

<u>Chantilly Cake Recipe</u> Recipe found on <u>AnnsEntitledLife.com</u>

Prep Time: 1 Hour Cook time: 25 Minutes

Cake Ingredients:

- 8 Egg Yolks, large, room temperature
- 1 cup Unsalted Butter, room temperature
- ³/₄ cup Buttermilk, room temperature
- 2 cups Cake Flour
- 2 tsp Baking Powder
- 1¹/₂ cups White Sugar
- ¹/₂ tsp Salt
- 2 tsp Vanilla Extract
- 1 tsp Lemon Extract
- 1 TBSP Lemon Zest

Frosting and Filling Ingredients:

- 1 quart Heavy Whipping Cream
- 6 TBSP Sugar
- 4 tsp Vanilla Extract
- 1 pint Blueberries
- 1 quart Strawberries, hulled and sliced
- 2 TBSP Slivered Almonds

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Butter and flour two (2) 8" baking pans. Line bottom with parchment paper; set aside.
- Sift together cake flour and baking powder; set aside.
- Using a stand mixer, beat butter until creamy, add sugar; mix until fluffy.
- Slowly add egg yolk (one at a time, use a spoon to get them from the bowl if you separate into a bowl), mix well in between each added yolk.

• Add sale, vanilla extract, lemon extract and lemon zest; beat until combined.

• Add 1/3 of cake flour mixture; mix until combined.

• Add 1/2 buttermilk; mix until smooth. Repeat until all the cake flour mixture and buttermilk are added, and batter is smooth.

• Divide batter equally into the two prepared cake pans. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes until an inserted cake pick comes out clean from the center.

• Remove cakes from oven and allow to sit 5 minutes. Then, turn upside down onto a smooth, plastic covered service and allow cakes to cool completely.

• Wash blueberries and strawberries. Hull and slice the strawberries. Allow both to dry. Remove 4-5 berries-worth of sliced berries for topping garnish.

• When the cakes are completely cool, slice in half horizontally. Slice one cake at a time (less to handle and possibly crack).

• Place one of the sliced cakes on the bottom of a cake plate. Prepare your frosting/filling.

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• In a cold stand-up mixer bowl, combine the heavy whipping cream, sugar and vanilla extract. Whip until peaks form.

• Remove and set aside half the whipped cream mixture to frost your cake.

• Fold in blueberries and all but a few (as noted above) strawberries into the remaining half of the whipped cream.

• Spread 1/3 of the berries and whipped cream mixture over the half cake on your cake plate.

• Place the other part of the cake on top of the berries and whipped cream mixture.

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• Slice your second cake horizontally, place one half on top of the berries and whipped cream mixture.

- Spread 1/3 of the berries and whipped cream mixture on top of that cake.
- Place your final horizontally cut cake on top of that mixture.
- Using the other half of the whipped cream that was set aside, frost your cake completely.
- Garnish with almond slices and remaining strawberries.

• Refrigerate cake and any leftovers.

• Makes 12 servings Chantilly Cake