Raspberry Jam Tart with Almond Crumble



Active time: 15 min Start to finish: 45 min Yield: Makes 8 servings.

Cooks' Note: You can make tart I day ahead, then cool it before chilling, covered. Bring

to room temperature before serving.

Tips: Top off this easy-to-make dessert with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

Ingredients:

• 2 cups sliced natural almonds

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 1/4 sticks (1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons) cold unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 rounded 1/4 teaspoon salt
- · 2 tablespoons beaten egg
- 1 cup raspberry jam

Instructions:

- Reserve 1/4 cup almonds in a bowl for topping. Finely grind remaining 1 3/4 cups nuts with sugar in a food processor.
- Add butter, flour, and salt, then process until mixture resembles sand. Add I cup flour mixture to reserved almonds. Add beaten egg to remaining flour mixture and pulse until mixture begins to clump together.
- Transfer mixture from processor to a 9- by 1-inch round tart pan with a removable bottom. Press mixture with floured fingers onto bottom and up side of pan and bake in middle of oven 15 minutes.
- Meanwhile, stir raspberry jam to loosen. Rub reserved almond mixture in bowl between your palms to form small clumps.
- Remove tart shell from oven and spread jam over bottom. Sprinkle almond mixture over jam and bake tart 15 minutes. Cool tart in pan on a rack. Loosen side of pan with a knife, then remove it.

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