#### Sarah

## Mini Cheesecakes w/ Strawberry Sauce

#### Ingredients:

#### Filling:

1602 Cream Cheese 1/2 Cup of Sour Cream 1/4 Cup of Sweetener (your choice) 1 Tsp Vanilla Extract 2 Eggs

#### <u>Crust:</u>

1 & 1/2 Packages of Graham Crackers 2 Tbsp of Sugar 1/2 Tsp of Cinnamon 1/2 Stick of Real Butter

## Strawberry Sauce:

4lbs Strawberries (cleaned and quartered) 1/2 Cup of Sugar 1 Lemon (juiced) 1 & 1/2 Tsp of Vanilla Extract

#### What's Needed:

Muffin Tin (12ct) and muffin liner cups Mixer Sauce pot Utensils Food Processor/Blender



Bowl Cutting board Knife Small circular glass cup \*Patience\*

#### Directions:

For Crust:

- 1. Preheat oven to 325
- 2. Put graham crackers in food processor or blender. Process until graham crackers are very fine
- 3. Place in bowl with sugar and cinnamon, mix well
- 4. Add melted butter to dry mixture, mix well. Mixture should look like wet sand
- 5. Place muffin liners in tin, in each cup put 1 tbsp of mixture. Flatten with the bottom of your clean glass cup
- 6. Once all 12 cups are completed place in preheated oven
- 7. When crust looks golden brown pull out of oven and let cool

# For Filling:

- 1. While crust is cooling, you will begin on the filling. Mix cream cheese until smooth
- 2. Once smooth add in sour cream, mix well
- 3. Add in sugar, eggs and vanilla extract. Mix well
- 4. Place filling into now cooled mini muffin crust cups
- 5. Don't over fill cups, once down place in oven
- 6. After 10mins or so start to check on cheesecakes because if overcooked they will start to crack
- 7. Once they look nice and fluffy pull them out to cool
- 8. When they have cooled place in fridge so they can set

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## For Sauce:

- 1. Place clean and quartered strawberries with the juice of one lemon, vanilla extract and sugar
- 2. Turn fire on low to medium heat, stir often
- 3. Do not let it over boil
- 4. The longer you cook the sauce the thicker it will get. So, this can be easily turned into jam and it's very delicious as well
- 5. Once it's to the consistency that you prefer let cool then place in mason
- 6. Store in fridge
- \* If you desire them to be vegan substitute dairy products with plant based
- \* For a healthier crust you can use oats instead of graham crackers
- \* Sauce can be done with different berries as well
- \* Enjoy!