

## PAPER BAG APPLE PIE

If you've never tried this technique before, trust us, it's fantastic!! All the mess stays inside the bag, keeping your oven clean! The result, a delicious apple pie with tender apple filling, buttery crust, and a sweet streusel topping!

## Prep time: 25 minutes <br> Bake Time: 1 hour

## FEATURED BAKEWARE:

USA PAN® 9" Pie Pan

## INGREDIENTS

## CRUST:

- $11 / 4$ cups all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons vegetable shortening
- $1 / 4$ cup cold, unsalted butter
- 4-5 tablespoons ice water


## FILLING:

- 3 1/2-4 pounds mixed granny smith and honey crisp apples, peeled, cored, and sliced
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- $1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
- $1 / 2$ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour


## STRUESEL TOPPING:

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cold butter, cut into pats

Total Time: 1 hour 25 minutes Serving Size: 6-8 Servings

## INSTRUCTIONS:

To make the crust: Whisk together the flour and salt, then work in the shortening until everything is well combined. Work in the butter until the mixture is unevenly crumbly. Add the water 1 tablespoon at a time, mixing as you sprinkle the water onto the flour. Knead the dough to bring it together, then pat it into a thick disk. Roll the disk on its edge and smooth out the edges. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate for 30 minutes. To make the filling: Stir sliced apples into the brown sugar, cinnamon, salt, nutmeg, and lemon juice. Preheat the oven to $220^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Remove crust from
refrigerator. Lay crust in the pan. Spoon filling into the crust. To make the topping: Combine sugar, flour, and butter. Spread streusel atop the filling. Place the pie in a brown paper grocery bag. Secure the bag closed with staples. Place pie in its bag on sheet pan. Bake pie for 1 hour. Remove pie from the bag and set it on a rack to cool.

