

Christmas is a magical family affair. Here at AGA Cookshop we want to make entertaining extra special, whether you are shopping for seasonal cookware, planning your festive table or looking for the perfect gift, our hard working yet beautiful products will inspire you. You will also find indulgent yet easy recipes from AGA Cook Na Hansell.

Let the celebrations begin.

Merry Christmas! AGA Cookshop

Festive recipes



Hearty Vegan Chilli in AGA Portmeirion stacking casserole



Simple bite sized mince pies served on bunny cake plate. See the recipe on page 3.



Woodland Sponge Cake with cream cheese frosting See the recipe on page 11.



Herby onion focaccia bread served on AGA delamere baking tray

For details of all of our recipes go to agachristmas.co.uk





Essential tip: Dust both sides of the pastry circles to help the mini pies come easily out of the tray and press the centre gently between your fingers to start to shape them to fit the muffin tray hole. There's no need to grease the tray but make sure the pastry is well floured.

Simple Bite Sized Mince Pies

Makes 12 bite sized ones; easily doubled

Whether you are organised enough to make your own pastry and mincemeat or use ready made, these bitesized morsels are perfect with a cup of coffee - or two or three!

Method:

First make the pastry cases by rolling out the pastry if needed and cutting 7cm circles using a cutter.

Press the pastry gently into the muffin tray hole until it is level with the top. Repeat for all 12 holes, prick the bottom of the pastry with a fork and chill in the fridge or freezer for 5 - 10 mins.

To make the top of the pies, roll out the leftover pastry and cut 6 circles to fit the tops, then cut out star shapes in these circles. Cover 6 of the pies with the circles with cut out stars and use the stars themselves for the rest. Brush both the circles and star tops with the beaten egg and set aside while you fill the tarts.

To fill, put a teaspoon of mincemeat in each mini muffin hole, taking care not to fill them too full. Brush the rim of the pastry with water - use a small paint brush for this if you have one. Place a top on each pie and press the edges together.

Bake in the AGA roasting oven on the grid shelf on the floor (or conventional oven at 200C) for 15 mins or so until the pastry is cooked and the pies are nicely coloured on top. Once cooked, cool for a minute or two in the tray then carefully transfer to a cooling rack.

Ingredients:

- 350g 400g shortcrust pastry (ready made is ideal here)
- 200g 250g mincemeat (about half a standard sized jar)
- An egg, beaten with a little milk
- · Icing sugar, for dusting
- A 12 hole mini muffin tray the AGA Portmerion mini muffin tray is ideal.
- A pastry brush and a small clean paintbrush are handy

To Serve:

Dust the tops with icing sugar and serve either warm or at room temperature. These mini mince pies freeze well for up to 3 months and can be stored in an airtight container for a week or two.

Recommended AGA Cookware



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BUNNY CAKE PLATE £12.00 | W3818





The life of the party

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Recommended AGA Cookware



SPRING FORM TIN



AGA PORTMEIRION BAKING TRAY

Woodland Sponge Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

Slices into 12 - 16 tall slim slices.

A pretty winter cake, using ground nuts as well as flour and a cream cheese frosting to make it lighter and easier on the icing than traditional cakes.

Essential tip: Freezes well - freeze the whole cake once iced but before decorating

Method:

Preheat the oven to 170C or use the AGA Baking oven, placing the tins on the grid shelf on the floor. Make the cakes by beating together 250g soft butter and 250g soft brown sugar until pale and creamy.

Add the eggs one at a time then fold in the self-raising flour and ground almonds. Add the milk, brandy (or rum), vanilla extract and ground cinnamon and mix together gently until just combined then divide between the tins.

Bake for 30 - 40 mins until the cakes spring back when pressed gently in the centre or until a skewer comes out clean. Cool in the tins for 10 mins then turn out on to a wire cooling rack. Remove the baking paper and leave to cool

Meanwhile make the icing and chill while the cakes are cooling. Beat together 500g cream cheese, 325g sifted icing sugar and 2 tsp vanilla extract. Beat for 5 mins then chill for 15 mins minimum, this makes it easier to fill the

Trim the tops of the cakes if they have risen more in the middle while cooking, and slice in half horizontally to give 4 layers in total.

Place the first layer on a cake stand or plate, brush with a little brandy or rum to keep the sponge moist, then add about 1/5th of the icing. Spread evenly over the layer then repeat with the remaining 3 layers then finally spread the icing thinly over the sides and use the rest for the top.

Decorate with rosemary 'trees' and shortbread reindeer. Dust with icing sugar for 'snow'.

Ingredients:

- 250g butter, softened
- 250g soft brown sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 6 eggs
- 350g self-raising flour (use wholemeal self-raising if you prefer)
- 200g ground almonds
- 150g milk
- 60ml brandy or rum plus some extra for brushing the cakes between lavers
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 500g cream cheese, softened
- 100g butter, softened

Decoration:

- sprigs of rosemary, shortbread or gingerbread reindeer or snowmen
- 325g icing sugar
- 2 tsps vanilla extract
- 2 x 20cm cake tins (2" deep), greased and lined

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