

Coconut Custard Pie

Vegetarian







DESSERT

Ingredients

| 0.8 cup plus 3 tablespoons butter unsalted cold |
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| 0.5 cup coconut shavings fresh sweetened with a vegetable peeler from a shelled coconut) or flake coconut cut |
| 5 large eggs |
| 2 cups flour all-purpose |
| 0.5 cup half-and-half |

- 1 cup heavy cream chilled
 4 tablespoons ice water
- 0.3 teaspoon salt

| | 2 tablespoons sugar | |
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| | 0.5 teaspoon vanilla | |
| | 2 cups milk whole | |
| Eq | uipment | |
| | bowl | |
| | oven | |
| | whisk | |
| | blender | |
| | plastic wrap | |
| | baking pan | |
| | hand mixer | |
| | aluminum foil | |
| | wax paper | |
| | rolling pin | |
| Directions | | |
| | Whisk together flour and salt in a large bowl. | |
| | Cut 6 tablespoons butter into 1/2-inch cubes, then blend into flour with your fingertips or a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. | |
| | Cut another 6 tablespoons butter into 1/2-inch cubes, then blend into flour in same manner until mixture has small (roughly pea-size) butter lumps. | |
| | Drizzle evenly with 4 tablespoons ice water and gently stir with a fork until incorporated. Squeeze a small handful: If it doesn't hold together, add more ice water, 1/2 tablespoon at a time, stirring until just incorporated, then test again. (Do not overwork mixture, or pastry will be tough.) Gather dough into a ball in bowl, then flatten into a 5-inch square on a sheet of wax paper. Wrap dough in wax paper and chill 30 minutes. | |
| | Cut remaining 3 tablespoons butter into very thin slices. | |
| | Roll out dough on a floured surface with a floured rolling pin into a 13- by 11-inch rectangle (1/3 inch thick). Arrange dough with a short side nearest you and place butter slices evenly over dough, then fold dough into thirds like a letter: bottom third up and top third down over | |

| dough. |
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| Turn dough so a short side is nearest you and roll dough into a 13- by 11-inch rectangle (1/3 inch thick) again, then fold dough into thirds like a letter once more. |
| Brush off any excess flour, then wrap dough in wax paper and chill at least 3 hours. |
| Preheat oven to 375°F. |
| Roll out dough on floured surface with floured rolling pin to a rough 16-inch square, then fit into a 10-inch (6-cup) glass pie plate. Trim excess dough, leaving a 1-inch overhang, then fold overhang under to form a rim (baked crust will not hold a crimp). Line pie shell with foil and fill with pie weights. |
| Bake in middle of oven until edge of pastry is set and pale golden, 17 to 20 minutes. |
| Carefully remove foil and weights, then prick bottom and side of pie shell all over with a fork. |
| Bake, pricking again if any large air pockets form, until pie shell is golden all over, about 15 minutes more. (Leave oven on.) |
| Beat eggs in a large bowl with an electric mixer at medium speed until combined well. Beat in sugar, milk, half-and-half, vanilla, and salt, then stir in flaked coconut. |
| Pour custard into hot pie shell and cover edge of pie with a pie shield or foil (to prevent overbrowning). |
| Bake in middle of oven until custard is set 2 inches from edge but still jiggles slightly in center 30 to 40 minutes. (Leave oven on.) Cool pie completely on a rack, about 1 1/2 hours. |
| Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. |
| Spread coconut shavings in a shallow baking pan and bake in middle of oven, stirring once, until pale golden, about 5 minutes (watch carefully, since coconut burns easily). Cool in pan on rack. |
| Just before serving, beat cream with sugar and vanilla in a bowl with cleaned beaters at medium speed until it just holds soft peaks. |
| Spread cream over pie and sprinkle with toasted coconut. |
| • Dough can be chilled, wrapped well in plastic wrap, up to 1 day. |
| Nutrition Facts |
| PROTEIN 8.52% FAT 64.56% CARBS 26.92% |

Properties

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 505.08kcal (25.25%), Fat: 36.47g (56.1%), Saturated Fat: 22.41g (140.05%), Carbohydrates: 34.2g (11.4%), Net Carbohydrates: 32.83g (11.94%), Sugar: 9.62g (10.69%), Cholesterol: 208.24mg (69.41%), Sodium: 310.52mg (13.5%), Alcohol: 0.09g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.05% (100%), Protein: 10.83g (21.66%), Selenium: 23.81µg (34.01%), Vitamin B2: 0.48mg (27.97%), Vitamin A: 1290.26IU (25.81%), Vitamin B1: 0.3mg (20.29%), Phosphorus: 199.29mg (19.93%), Folate: 74.32µg (18.58%), Calcium: 139.06mg (13.91%), Manganese: 0.28mg (13.83%), Vitamin B1: 0.72µg (12%), Vitamin D: 1.77µg (11.81%), Iron: 2.12mg (11.78%), Vitamin B3: 2.02mg (10.08%), Vitamin B5: 0.99mg (9.94%), Vitamin E: 1.18mg (7.88%), Zinc: 1.06mg (7.07%), Potassium: 241.02mg (6.89%), Vitamin B6: 0.12mg (6.22%), Magnesium: 24.78mg (6.2%), Fiber: 1.37g (5.48%), Copper: 0.09mg (4.5%), Vitamin K: 3.01µg (2.87%)