

Red Berry and Mascarpone Scotch Pancakes



Shopping list

- 225g self-raising flour
- Pinch salt
- 80g caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- 100ml milk
- Oil, for cooking
- 1 punnet of berries of your choice (raspberries, strawberries or a mixture)
- 100g mascarpone cheese
- 1 pinch ground cinnamon, optional



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Method

Make the pancakes

- 1 Mix the milk, eggs, salt and 50g of the sugar in a bowl.
- 2 Gradually add the flour until you get a thick batter type consistency. Depending on the size of the eggs you might need a little less or a little more flour. The important thing is to achieve the correct consistency.
- 3 Heat the pan to medium then lightly brush a little oil over the surface. Test the heat of the pan; put a teaspoonful of batter onto the pan. If it sizzles and cooks in less than a minute it is ready.
- 4 Drop tablespoons of the batter onto the pan and smooth with the back of a spoon.
- 5 Cook until bubbles start to appear on the surface of each pancake. This will take about 3-4 minutes.
- 6 Flip the pancakes over and cook until firm and golden.
- 7 Keep the pancakes warm and repeat with the remaining batter.

Make the berries

- 1 Wash your berries and dry off. If you are using strawberries you will need to quarter them.
- 2 Pop the fruit into a pan or pot and sprinkle with the remaining 30g of sugar and the cinnamon.
- 3 Slowly warm up, until the sugar and the berries come together and create a little syrupy mixture.
- 4 Give the mascarpone a little stir to make it easier to spread.
- 5 Serve the fruit compote and the mascarpone with your fluffy pancakes.



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