

COLETTE'S CREPES

INGREDIENTS

3 eggs

1 tablespoon sugar

1 1/2 cups milk

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup plus 2 tablespoons flour

2 tablespoons melted butter

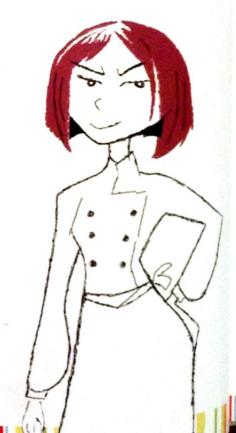


- Put all the ingredients in a blender in the order listed and blend until smooth. Remove the lid and scrape down the sides with a rubber spatula. Briefly blend the mixture again. Set the covered blender in the refrigerator for 30 minutes or even overnight.
- When it's time to cook the crepes, use a paper towel to spread about 1 teaspoon of butter or vegetable oil in the bottom of an 8- or 9-inch shallow nonstick frying pan and place over medium heat. Blend the batter again to smooth it.
 - For the first crepe, pour 1/4 to 1/3 cup of batter into a measuring cup to gauge how much to use. For the rest of the crepes, pour approximately that much batter right from the blender. Cook each crepe, following the steps at right.
- Adjust the heat if they brown too quickly or too slowly.

 Makes 12 crepes.

CREPE FILLINGS

- Jam and cream cheese
- Mini chocolate chips and banana slices
- Nutella and ice cream





Gusteau's Tip

HOW TO COOK AND FLIP A CREPE



Pour the batter into your heated pan, well to one side. Immediately tilt and swirl the pan to evenly coat the bottom. This should take about 5 seconds.



Cook the crepe on the first side for about 45 seconds, then quickly flip it with a spatula and cook the other side for about half as long.



Grasping the pan securely, swiftly invert it so the cooked crepe will fall onto a large plate. Rub a little butter in the pan before cooking the next crepe.