



Parmesan Thumbprint Cookies with Tomato-Tart Cherry Jam

READY IN



45 min.

SERVINGS



24

CALORIES



106 kcal

Ingredients

- ☐ 0.5 cup cherries dried
- ☐ 0.3 teaspoon sea salt
- ☐ 0.5 cup cream cheese at room temperature
- ☐ 1.8 cups flour all-purpose
- ☐ 0.8 teaspoon thyme leaves dried fresh minced
- ☐ 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ☐ 0.8 cup parmesan cheese finely grated
- ☐ 3 tablespoons shallots minced
- ☐ 1 cup tomatoes seeded finely chopped

- ☐ 0.5 cup butter unsalted at room temperature
- ☐ 0.3 cup water plus more if needed

Equipment

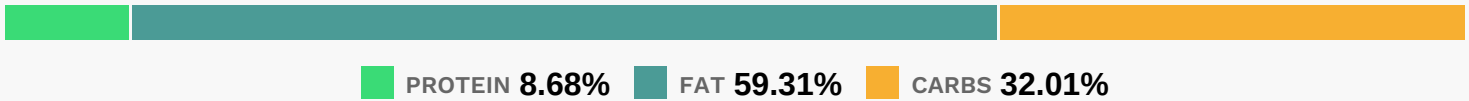
- ☐ food processor
- ☐ baking sheet
- ☐ sauce pan
- ☐ baking paper
- ☐ oven
- ☐ wire rack

Directions

- ☐ To make the jam, heat the olive oil in a small saucepan over medium heat.
- ☐ Add the shallot and cook, stirring often, until tender and aromatic but not browned, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in the tomato, dried cherries, water, thyme, and salt and continue cooking until the cherries are plumped and the tomatoes are soft, about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- ☐ Let cool, then puree the jam in the food processor, adding a bit more water as needed to achieve a texture a bit thinner than applesauce. Set aside.
- ☐ Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat.
- ☐ Combine the flour and Parmesan cheese in a food processor and pulse until the cheese is finely ground and well blended with the flour.
- ☐ Add the butter and cream cheese and pulse just until a cohesive dough forms, scraping down the sides as needed; avoid overmixing.
- ☐ Form the dough into 24 balls about 1 1/4 inches in diameter and set them on the baking sheet about 1 inch apart. Press your thumb into the center of each ball to make an indentation (it's normal for the edges to crack a bit, but you can gently pinch together any particularly large cracks). Fill each indentation with some of the jam, about 1/2 teaspoon each.
- ☐ Bake the cookies until firm and nicely browned around the edges, 30 to 35 minutes. Because this dough is a bit dense, be sure the cookies are thoroughly cooked, beyond just a light golden brown. If you pull them out too soon they may still be a bit underdone in the center. You can always snag one from the tray and break it in two to check—a snack for the cook.

- ☐ Let cool slightly on the baking sheets, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Arrange the cookies on a platter for serving, or store in an airtight container for up to 2 days.
- ☐ Seeding Tomatoes
- ☐ In most recipes for which I'm using fresh tomatoes, I don't bother with seeding them before using. But in this case, I do prefer to use just the firmer tomato flesh, discarding the seeds before chopping the tomato. In this concentrated jam-like mixture, omitting the seeds—which hold a lot of moisture in the membrane that surrounds them—results in a smoother, more consistent texture in the end. To remove the seeds, I halve the tomato across the middle (rather than from end-to-end) and simply use my fingers to scoop out the seeds from the separate cavities in which they're nestled.
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Nutrition Facts



Properties

Glycemic Index:8, Glycemic Load:5.3, Inflammation Score:-3, Nutrition Score:2.5865217369536%

Flavonoids

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Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 105.87kcal (5.29%), Fat: 7.03g (10.82%), Saturated Fat: 3.97g (24.8%), Carbohydrates: 8.54g (2.85%), Net Carbohydrates: 8.11g (2.95%), Sugar: 0.84g (0.93%), Cholesterol: 17.66mg (5.89%), Sodium: 95.08mg (4.13%), Alcohol: 0g (100%), Alcohol %: 0% (100%), Protein: 2.32g (4.63%), Selenium: 4.65µg (6.65%), Vitamin A: 263.52IU

(5.27%), Vitamin B1: 0.08mg (5.18%), Folate: 18.99µg (4.75%), Vitamin B2: 0.07mg (4.16%), Manganese: 0.08mg (4.04%), Phosphorus: 38.76mg (3.88%), Calcium: 36.86mg (3.69%), Vitamin B3: 0.59mg (2.96%), Iron: 0.53mg (2.93%), Vitamin E: 0.29mg (1.96%), Vitamin K: 1.96µg (1.87%), Fiber: 0.43g (1.73%), Zinc: 0.25mg (1.65%), Vitamin C: 1.17mg (1.42%), Potassium: 48.42mg (1.38%), Magnesium: 4.97mg (1.24%), Copper: 0.02mg (1.16%), Vitamin B12: 0.06µg (1.01%), Vitamin B6: 0.02mg (1.01%)