## Jam Tarts Shop Bought Shortcrust Pastry and Jam

Ingredients:

1 Packet Shortcrust Pastry
Jam or Lemon Curd: Flavour of Your Choice



## Method:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200°C or Gas Mark 6.
- 2. Weigh and measure out all ingredients accurately.
- 3. Lightly flour the work surface and cut the pastry in half.

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- **4.** Roll out the shortcrust pastry onto a floured work surface, using a floured rolling pin. Always roll forward, turning the pastry and roll the pastry to approximately 0.5cm thick.
- **5.** Using a pastry cutter, cut round shapes from the pastry and press into a 12 hole cake tin.
- **6.** Repeat with the other half of the pastry.
- **7.** Put a small amount of jam or lemon curd to each pastry case using a teaspoon, do not overfill.
- **8.** Cut out some pastry shapes from the remaining pastry and add to the top of the jam tarts.
- **9.** Bake in the oven for 15 minutes until golden brown.
- **10.** Leave to cool in the cake tin for 5 minutes before removing.
- **11.** Remove with a palette knife and place onto a cooling rack.



## **Adaptations:**

- Use different flavoured jam.
- Fill the tarts with fresh fruit and glaze.