Rosemary Lemon Bars

The following recipe is courtesy of <u>Bread Over Heels</u>, a food scientist and blogger. For more of her recipes and baking tips, visit her website or her Instagram <u>@breadoverheels</u>.

Ingredients

For the Crust

- 1 cup, plus 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 3 Tbsp. cornstarch
- Dash of salt
- 3/4 tsp. chopped rosemary
- 9 Tbsp. butter, chilled and cut into pieces

For the Filling

- 2 eggs
- ½ cup, plus 2 Tbsp. granulated sugar
- 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- Dash of salt
- 1 ½ tsp. lemon zest
- 1/3 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp. milk
- Powdered sugar, for garnish



Ingredients

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a 13x9-inch baking pan with parchment paper, leaving a 2-inch overhang on all sides. Grease bottom of parchment paper with butter and set aside.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, cornstarch, salt and rosemary for crust. Using your hands or a pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture is pale yellow and resembles coarse sand. Press crust into baking pan.
- 3. Bake for 15 minutes or until lightly golden on edges.
- 4. While crust is baking, prepare filling. Whisk eggs in a medium bowl. Add sugar, flour and salt. Whisk well to combine. Add lemon zest, lemon juice and milk. Stir to combine.
- 5. After crust has cooked, remove from oven and reduce oven to 325°F. Stir lemon filling and pour directly into hot crust. Return to oven and bake for 17-20 minutes or until curd is completely set.
- 6. Let cool 10 minutes on cooling rack. Chill in refrigerator for 1 hour. To cut into flower shapes, rinse cookie cutter in a small bowl of hot water between each cut. Dust with powdered sugar for garnish.