

Cheese and spinach filo pies

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Ingredients

- 1 x 240g packet frozen spinach (thawed)
- 400g feta cheese, broken into small pieces
- 300g reduced-fat ricotta cheese
- 3 spring onions, ends trimmed thinly sliced
- ½ cup chopped parsley
- 3 teaspoons finely grated lemon rind
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 6 sheets filo pastry
- Olive oil spray
- 1 punnet cherry tomatoes, cut in half

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C, spray ½ cup capacity (12 cup) muffin tray with oil
- 2. Place spinach in a colander and squeeze out excess liquid
- 3. Combine the spinach, feta, ricotta, spring onions, parsley and lemon rind in a large bowl. Add eggs, stir until well combined, season with pepper
- 4. Place the filo sheets on a clean work surface one on top of the other. Cut the sheets into even squares, they will be approximately 8cm square
- 5. Spray one filo piece with oil and place it in the base of the prepared pan, allowing the corners to extend over the top of the pan
- 6. Repeat with five filo pieces, rotating them slightly, to completely cover the side of the pan
- 7. Repeat with remaining filo and oil to line remaining prepared pans
- 8. Spoon the spinach mixture among the filo cases, top each one with tomato halves
- 9. Bake for 25 minutes or until mixture is set and pastry is golden brown.





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