

Crunchy Pumpkin Pie

(Makes 9 servings | Serving Size: 1/9 of a 9-inch pie)

This pie uses only a small amount of oil in the crust and skim milk in the filling to make it heart-healthy.

Ingredients:

For the pie crust:

- 1 cup quick cooking oats
- ¹/₄ cup whole wheat flour
- 1/4 cup ground almonds
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon water

For the pie filling:

- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- ¹/₂ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¹/₄ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ¹/₄ teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 2/3 cup evaporated skim milk

Directions:

- 1) Preheat oven to 425° F.
- 2) Mix oats, flour, almonds, sugar, and salt together in small mixing bowl.
- 3) Blend oil and water together in measuring cup with fork or small wire whisk until emulsified.
- 4) Add oil mixture to dry ingredients and mix well. If needed, add small amount of water to hold mixture together.
- 5) Press into a 9-inch pie pan and bake for 8 10 minutes, or until light brown.
- 6) Turn down oven to 350° F.
- 7) Mix sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt together in a bowl. Add eggs and vanilla and mix to blend ingredients. Add pumpkin and milk and stir to combine. Pour into prepared pie shells.
- 8) Bake 45 minutes at 350° F or until knife inserted near center comes out clean.

Nutritional Analysis: (per serving)

- Calories: 117
- Total Fat: 8 g
- Saturated Fat: 1 g

- Carbohydrates: 24 g
- Sodium: 153 mg

Source:

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