

Cherry Cheesecakes

Celebrate Valentine's Day with this sweet and creamy, yet light, dessert.



PER SERVING | PREP: 20 MIN | COOK: 15 MIN | SERVES 12

- 3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 2 Tbsp light butter, melted
- <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup low-fat cream cheese
- 6 Tbsp fat-free cream cheese
- 3 Tbsp fresh lemon juice

- ▲ 2 large egg whites
- 11/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup light cherry pie filling

Place 12 cupcake liners in a cupcake pan. Preheat oven to 375°F.

In a small bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs and butter; mix well. Spoon 1 tablespoon of crumb mixture into bottom of each liner and press down gently; refrigerate until ready to use.

In a medium bowl, using an electric mixer, beat both types of cream cheese together until fluffy. Add lemon juice, egg whites, vanilla extract, and sugar; beat until smooth.

Spoon cream cheese mixture evenly into liners; bake until set, about 15 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool.

Top each cheesecake with 1 tablespoon cherry pie filling. Yields 1 cheesecake per serving.