

American Flag Pie

Makes one 9-inch pie

Ingredients:

- 1 pie crust, fitted into a 9" pie plate
- 1 pie crust, rolled into a 12" circle

For Strawberry Filling:

- 1/3 cup (105 g) seedless strawberry jam
- 3 Tablespoons (22 g) cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon (2 g) Kosher Salt
- 1 tsp (4 g) vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 lbs. (680 g) strawberries, diced
- 1/4 cup (52 g) sugar

For Blueberry Filling:

- 1 cup (150 g) fresh blueberries
- 1/2 Tablespoon (6 g) cornstarch
- 1 Tablespoon (12 g) sugar
- Pinch of salt

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- 1. In a medium bowl, whisk together 1/3 cup raspberry jam, 3 Tablespoons cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt, and 1 teaspoon vanilla until smooth. Set aside.
- 2. In a small bowl, toss blueberries with 1/2 Tablespoon cornstarch, 1 Tablespoon sugar, and a pinch of salt. Set aside.
- 3. Using the pie crust rolled into a 12" circle, cut out 8-10 1-inch stars and 5-6 long strips. Using some of the extra dough, form a strip of dough about 7.25 inches long and 1.25 inches wide. Use the strip of dough to form a corner in the top left side of the pie plate. Use a little bit of

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water to "glue" the strip to the crust. Place pie plate with crust in the freezer. Place the stars and stripes on a parchment lined baking sheet and refrigerate.

- 4. Preheat oven to 415 F (212 C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 5. In a large bowl, toss strawberries with 1/4 cup sugar. Let sit 10 minutes. Add jam mixture to strawberries and toss gently until all strawberries are coated.
- 6. Remove pie crust from freezer. Pour blueberry mixture into corner of crust. Pour strawberry mixture into crust. Press berries down with a spatula. Add stars on top of the blueberries. Place stripes horizontally across the pie over the strawberries. Trim the stripes to fit the pie plate. Use your fingers and a little water to seal the stripes to the outer crust. Place pie on lined baking sheet.
- 7. Bake pie at 415 F (212 C) for 20 minutes. Rotate baking sheet, add a crust shield to protect the crust from burning, and reduce heat to 375 F (190 C). Continue baking for 45-50 minutes, or until filling is bubbling and top is golden brown. (The filling MUST be bubbling before you take the pie out of the oven. Keep adding 5 minutes to the cook time until you see bubbles in the fruit filling.)
- 8. Cool at least 4 hours before serving. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream, if desired.

Notes:

Make-Ahead Tip: The strawberries can be prepped in advance. Diced strawberries can be stored in a bowl, covered with plastic wrap, in the refrigerator for up to 24 hours.

Make-Ahead Tip: The crust can be fitted into the pie crust in advance. Double wrap in plastic and freeze for up to 1 month. Do no thaw before using.

Make-Ahead Tip: The stars and stripes can be cut out in advance. Place on parchment-lined baking sheet, cover with plastic wrap, and freeze for up to 1 month. Do not thaw before using.

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