

Raspberry Gelato Recipe

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Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 30 Minutes Total Time: 7 hours

Raspberry Gelato Mise en Place:

- Ice Cream Maker
- Measuring Cup
- Blender
- Chinois Strainer
- Cheesecloth
- 2¹/₂ quart Saucepan (with heavy bottom)
- Mixing Bowl
- Wooden Spoon
- Whisk
- Cooking Thermometer
- Measuring Spoons
- Mesh Strainer
- Air Tight Container

Raspberry Gelato Ingredients:

- 4 cups Raspberries (if frozen, thaw before using)
- 1 cup Sugar
- 2 1/4 cups Half and Half
- 6 large Egg Yolks
- 1 cup Powdered Milk
- 1 cup Heavy Cream
- 2 tsp Pure Vanilla Extract

Raspberry Gelato Directions:

• Place raspberries in a blender. Process until completely pureed.

• Press raspberry puree through a chinois lined with cheesecloth using the wooden pestle. (You can also use a mesh sieve.)

• Squeeze the last of the puree through the cheesecloth. Discard cheesecloth and any seeds.

• Set aside your 2 cups of filtered raspberry puree.

• Place sugar and $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups of half and half in a $2\frac{1}{2}$ quart saucepan with a heavy bottom. Bring to a simmer over medium heat stirring constantly.

• Lower heat.

• In a medium sized bowl whisk the egg yolks until thickened, approximately 2 minutes.

• While you are whisking the eggs, add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the hot half and half mixture to the yolks, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup at a time. (This is to temper the eggs so they don't cook when you add them to your half and half mixture on the stove.)

- Return stove heat to medium. Add the egg mixture to the half and half mixture on the stove.
- Stir constantly with a wooden spoon (do not use a whisk, that will make bubbles)
- ... until the mixture is thickened and registers 180° with a thermometer.
- Stir in remaining half and half powdered milk and heavy cream.
- Strain mixture though a fine mesh strainer.
- Discard any clumps left behind in the strainer.
- Add the strained half and half mixture to a bowl. Stir in raspberry puree and vanilla extract.
- Cover and refrigerate at least 6 hours.

• According to your ice cream maker's directions, place the freezer bowl in the freezer if you have not already done so.

• When your ice cream bowl is frozen, and your custard has been refrigerated at least 6 hours; assemble the maker.

- Turn on the machine, pour raspberry custard mixture into freezer bowl
- Let mix until thickened (20-25 minutes).
- Transfer gelato into an airtight container and place in freezer for 2 hours.
- Remove from freezer 15 minutes before serving.
- Note: this softens quickly.
- Makes 14 servings Raspberry Gelato