slices. Or, place dollops of pears onto filling and swirl to create a decorative pattern.

If using **THICK & EASY® Frozen Pureed Shaped Pears**, cut pear portions into slices while still slightly frozen and arrange on top of tart.

- 9. Cover assembled tart lightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate or freeze until ready to serve.
- 10. Garnish with whipped topping and cut into portions. (Cut 6 slices per 8-9-inch pan.)
- 11. For ease in serving, cut and portion dessert while frozen. Thaw completely before serving.

*THICK & EASY® Frozen Pureed Shaped Pears can be used in place of manually thickened pears, if desired. Use 1 frozen pear portion for every 2 servings prepared. Cut pear portion into slices while still frozen and arrange on top of tart in a decorative pattern.

**Note: Recipe may be prepared using a variety of pan sizes and shapes, such as 4-inch individual tart pans, mini muffin or pie pans, 8-inch square pan for cranberry bars or dessert squares (yields 8 portions per pan) and dessert dishes (layer crust and fillings in dessert dish and garnish).

