Spring Time Quiche

Preparation: 30 minute Cooking Time: 45 minutes Serves: 4 - 6

A beautiful mild bacon and egg flavored dish garnished with fresh chives within the crust and laced with fresh asparagus makes for a springtime delight. One of our favorites for a light tasty meal.

Accompany it with your salad of choice.

INGREDIENTS

- 250ml all-purpose flour
- ¼ tsp salt
- 75ml butter or margarine
- 30ml chopped fresh chives
- 30ml cold water
- 4 eggs lightly beaten
- 500ml shredded cheddar cheese

- ¼ tsp pepper
- 250ml cooked, shredded chicken
- 6 slices crisply cooked bacon, cut into 25mm peices
- 125g fresh asparagus
- 375 ml milk
- 1/4 tsp salt (additional)

METHOD

- 1. Heat oven to 300F or 200C
- In medium bowl combine flour and salt, cut in butter until crumbly.
- 3. Stir in chives and water (mixture will be crumbly).
- **4.** Shape into ball.
- On lightly floured surface, roll dough into 30cm circle (0.2cm) thick.
- **6.** Fold into quarters; unfold and ease into 25cm quiche pan, pressing firmly against bottom and sides Flute edges.
- **7.** Spread cheese over bottom of crust, top with chicken
- 8. Sprinkle bacon over chicken.
- Place asparagus spears in spoke pattern on top of bacon.
- In small bowl stir together remaining filling ingredients.
- 11. Pour over chicken mixture.
- **12.** Bake for 40 to 45min. or until golden and set in

center.

13. Let stand 10 min..

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