

Cranberry Apricot Tart (2009)

1 (15 ounce) package folded refrigerated unbaked piecrust (2 crusts)

½ cup granulated sugar

3 Tablespoons cornstarch

1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

1/4 teaspoon salt

3 (15 ¼ ounce) cans apricot halves, drained and cut into quarters

½ cup dried cranberries

1 egg white

1 tablespoon milk

1 tablespoon granulated sugar

Preheat oven to 450 degrees F.

- 1. Line an ungreased 9 inch tart pan with a removable bottom with one of the pie crusts. Press pastry into fluted sides of tart pan; trim edges. Line with double thickness of foil. Bake in the preheated oven for 8 minutes. Remove foil. Bake at 3 to 4 minutes more or until set and dry. Remove from oven. Reduce heat to 375 degrees F.
- 2. Combine the ½ cup sugar, cornstarch, pumpkin pie spice, and salt in mixing bowl. Stir in apricots and cranberries. Spoon into prepared crust.
- 3. Place remaining pie crust on lightly floured surface. Cut with 1 and 2 inch star cutters or other desired cutters to make 20 shapes.
- 4. Stir together egg whit and milk in a small mixing bowl. Brush egg white mixture over pastry shapes: sprinkle with the 1 Tbsp sugar. Arrange pastry shapes on top of filled tart.
- 5. Bake in the 375 degrees F oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until pastry is golden and filling is bubbly. Cool on a wire rack. Remove sides of pan and place tart on a serving plate.

Makes 8 servings

Nutritional facts per serving: calories: 413, total fat: 13g, saturated fat: 6g, cholesterol:9mg, sodium: 272 mg, carbohydrate: 73g, fiber: 3g, protein: 2g, vitamin A: 43%