# **Savoury Tartlets**



Ingredients for Shortcrust Pastry Base: 200g Plain Flour 50g Block Butter 50g Lard / Trex 40ml Cold Water (approximately) Pinch of Salt

## Lesson 2 Ingredients for Filling:

100g Cheese, Grated 50ml Semi Skimmed Milk

2 Eggs

Ingredients of Your Choice: Ham, Bacon, Onion, Pepper, Mushrooms, Tomatoes Pinch of Salt and Black Pepper

## Lesson 1

### Method:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200°C or Gas Mark 6.
- **2.** Weigh all the ingredients accurately.
- 3. Cut the block butter and lard / trex into small pieces.
- 4. Sieve flour into a mixing bowl. Add the salt, butter and lard / trex into the mixing bowl and shake.
- 5. Rub fat into the flour with your fingertips until it resembles breadcrumbs.
- 6. Measure the cold water on the weighing scales.
- 7. Make a well in the middle of the breadcrumbs and add the water a little at a time, mixing with a round-bladed knife until it forms a dough.
- 8. Chill in the fridge or freezer.

#### Lesson 2 Method:

- 1. Roll out the pastry, on a lightly floured surface, make sure the thickness is even, the pastry should be approximately 0.5cm, no more.
- 2. Using a circular cutter a little larger than the bun tin, cut out the pastry bases.
- 3. Line the bun tin with pastry circles.
- **4.** Finely chop any ingredients to go in your tartlets. You may want to cook some of your ingredients before adding it to the pastry case.
- 5. Crack one egg into a small bowl. Transfer it to a measuring jug. Crack the second egg into a small bowl, then transfer it to a measuring jug. Add in the milk. Beat the mixture. Season with salt and pepper.
- 6. Lay your filling ingredients onto the base of the pastry case. Save the cheese for adding on at the end.
- 7. Pour the milk and egg mixture over the filling ingredients. Be careful not to overfull the pastry cases.
- 8. Grate and sprinkle with the cheese.
- **9.** Place the bun tin in the oven and cook for 15 to 20 minutes until golden brown and until the egg has coagulated (set).









Please bring a container to

take your tartlets home in.