

Eli's-Style Apple Cheesecake

Preparation:

- 1.Heat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare apples: Peel and core apples then slice each into 8 wedges. Toss with sugar and cinnamon. Melt butter in a large saucepan. Add apples and sautee just until they are slightly soft to touch, about 5 minutes (be careful not to overcook the apples). Set aside.
- 2.Prepare crust (see front side) and set aside. Beat cream cheese, sugar and flour in bowl of an electric mixer until light and creamy. Add eggs and yolk, one at a time, scraping down sides of bowl until completely incorporated. Add sour cream and vanilla. Beat mixture, scraping down sides of bowl, until smooth. Pour mixture into prepared crust in un-greased 9-inch spring form pan; place on cookie sheet.
- 3.Arrange apple slices evenly on top of cheesecake batter. Bake until cake is firm around edge and center barely jiggles when tapped, about 45 minutes. Refrigerate at least 8 hours or overnight to completely set up before serving.



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Ingredients:

- 4 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 large eggs
- 1 egg yolk
- 6 tablespoons sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Graham cracker or cookie crust for
- 9-inch spring form pan

For apples:

- 6 Baking Apples (like Michigan Ida Reds)
- ½ cup Granulated sugar 1 tbsp. Ground cinnamon
- 1 tbsp.Unsalted butter

Crumb Crust:

- 1 ½ cups vanilla wafers (ground)
- ½ cup powder sugar ¾ cup melted butter
- Mix all ingredients in medium bowl using your fingertips until mixture is well moistened.