Cinnamon Pie

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Ingredients

- 1 recipe gingersnap crust (see below), or 1 store-bought graham cracker crust
- 15 oz. ricotta cheese
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 Tbsp. spiced dark rum
- 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 Tbsp. ground cinnamon
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- cinnamon rum sauce (see below)



Directions

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350°F and prepare your pie crust according to the directions below. Set aside and reduce the oven temperature to 325°F.
- 2. Combine the ricotta cheese and heavy cream in a food processor and process until smooth. Transfer the mixture to a large mixing bowl and beat in the eggs and rum until just combined. Beat in the cornstarch, cinnamon, and powdered sugar until combined.
- 3. Pour the filling into the pre-baked pie crust and bake for 50 minutes, or until the center is just set. Cool completely. Top with cinnamon sauce and serve with whipped cream. Refrigerate leftovers.

Gingersnap Crust

<u>Ingredients</u>

- 2 cups finely-crushed gingersnap cookies or graham crackers
- 1 stick unsalted butter, melted
- ½ cup sugar

Directions

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350°F.
- 2. Crush your cookies using a food processor (or blunt object and a plastic bag) until the crumbs resemble fine sand.
- 3. Stir together the cookie crumbs, melted butter, and sugar until the mixture holds together when pressed.
- 4. Press the crumb mixture into the bottom and up the sides of a 9" pie plate. Bake the crust for 10 minutes, or until it starts to harden and brown around the edges. Fill as desired.

Cinnamon Rum Sauce

Adapted from http://www.epicurious.com/recipes/food/views/cinnamon-rum-sauce-107664

Ingredients

- 1 stick unsalted butter, melted
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 2 Tbsp. dark rum
- ½ Tbsp. vanilla extract

Directions

- 1. Melt the butter in a small saucepan over medium-low heat. Whisk in the brown sugar and ground cinnamon until dissolved. Bring to a boil and cook for 6 minutes, or until the sauce is smooth.
- 2. Remove the saucepan from the heat and whisk in the rum and vanilla. Return the pan to the heat and bring to a boil. Cook for 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Transfer sauce to a heat proof container and cool in the refrigerator until slightly thickened, but still pourable (about 15-30 minutes). Reheat as needed.