MARLEY SPOON



Weekend Mother's Day Brunch

Bacon & Asparagus Crustless Quiche





Sometimes all you need in life is for someone else to cook for you-so we've come up with this crustless quiche as a suggestion for all those looking to do something special for Mother's Day. Treat yourself or a crowd and make this part of an elegant weekend brunch. The light-as-air filling is topped with bacon, asparagus, and sharp cheddar cheese. The tarragon-kissed salad is the pièce de résis...

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What you need

- · kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil

Tools

- box grater
- skillet

Allergens

Wheat (1), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 780kcal, Fat 64g, Carbs 26g, Protein 23g



1. Make batter

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the center. Transfer **mascarpone** to a liquid measuring cup and add enough water to make 1½ cups total; whisk to combine, and transfer to a large bowl. Add **flour**, 2 **eggs**, ½ **teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds pepper**. Whisk until combined (do not over mix). Place in the refrigerator until ready to use.



2. Prep ingredients

Cut **bacon** crosswise into ½-inch strips. Trim ends from **scallions** then cut into 2-inch pieces (cut any scallions over ½-inch thick in half lengthwise). Trim and discard bottom 2-inches from **asparagus** then cut into 2-inch pieces (cut any spears over ½-inch thick in half lengthwise). Grate **cheese** on the large holes of a box grater.



3. Cook bacon

Add **bacon** to a cold large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook, occasionally stirring, until golden brown and crisp, 8-10 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer bacon to a paper towel-lined plate. Pour **all but 2 tablespoons bacon fat** into a heatproof bowl. Return skillet to high heat.



4. Sauté ingredients

Add scallions, asparagus, and a pinch each salt and pepper to skillet; cook, stirring, until browned in spots, 1-2 minutes. Transfer to plate with bacon. Remove batter from fridge and whisk. Return skillet to medium-high heat and add 1 teaspoon bacon fat. Pour batter into skillet; cook until it starts to set around the edges, 1-2 minutes. Remove from heat.



5. Bake crustless quiche

Sprinkle % of the cheddar and all of the bacon over the batter, arrange asparagus and scallions on top, then sprinkle with remaining cheddar.

Transfer to center oven rack and bake until quiche is set and top is puffed and golden brown, 20-25 minutes. Let sit 5 minutes before serving.



6. Finish salad & serve

Meanwhile, pick **tarragon leaves** from stems and roughly chop. In a large bowl whisk tarragon, **vinegar**, and **3 tablespoons oil**; season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Trim **lettuce** and separate leaves. Wash well, removing any grit. Tear lettuce into bite-size pieces. Right before serving, toss **lettuce** with **dressing**. Serve **quiche** with **salad** alongside. Enjoy!