

Nutella Apple Rose Pastries

Course: Dessert

ServingsPrep timeCooking timeTotal time4 servings10 minutes20 minutes30 minutes

Ingredients

1 sheet (275 g / 9.7 oz) puff pastry

1 medium apple (150-180 g / ~1 cup sliced)

60 g (1/4 cup) Nutella

1/2 tsp cinnamon

250 ml (1 cup) water (for softening apples)

Directions

- 1 Core the apple and slice it into very thin half-moon slices (about 2 mm thick). The thinner the slices, the easier they are to roll.
- 2 Place the slices in a **bowl of water** and microwave for **1–2 minutes** until soft but not mushy. Drain the apples and let them cool slightly.
- **3** Roll out the **puff pastry sheet** on a lightly floured surface. Cut it into **4 equal strips** (each about 6 cm wide).
- **4** Spread a thin layer of Nutella along the bottom half of each strip. Arrange the apple slices along the top edge of the pastry, slightly overlapping them. Make sure half of each slice sticks out over the edge. Sprinkle cinnamon evenly over the apples.
- 5 Fold the bottom edge of the puff pastry up, covering the lower half of the apples.
 Gently roll up each strip from one end to the other, forming a rose shape.
- 6 Lightly grease a muffin tin and place each rolled-up pastry into a muffin cup.

 Bake in a preheated oven at 200°C (400°F) for 20–25 minutes, or until golden brown and crisp. Let them cool for 5 minutes before removing from the muffin tin.
- 7 Dust with **powdered sugar** for an elegant look. Drizzle with **honey or caramel** for extra sweetness. Sprinkle with **crushed hazelnuts** for added crunch or top with some vanilla ice cream.