

## Fruit Pizza

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(+ many years abroad as a Foreign Service spouse)

### Ingredients

#### Base

- ½ cup butter
- ¼ cup icing sugar
- 1 cup flour

#### Cream

- 1 8oz package cream cheese
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- Fruit

#### Glaze

- 2 tbs cornstarch
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- ½ cup white sugar
- 1 tsp lemon juice

### Instructions

- Base – mix all ingredients together and knead well. Press in pizza pan. Bake at 350F for 8 to 10 minutes. Allow to cool.
- Cream – mix together all ingredients. Spread onto cooled crust. Arrange sliced fruit on cream cheese (strawberries, pineapple, grapes, kiwi, orange slices etc).
- Glaze – cook all ingredients in pan until thick. Spoon over fruit. Use pastry brush to thin over fruit. Cover everything.
- Chill.

### My favourite food memory:

Buying tomatoes in the market in Baghdad on our first hardship posting with another Embassy spouse. You couldn't see the tomatoes because of the huge flies covering them. Every time Marie would pick some up, the flies would rise up then settle once again once her hand moved away. I thought it was disgusting and I would never be able to do it! It took me less than a week!! And that was only the beginning.....