

Mamon's Apple Tart by Jacques Pepin's Mother

Pre-heat oven to 350
Whisk together:
1 ¼ cup flour
3 Tbsp sugar
1 tsp baking powder
Cut into dry ingredients until mixture is pea sized crumb:
5 Tbsp chilled butter
3 Tbsp shortening
Stir in:
2 Tbsp milk
1 beaten egg
Push dough into a 9" pie dish. Set aside.
2 large apples, peeled, sliced and tossed with brown sugar.
Saute apple mixture lightly, and lay apples into prepared pastry in a wheel formation Sprinkle with:
1 tsp cinnamon
Dot with additional butter and sprinkle with a bit of sugar.
Bake for 30 to 45 minutes.
Serve with ice cream or whipped cream
Optional: brush baked tart with some warmed apricot preserves and bake for an additional 10 minutes, or add an apple crisp topping, making this tart superb!