

INGREDIENTS

Pie Crust:

1¼ cups all-purpose flour

½ cup (1 stick) cold unsalted butter, cut into small pieces

½ tsp kosher or fine salt

¼ tsp fresh-ground black pepper (optional)

3-4 Tbsp ice-cold water



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Filling:

2¼ pounds assorted heirloom tomatoes, washed and thinly sliced

1¼ tsp kosher salt, divided

1 medium onion, preferably Vidalia, chopped small dice (¼ inch)

34 tsp freshly ground pepper, divided

1 Tbsp canola or olive oil

¼ cup chopped fresh basil leaves

 $^{1}\!/_{3}$ cup freshly-grated Parmesan cheese

¹/₃ cup mayonnaise (such as Hellman's or Dukes)

2-3 oz goat cheese, softened (block or crumbles)

Note: Peel the tomatoes if desired before slicing.



DIRECTIONS

Crust:

- 1. To prepare the pie crust, place the flour, butter and salt into the bowl of a food processor. Pulse until the mixture is uniform and resembles coarse meal. With processor running, add 3 Tbsp ice-cold water, 1 Tbsp at a time, and process until dough forms a ball and pulls away from the sides of bowl. Add up to 1 Tbsp more water, if necessary. Dough should be soft but not sticky. Remove dough from processor, shape into a disk, and cover with plastic wrap. Chill for at least 30 minutes.
- 2. Unwrap the dough and place on a lightly floured surface. Sprinkle lightly with flour. With a rolling pin, roll dough to 1/8-inch thickness.
- 3. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place the dough into a 9-inch pie plate. Trim dough 1 inch larger than diameter of pie plate; fold excess dough under itself along rim of the plate. Chill for 30 minutes or until firm.

Filling:

4. Line piecrust with aluminum foil; fill with dried beans or pie weights. Place on a foil-lined baking sheet.



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- 5. Par bake the crust at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove beans or weights and foil. Bake an additional 5 minutes or until crust is browned. Cool completely on a wire rack (about 30 minutes).
- 6. To prepare the filling, place tomatoes in a single layer on paper towels and then sprinkle with 1 tsp salt. Allow to stand for 10 minutes. Heat a medium skillet over medium-high heat. Add the canola or olive oil, onion, and ¼ teaspoon each salt and pepper. Sauté the onion for 3 minutes or until soft.
- 7. Pat tomatoes dry with a paper towel. Layer tomatoes, onion, and some of the basil in prepared crust, seasoning each layer with a total of ½ tsp pepper. Stir together the mayonnaise and parmesan cheese and spread evenly over top of pie. Scatter pieces of goat cheese over the mayonnaise.
- 8. Bake at 350 degrees for 30–35 minutes or until lightly browned. Protect the crust edges with foil if needed to prevent overbrowning. Serve either warm or at room temperature.

