

CHICKEN POT PIE WITH EASY PUFF PASTRY

Makes 2 Servings

INGREDIENTS

- 1 recipe puff pastry, or frozen puff
 pastry, thawed in the refrigerator
- 2 Tbsp butter
- 2 cups cooked leftover chicken
- 1 large leek, tough greens removed, and thinly sliced
- 2 carrots, peeled and chopped
- 2 stalks celery, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup frozen mixed vegetables
- 4 cloves garlic, minced

- 1/2 tsp poultry seasoning
- ½ tsp dried thyme
- ½ tsp onion powder
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- ¼ tsp black pepper
- 3 Tbsp flour
- ½ cup dry white wine (or broth)
- 1 cup broth (mushroom, vegetable, or chicken broths all work well)
- ¼ cup Parmesan cheese, grated

DIRECTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 375°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone mat (optional).
- 2. In a 10-12 inch cast iron skillet, melt 2 Tbsp butter over medium heat. Cook the leeks until beginning to soften, about 3 minutes. Add carrots and celery, cook for another 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook until fragrant, 1 minute.
- 3. Stir in fresh herbs, poultry seasoning, and flour. Cook and stir until flour is fully incorporated and has lost its raw smell, about 3 minutes. Deglaze the pan with the wine (or broth), scraping up any browned bits. Add 1 cup broth, Parmesan cheese, peas, and corn. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer until thickened, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat.
- 4. Divide the filling into two 2 cup oven safe ramekins.
- 5. Roll out the dough to %-inch thick. Cut two circles approximately 1 inch wider than the ramekins, so the dough hangs over the side. You may also flute the edges if desired. Brush crust with egg wash.
- 6. Place the ramekins on the prepared baking sheet, and bake in the preheated oven for 35-40 minutes, or until the crust is golden and the filling is bubbly.