



# Rhubarb and raspberry tartlets

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25 minutes Preparation time

**25 minutes** Cooking time

12 serves Serves

## INGREDIENTS

Pastry shells 1 box sweet shortcrust pastry, defrosted Rhubarb curd 200g rhubarb, chopped 2 tbs water Zest and juice of 1 small lemon 70g butter, diced 100g caster sugar 2 eggs

#### Garnish

punnet fresh raspberries
punnet edible flowers: rose petals, violas, dianthus
Pure icing sugar, sifted

## METHOD

1. Pre-heat Speed Oven on Fan Plus at 170°C.

2. Lightly grease a 12 cup muffin pan. Cut 12 x 10cm pastry rounds and press down into the muffin tins, ensuring that the pastry comes part way up the sides of the tins.

- 3. Chill the pastry shells in the Refrigerator for 30 minutes.
- 4. Line the pastry shells with a round piece of baking paper and fill with ceramic baking weights or dried pulses. Place into the Oven on shelf position 1 and Bake for 15 minutes.

5. Remove the paper and weights and return the empty shells cases into the Oven for 3-5 minutes to dry out the bottom of the cases.

6. Allow to stand for 5 minutes before removing from the pans and place on a cake rack to cool.

### Rhubarb curd

1. Place rhubarb and water into a covered Microwave-safe bowl and Microwave 600W + 5 minutes + shelf position 1, until tender.

2. Place hot rhubarb and remaining ingredients into a blender or food processor and blend until smooth.

3. Return to Oven, shelf position 1. Cook on Microwave 450W + 6 minutes. Stop the cooking process at 1 minute intervals and quickly whisk. The curd should be creamy and quite thick.

- 4. Spoon the curd into the tart shells and place in the fridge to chill for at least 20 minutes.
- 5. Top with a raspberry and dredge with icing sugar, scattering with flowers and petals to serve.

### Hints and tips

- We recommend using Carême brand pastry available at supermarkets and gourmet food stores.
- If a smoother consistency is desired, strain the cooked curd through a fine mesh sieve to remove rhubarb pulp.