Geronimo Stilton's Pumpkin Pie Recipe

Ingredients

Shortcrust pastry
2 cups of pureed pumpkin
2 tablespoons butter, melted
2 eggs
½ cup of cream
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
²/₃ cup of brown sugar
A pinch of salt
1¼ teaspoon of cinnamon
½ teaspoon of ground nutmeg
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
½ teaspoon ground ginger
Whipped cream to serve



Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 150°C.
- 2. Press shortcrust pastry into a 9-inch (23cm) pie pan. Cover the bottom with rice or beans and bake for 8–10 mins. Discard rice or beans and set pie shell aside.
- 3. Turn the oven up to 220°C.
- 4. Place pumpkin in a bowl, add melted butter and stir well.
- 5. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs well. Beat in the milk and cream, vanilla extract, brown sugar, salt and spices until thoroughly blended. Add in pumpkin mixture and mix well.
- 6. Pour mixture into pie shell and place in the centre over rack at 220°C for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 180°C and bake for an additional 30–40 minutes until the filling is firm.
- 7. Cool and serve with whipped cream.