# **APPLE & BERRY STRUDEL**



## QUICK

Takes 10-15 mins prep time plus cooking time

#### **HEALTHY**

Apple contains fibre which is needed to keep your digestive system working smoothly

#### **FAMILY**

Makes 8 slices

### **MEALS**

If you're looking for a refined sugar free dessert, this strudel is perfect and it counts as one of your 5 a day.

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 750g eating apples
- 200g of blackberries and/or raspberries (250g if frozen)
- 1x 320g (approx) ready rolled puff pastry
- 1 egg for brushing
- Flour for dusting

## **METHOD**

- 1) Turn the oven onto 180° C
- 2) Peel, core and dice your apples into approx 2cm pieces
- 3) Put into a saucepan and add 200 ml water
- 4) Cover and bring to the boil. Cook for 3 mins. Check the apples are softer (but still have shape)
- 5) Remove from heat, add the berries and stir gently
- 6) Drain the liquid (drink it as juice it's yum)
- 7) Allow apple mix to cool (avoids soggy pastry)
- 8) On a flour dusted surface, roll your pastry into a rectangle
- 9) Place the apple & berry mixture into the middle leaving approx. 6 cm around all edges
- 10) In a small bowl, beat your egg with a fork
- 11) Egg the ends and fold over the fruit mix
- 12) Egg the top edges fold the top down over the fruit egg it
- 13) Fold up the remaining pastry to cover the fruit and turn it over carefully so the seal is at the bottom
- 14) Egg it all over and prick with a fork
- 15) Cook for approx. 40 mins until the pastry is golden brown
- 16) Delicious served with fresh yoghurt or ice cream



