Fancy Navajo Blue Corn Quiche

Ingredients

- ½ cup Blue Corn Meal (or Yellow Corn Meal)
- ¾ cup All Purpose Flour
- 1/3 cup Coconut Oil, Shortening, or Unsalted Butter
- 5-8 Tablespoons of Cold Water
- 4-5 Eggs
- ¼ cup Milk
- 1 cup fresh Spinach
- 1-2 thinly sliced medium Tomatoes
- 1 ear of Yellow Corn or ½ cup Corn Kernels
- ¼ cup grated Sharp Cheddar Cheese
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan Cheese
- Option ¼ cup finely diced Onions
- 9 inch Pie Pan

Note: Any combination of ingredients will work for the filling. For added flavor, sauté fillings before adding. I recently tried yellow onion, corn, spinach, and green chile.

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees
- 2. Combine Corn Meal and All-Purpose Flour
- 3. With a Pastry cutter or whisk cut in shortening/butter to dry ingredients until all combined
- 4. Add cold water a tablespoon at a time until all dry ingredients can be formed into a ball. Don't be worried if it's too crumbly, just add a few more droplets of water.
- 5. Flour rolling surface. Roll out dough into a circle that is about 10-11 inches wide OR just big enough to fit into a 9-inch pie pan. Arrange the dough to your liking. Fix any cracking by pushing the dough back together.
- 6. Line the pie shell with a layer of spinach, then add corn, sharp cheddar cheese, and onions. Optionally you can add salt and pepper.
- 7. In a separate bowl, whisk together eggs and milk. Then pour into pie shell. Note that the filling will be above your egg mixture (about 1/8 of an inch). That's okay, the egg will rise once its cooked.
- 8. Arrange tomato slices on top of egg mixture.
- 9. Sprinkle parmesan cheese on top
- 10. Bake for 15 mins at 425 degrees
- 11. Turn down oven to 350 degrees and bake for an additional 25 minutes.

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