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VIENNESE WHIRLS

Viennese Whirls are delicious quick cookie recipe, made in just 25 minutes. Brittle, Buttery and eggless sandwich cookies filled with strawberry marmalade.

MAKES 12 VIENNESE WHIRLS

PREPARATION: 10 MINUTES

REST: 5 MINUTES TOTAL TIME: 25 MINUTES

BAKE TIME: 10 MINUTES

VIENNESE WHIRLS

200 g butter, softened (2 sticks - 1 tbsp)

60 g powdered sugar (1/2 cup)

2 tbsp Tahini (or softened butter)

200 g all-purpose flour (1 cup + 2/3 cup)

3 tbsp corn starch

FILLING

120 g strawberry marmalade (3/4 cup)

TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

bowl
electric mixer
pipping bag
large baking sheet
parchment paper
saucepan

MAKE THE VIENNESE WHIRLS

Preheat the oven to 200 °C / 390 °F (or 180 °C / 355 °F if you're using a convection oven). Add softened butter, powdered sugar, and tahini to a bowl. Using an electric mixer beat until the mixture is smooth. Add all-purpose flour, and cornstarch. Beat until just combined.

TIP

Feel free to substitute tahini with softened butter.

BAKE

Spoon the mixture into a piping bag fitted with a large star-shaped nozzle. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. If all the cookies don't fit, do it in two batches. Pipe swirly circles 5 cm (2-inch) diameter onto the baking sheets making sure you don't overcrowd the cookies. Place the baking sheet with cookies in a freezer for 5 - 10 minutes - this way they will hold their beautiful shape. Place in the preheated oven. Bake for 10 minutes at 200 °C / 390 °F (or 180 °C / 355 °F if you're using a convection oven). Remove from the oven and transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

SERVE

Add strawberry marmalade to a saucepan and place over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil, then immediately remove from the heat and set aside for a couple of minutes to cool. The marmalade has to be thick. Spread a little marmalade on the flat side of the cookie and cover it with another cookie, to make a delicious cookie sandwich. Transfer the cookies to a serving plate, optionally sprinkle with some powdered sugar and serve. Keep in an airtight container, at room temperature, for up to