Pear Frangipane Tart

Servings 6 person (ø 20cm plate) Prep time: 35min	Cook time: 40min	Resting time: 30min
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Ingredients

Pie crust:

- **125g** of flour
- **62g** of unsalted butter
- **42g** of egg

Almond cream:

- **1**egg
- 75g white sugar
- **75g** unsalted butter (room temperature)
- 75g almond flour
- 10g cornflour

Step by Step instructions

Prepare the Tart Dough

In a large bowl, rub together the cold butter and flour using your fingertips until the texture becomes sandy. Add the egg and gently mix just until the dough forms. Avoid overworking it. Shape the dough into a disc, wrap in plastic wrap, and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

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Make the Almond Cream Filling

Ensure your butter is soft and at room temperature. In a mixing bowl, whisk the egg and sugar until light and slightly fluffy. Add the softened butter and mix until smooth. Fold in the almond flour and cornflour until fully combined. Set aside.

Garnish:

- 1 can of poached pears (or homemade poached pears)
- Flaked almonds for decoration

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Assemble the Tart

Preheat your oven to 180°C (350°F).

Roll out the chilled tart dough and line a tart pan or tart ring with it. Prick the base with a fork to prevent puffing.

Spread the almond cream evenly over the crust.

Add the Poached Pears

Slice each poached pear half thinly, keeping the slices connected at the base. Gently fan them out and arrange them over the almond cream for a classic French look.

Sprinkle with flaked almonds for added texture.

Bake

Bake in the preheated oven for **35–40 minutes**, or until the crust is golden and the almond cream is set.

Check the underside of the tart to ensure it's fully baked.