## Fresh Strawberry Cheesecake Pie

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"This was a recipe from a friend of my mom's and the only strawberry pie I've ever made. There is nothing better than freshly picked strawberries in the summer on this pie."

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Original Recipe Yield 1 9-inch pie

## **Ingredients**

- 1 (9 inch) unbaked deep dish pie crust
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 2 eggs
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- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons strawberry-flavored gelatin mix
- 1 quart fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced

## **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).
- 2. Bake pie crust until lightly browned, about 10 minutes.
- 3. Remove crust from oven and turn oven temperature down to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 4. Beat cream cheese, eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, and 2 tablespoons lemon juice in a bowl until smoothly combined.
- 5. Pour filling into crust.
- 6. Bake until filling is set, about 30 minutes.
- 7. Remove from oven and let cool completely.
- 8. Whisk together 1/2 cup sugar, cornstarch, water, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and strawberry gelatin in a saucepan until smooth; place over medium heat and bring to a simmer. Cook, stirring constantly, until the gelatin has dissolved and the glaze has thickened, 5 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly.
- 9. Arrange the sliced strawberries atop the cheese filling.
- Pour warm glaze over sliced strawberries. Chill thoroughly in refrigerator before serving.

## Nutritional Information

**Amount Per Serving** Calories: **369** | Total Fat: **18.7g** | Cholesterol: **84mg***Powered by ESHA Nutrient Database*