

# BAKE A PIE FROM SCRATCH

Berries, apples, and savory sweets. I love them all, especially when they are baked into a delicious, sweet smelling pie of a treat. And making a pie is exactly what we are going to get to do this time my RockHopper friend.

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### EARN THIS NUGGET

Make your family a pie and do it 2 different times. Try to really expand your skills and make one of your pies sweet and possibly another savory by finding a dinner pie recipe like Chicken Pot pie or other savory pie of your choice.

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TASK 1

Learning to make a pie from scratch is one skill that is fast becoming outdated, but oh the taste of this amazing treat will never lose popularity. It isn't as hard as you might at first fear, just follow these simple instructions and keep in mind, savory or sweet, this is one skill you want to have down pat.

#### Pie Crust:

- First find a recipe that you love, my favorites are ones that include real butter.
- Mix your dry ingredients together first and add in your butter, lard, Crisco, or other fat that the recipe calls for.
- Use a pastry cutter to mix your ingredients until they are crumbly before adding in your liquid and stirring.
- Roll out your crust into a disc shape and then measure to be sure it will cover your pie plate.
- Fill your pie and decide if you want to top it with crust, crumble or perhaps a meringue.
- Bake and enjoy.

#### Filling:

While I can't give away my grandma's favorite pie crust recipe, I can share with you what I love to have inside the pie...Apples! Lots of apples.

If I am in a hurry we top with a crumble topping and if I have more time, grandma makes it with a crust topping.

Apple filling recipe: 8 medium apples (peeled, cored and chopped), 1 cup sugar, 2 tsp cinnamon, ½ tsp cloves. Mix together and fill your crust.

**Crumble topping:** If you want to have a crumble topping melt ½ cup butter, and add to 1 cup brown sugar and ¼ flour. Mix well and crumble over the top before baking your delicious pie.



# WHAT YOU'LL NEED



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- Pie Plate
- Mixing bowl
- Rolling pin
- Knife



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