







# Christmas\*

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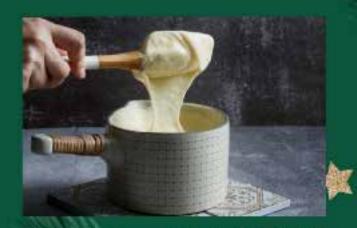




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# Spiced Vegan Pumpkin Cauliflower Soup



5 mins



30 mins



**Easy** 



**6 Portions** 

# **Ingredients**

**55** *g* virgin olive oil, plus

2 tbsp extra for drizzling

1 tsp curry powder

1 tsp garam masala

1 tsp chilli powder

200 g cauliflower florets

350 g pumpkin flesh,

cut in cubes (3 cm)

**150** *g* white onions, cut in quarters

10 garlic cloves

 $oldsymbol{400}$   $oldsymbol{g}$  vegetable stock or 400 g water

80 g coconut milk, plus

extra for drizzling

**20** *g* honey, adjust to taste

1/2 tsp sea salt, adjust to taste

1/4 tsp freshly ground

black pepper, adjust to taste

**5-6 stalks** fresh chives,

chopped, to garnish



- 1. Place olive oil, curry powder, garam masala and chilli powder in mixing bowl, sauté 5 min/120°C/speed ≰.
- 2. Add cauliflower, pumpkin, onions and garlic cloves, stir fry 8 min/Varoma/speed 1 until vegetables are slightly softened.
- 3. Add vegetable stock, coconut milk, honey, salt and black pepper, cook 10 min/100°C/speed 1.
- 4. Blend 1 min/speed 5-10, increasing speed gradually. Transfer to a serving bowl, drizzle with extra virgin olive oil and coconut milk. Garnish with chopped chives. Serve warm.





# **Aligot (Cheesy Mashed Potato)**









5 mins

30 mins

**Easy** 

**6 Portions** 

### **Ingredients**

**500** *g* Russet potatoes, cut in chunks (3 cm)

250 g milk

**50** *g* butter, cut in cubes

1 tsp salt

1 tsp ground black pepper

**50** *q* Emmental cheese, grated (optional)

**50** *g* Parmesan cheese, grated (optional)

**250** *q* mozzarella cheese, shredded

Tip

If you're using fresh milk, replace 50g of fresh milk with 50g of water to prevent overboiling

- 1. Insert butterfly whisk. Place potatoes and milk in mixing bowl, placing simmering basket instead of measuring cup onto mixing bowl lid to avoid splashing and cook 20 min/98°C/speed 1.
- 2. Remove butterfly whisk. Add butter, salt, ground black pepper, Emmental cheese, Parmesan cheese and mozzarella cheese, mash 1 min/100°C/speed 3. Serve hot.





# Köttbullar (Swedish Meatballs)



10 mins



50 mins



**Easy** 



**6 Portions** 

# **Ingredients**

### Meatballs

**35** *q* onions

**500** *g* minced meat

(beef, pork, lamb or chicken) (see tips)

**30** *g* breadcrumbs

1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped, plus extra

for garnishing

1/4 tsp ground allspice

1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

1/2 tsp garlic powder

3/4 tsp ground black pepper

**1/2** *tsp* salt

1 egg

### Gravy

11/2 tsp olive oil

**35** *g* butter

**15** *g* all purpose flour

**250** *g* beef broth

**120 q** thickened cream

11/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce

1/2 tsp Dijon mustard

**1** *pinch* salt, adjust to taste

1 pinch ground black pepper,

adjust to taste



### Meatballs

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a baking dish with baking paper.

  Place onions in mixing bowl, chop 4 sec/speed 6. Scrape down side of mixing bowl with spatula.
- 2. Add minced meat, bread crumbs, parsley, ground allspice, ground nutmeg, garlic powder, ground black pepper, salt and egg, mix 30 sec/speed 4. Roll mixture into approx. 30 balls (2 teaspoons per ball) and transfer onto lined baking dish. Cover with cling film and place in refrigerator until ready to use. Clean and dry mixing bowl.

### Gravy

- 3. Place olive oil, butter, flour, beef broth, thickened cream, Worchstershire sauce and Dijon mustard in mixing bowl, cook 5 min/90°C/speed 4. Season with salt and ground black pepper.
- 4. Bake meatballs in preheated oven for 10 minutes (180°C), turning meatballs and continue to bake for another 15 minutes until browned all over. Garnish with chopped parsley and serve with gravy and sides of choice (see tips).



- Best served with cranberry jam and mashed potaoes
- You can combine different types of minced meat, e.g. half minced beef and half minced pork.
- Pan frying: place a large frying pan over medium heat and add cooking oil. Add meatballs and cook for approx. 6-8 minutes, turning, until browned all over.













1 Hr 20mins



**Easy** 



10 Slices

# **Ingredients**

### Meatloaf

100 g yellow onions

**20** *g* garlic cloves

3 sprigs fresh parsley

**900** *q* minced beef, 90% lean

2 eggs

50 g tomato ketchup

100 g panko breadcrumbs

**80 q** milk

1 tsp salt, adjust to taste

2 tsp Italian herbs blend, dried

1/2 *tsp* ground black pepper

1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce

11/2 tsp beef stock powder

1/2 *tsp* ground paprika

### Glaze

**180** *g* tomato ketchup

**35** *g* brown sugar

1½ tsp vinegar

1 tsp garlic powder

1 tsp onion powder

1/4 tsp ground black pepper

1/2 tsp salt, adjust to taste

Tip

Serve meat loaf with mashed potatoes, cauliflower mash, roasted vegetables or sautéed vegetables as sides.



### Meatloaf

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Meanwhile, line a loaf pan with baking paper. Place onion, garlic cloves and parsley in mixing bowl, chop 15 sec/speed 8. Scrape down sides of mixing bowl with spatula.
- 2. Add minced beef, eggs, ketchup, breadcrumbs, milk, salt, Italian herbs, ground black pepper, Worcestershire sauce, beef stock powder and paprika, knead Dough †/2 min. Transfer meat mixture to prepared loaf pan, press down meat mixture evenly to shape the meat loaf. Place prepared meatloaf on a baking tray. Bake meatloaf for 40 minutes (180°C).

### Glaze

- 3. Place a bowl on mixing bowl lid, weigh in ketchup, brown sugar, vinegar, garlic powder, onion powder, black pepper and salt. Mix well with a spoon, set aside.
- 4. Carefully remove meatloaf from loaf pan to a baking tray, brush meatloaf with a thick layer of glaze. Bake again for 20 minutes (180°C) until the surface is lightly caramelized. Allow meatloaf to rest for at least 10 minutes, cut into slices and serve immediately.





# Strawberry White Chocolate Cheesecake







6Hrs 30 mins



**Easy** 



12 Slices

# **Ingredients**

120 g unsalted butter

**125 q** caster sugar

**200** *g* digestive biscuits

1 pinch salt

200 g heavy whipping cream

200 g white chocolate

(pieces, callets or coins)

1 tsp vanilla extract

2½ tsp gelatine powder

1 tbsp lemon juice

**500** *g* cream cheese

**250** g strawberries, diced (0.5 cm x 0.5

cm), patted dry with kitchen towel,

plus a few slices extra for decoration

- 1. Line base of a springform cake tin ( $\emptyset$  20 cm) with baking paper
- 2. Place butter and 25 g caster sugar in mixing bowl, melt 3 min/100°C /speed 2.



- 3. Add digestive biscuits, grind 10 sec/speed 10. Spread mixture into prepared cake tin. Use a spoon to press mixture down firmly to make a compact layer. Leave to chill in refrigerator for at least 30 minutes. Clean mixing bowl
- 4. Place salt, heavy cream, white chocolate, gelatine powder and 100 g caster sugar in mixing bowl, melt 7 min/70°C/speed 2.
- 5. Add vanilla extract, lemon juice and cream cheese, mix 30 sec/speed 4.
- 6. Add strawberries and gently stir in with spatula. Pour cheese mixture into cake tin over biscuit base. Cover with cling film and chill in refrigerator for at least 6 hours or overnight until set.

  Arrange sliced strawberries on top of cheesecake to decorate as preferred. Cut in pieces and serve chilled.











3 Hrs



**Easy** 



15 Pieces

### **Ingredients**

200 g all purpose flour

10 g cocoa powder

1/2 *tsp* baking soda

1/2 tsp baking powder

1/2 tsp sea salt

**130** *g* unsalted butter, softened

80 q caster sugar

**50** *g* brown sugar

1 egg

1 egg yolk

2 tsp red food colouring

2 tsp vanilla essence

1 tsp white vinegar or lemon juice

**150 q** white chocolate chips, plus extra

50 g for topping

- 1. Place flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder and salt in mixing bowl, mix 10 sec/speed 8. Transfer flour mixture to a bowl and set aside.
- 2. Insert butterfly whisk, place butter, caster sugar and brown sugar, whisk 1 min/speed 4. Add egg, egg yolk, food colouring, vanilla essence and vinegar, mix 1 min/speed 4. Remove butterfly whisk.



- 3. Add flour mixture and white chocolate chips in mixing bowl, knead with aid of spatula Dough \$\\ \|/\ 30 sec. Mix well with spatula to make sure the dough is well combined if necessary. Transfer dough into a bowl and place in refrigerator for at least 2 hours until dough is firm.
- 4. Preheat oven to 175°C. Meanwhile, line a baking tray with parchment paper or silicon mat. Scoop cookie dough and shape into balls (approximately 30 g each) and place them 4 cm apart on prepared baking tray.
- 5. Gently flatten cookies to half their height. Bake cookies in preheated oven for 14 minutes (175°C). Carefully remove cookies from oven, immediately press some white chocolate chips into top of cookies. Carefully transfer cookies to a wire rack and allow to cool. Once cool, serve or store in an airtight container.





### **Beef Stew with Cauliflower Mash**



10 mins



2 Hrs



**Easy** 



**6 Portions** 

# **Ingredients**

### **Beef Stew**

**200** *g* yellow onions, cut in quarters

10 g garlic cloves

**30** *g* olive oil

**700** g beef chuck, cut in pieces

(3 cm x 3 cm)

**200** *g* beef stock or vegetable stock

**200** *g* red wine or cranberry

juice, no sugar

**250** *g* carrots, cut in slices (1 cm)

4 sprigs fresh thyme, leaves only

1-2 tsp rock salt, adjust to taste

2 tsp ground black pepper, adjust to taste

80 q tomato paste

**3** dried bay leaves

1 tbsp all purpose flour

**150** *g* button mushrooms,

cut in quarters

**200** *q* potatoes, cut in cubes

(3 cm x 3 cm)

6 sprigs fresh flat-leaf parsley,

leaves only, chopped (optional)



**Cauliflower Mash** 

1/2 tsp rock salt, adjust to taste

800 g cauliflower,

1 tsp ground black pepper,

cut in florets (2-3 cm)

adjust to taste

2 garlic cloves

**25** *g* butter

**50** *g* milk

**25** *g* Parmesan cheese, grated

# **Preparation**

### **Cauliflower Mash**

- 1. Place cauliflower and garlic cloves in mixing bowl, chop 15 sec/speed 6. Scraoe down sides of mixing bowl with spatula.
- 2. Add milk, cook 15 min/100°C/speed 1.
- 3. Add salt, ground black pepper, butter and grated parmesan, blend 30 sec/speed 7. Transfer to a bowl and set aside. Clean mixing bowl.

### **Beef Stew**

- 4. Place onion and garlic cloves in mixing bowl, chop 5 sec/speed 7. Scrape down sides of mixing bowl with spatula.
- 5. Add olive oil, sauté 8 min/120°C/speed 1.
- 6. Add beef, cook 5 min/120°C/♠/speed 1.



- 7. Add beef stock, red wine, carrots, thyme leaves, tomato paste, bay leaves, salt, ground black pepper and flour, cook 45 min/80°C/♠/speed ≰ Cook again 20 min/Varoma/♠/speed ≰
- 8. Add button mushrooms and potatoes, cook 20 min/Varoma/♠/ speed ≰. Let rest for 15 minutes in mixing bowl.
- 9. Carefully remove bay leaves. Transfer stew to serving bowls and garnish with chopped parsley. Serve together with cauliflower mash.





# **Christmas Upside Down Cake**







1 hr 10 mins



**Easy** 



12 Slices

# **Ingredients**

### **Topping**

60 g unsalted butter, diced,

plus extra for greasing

60 g light brown sugar

100 g mixed dried fruits

**50 g** golden raisins

8-12 glacé cherries, cut in half

### Cake

**300** *g* unsalted butter, diced

**340** *g* brown sugar

**300** *g* self-raising flour

6 eggs

2 tsp baking powder

2 tsp vanilla extract

2 tsp lemon zest

**70** *q* water

6 tbsp dark rum (optional)

# **Preparation**

### **Topping**

- 1. Preheat oven to 170°C. Grease and line a round cake tin (Ø 20 cm) with baking paper.
- 2. Place butter and sugar in mixing bowl, melt 3 min/60°C/speed 2. Transfer to prepared tin, spreading evenly across base. Arrange mixed dried fruits, raisins and cherries evenly then place in refrigerator for 15 minutes.



### Cake

- 3. Place butter and sugar in mixing bowl, mix 10 sec/speed 4. Scrape down sides of mixing bowl with spatula.
- 4. Add flour, eggs, baking powder, vanilla extract, lemon zest, water and 2 tbsp dark rum, mix 1 min/speed 5. Mix further with spatula if necessary. Transfer to cake tin on top of mixed dried fruits and smooth surface with spatula.
- 5. Bake for 50 minutes (170°C) until golden and a skewer inserted in centre comes out clean. While still hot, sprinkle cake with 4 tbsp dark rum. Leave in cake tin to cool for 10 minutes then invert cake tin onto a serving plate. Serve warm or refrigerate until ready to serve.









15 mins



1 Hr 45 mins



**Easy** 



**8 Portions** 

# **Ingredients**

### **Lamb Curry**

**500** *q* minced lamb or boneless

lamb leg, cut in cubes (1 cm x 1 cm)

40 g meat curry powder

**5** fresh red chillies, rinsed, deseeded

**5–10** dried chillies, soaked to soften

3 stalks fresh lemongrass, white

part only

**2** *sprigs* curry leaves

80 g shallots

10 g garlic cloves

**30** *g* fresh galangal (lengkuas)

*10 g* shrimp paste (belacan)

1 tbsp ground coriander

**50** *g* water

**40** *g* oil

**5-6** kaffir lime leaves

100 q coconut milk

**50** *g* tomato ketchup

**50** *g* chilli sauce

**20** *g* brown sugar

1 tsp salt, adjust to taste

**2** *tsp* chicken stock powder



### **Potato Topping**

**800** *g* water

**700-800 g** potatoes, cut in pieces

(2 cm), peeled

1/2 tsp fine sea salt

1 tsp ground black pepper

**50** *q* milk

**50 g** unsalted butter

**5** sprigs parsley, for garnish

# **Preparation**

### Lamb Curry

- 1. Place a bowl onto mixing bowl lid, weigh in lamb and meat curry powder. Mix well to marinate and set aside.
- 2. Place red chillies, dried chillies, lemongrass, curry leaves, shallots, garlic cloves, galangal, shrimp paste, ground coriander and water into mixing bowl, blend 30 sec/speed 6-10. Scrape down sides of mixing bowl with spatula.
- 3. Add oil and kaffir lime leaves, sauté 6 min/120°C/speed 2.
- 4. Add reserved marinated minced meat, coconut milk, tomato ketchup, chilli sauce, brown sugar, salt and chicken stock powder, cook 20 min/ Varoma/♠/speed 1.
- 5. Transfer to a large ovenproof dish (30 cm x 20 cm x 5 cm). Set aside while making the topping. Clean mixing bowl.



### **Potato Topping**

- 6. Place water in mixing bowl, set Varoma dish into position, weigh in potatoes. Close Varoma lid and steam 30 min/Varoma /speed 2. Meanwhile preheat oven to 190°C.
- 7. Carefully open Varoma lid, discard steaming water. Set Varoma aside. Insert butterfly whisk, place steamed potatoes, salt, ground black pepper, milk and butter in mixing bowl, mash 10 sec/speed 4.
- 8. Spread mashed potato topping over meat layer, then bake in preheated oven for 20-30 minutes (190°C) until golden. Garnish with parsley and serve immediately.







# **Gingerbread Milkshake**



5 mins



5 mins



**Easy** 



**4 Glasses** 

# **Ingredients**

150 g gingerbread biscuits,homemade or storebought400 g vanilla ice cream170 g fresh milk

**150**  $\boldsymbol{g}$  ice cubes

1 tsp ground ginger

1 tsp ground cinnamon

whipped cream, to garnish

- 1. Place biscuits in mixing bowl, crush 10 sec/speed 7. Transfer 20 g crushed biscuits to a bowl and set aside.
- 2. Add vanilla ice cream, milk, ice cubes, ground ginger and ground cinnamon, blend 1 min/speed 7. Serve in glasses, topped with whipped cream and reserved gingerbread biscuits as desired.







10 mins



30 mins



**Easy** 



**4 Portions** 

# **Ingredients**

**50** *q* Parmesan cheese, cut in

pieces (2 cm)

3 garlic cloves

3 fresh red chillies, deseeded

**400** *g* tomatoes, diced (1-2 cm)

**20** *g* olive oil

1 tsp salt

**300** *g* water

250 g penne pasta (or other short

dried pasta)

200 g prawns, deveined

2 tsp ground black pepper, adjust

to taste

- 1. Place Parmesan cheese in mixing bowl, grate 10 sec/speed 10. Transfer to a bowl and set aside.
- 2. Place garlic cloves and chillies in mixing bowl, chop 3 sec/speed 8. Scrape down sides of mixing bowl with spatula.



- 3. Add tomatoes, olive oil and salt, cook 5 min/100°C/♠/speed 1.
- 4. Add water and pasta, cook 8 min/98°C/♠/speed 0.5.
- 5. Add prawn and ground black pepper, cook 5 min/120°C/♠/ speed 0.5. Stir in half of the grated Parmesan to season. Sprinkle with remaining grated Parmesan and serve hot.





# **Christmas Berry Trifle**



15 Hrs



4 Days



**Easy** 



10 Portions

# Ingredients

### **Berry Coulis**

180 g strawberries, fresh or frozen

180 g raspberries, fresh or frozen

30 g lemon juice

100 g sugar

100 g water

1½ tsp agar-agar powder

### Cream

50 g sugar

200 g whipping cream

200 g mascarpone cheese

### **Assembly**

150 g cream crackers, crushed20 g mint leaves, to garnish (optional)

### Vanilla Custard

250 g milk

2 egg yolks

30 g sugar

1 pinch salt

1½ tsp vanilla essence

20 g corn flour

### **Crushed Ladyfingers**

200 g ladyfingers (savoiardi biscuits), halved



### **Crushed Ladyfingers**

- 1. Place 100 g ladyfingers in mixing bowl, crush 2 sec/speed 5. Transfer to a bowl and set aside.
- 2. Place remaining ladyfingers in mixing bowl, crush 2 sec/speed
- 5. Transfer to bowl with crushed sponge fingers and set aside. Rinse mixing bowl.

### Vanilla Custard

3. Place milk, egg yolk, sugar, salt, vanilla essence and corn flour in mixing bowl, cook 7 min/90°C/\$\infty\speed 3. Transfer custard to a bowl and leave to cool for at least 30 minutes.

### **Berry Coulis**

- 4. Place strawberries, raspberries and lemon juice in mixing bowl, blend 10 sec/speed 8. Scrape down sides of mixing bowl with spatula.
- 5. Add sugar, water and agar-agar powder, cook 7 min/90°C/speed
- 2.5. Strain through a fine mesh sieve into a bowl then place in refrigerator for approx. 3 hours (see tip). Clean and dry mixing bowl.

# Preparation

### Cream

- 6. Place sugar in mixing bowl, grind 10 sec/speed 10. Scrape down sides of mixing bowl with spatula.
- 7. Insert butterfly whisk, add cream, whip 50 sec/speed 4, until medium peaks form, watching carefully to avoid overwhipping.
- 8. Add mascarpone cheese and reserved vanilla custard, mix 10 sec/speed 4. Transfer mascarpone mixture to a piping bag and set aside.

### **Assembly**

9. Place 1 heaped tbsp crushed ladyfingers in a glass, then top with 1 tbsp berry coulis. Use piping bag to pipe a layer of mascarpone cream. Place another heaped tbsp crushed sponge fingers, then another 1 tbsp berry coulis. Pipe a mascarpone cream swirl, then top with crushed cream crackers and some mint leaves to decorate. Place in refrigerator until ready to serve.

Berry sauce in steps 4 and 5 can be made up to 2 days in advance and stored in refrigerator until ready to use.

For the best flavour and texture, make sure you scoop out a spoonful of each layer's filling and serve.



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