

HOME COOKING with Cathy

Hello Everyone. My recipe this month is truly a very popular cake in our family. It is a very easy cake to bake with basic ingredients but it always looks impressive. I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and Holiday Season.

Enjoy!

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Blitz Torte



Cake Batter

- · 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- · 1 cup flour
- 4 egg yolks · 1

5 Tbsp. milk

1 ½ tsp. baking powder

½ cup sugar

- 1. Cream butter and sugar together until well combined.
- 2. Add well beaten egg yolks, milk, flour and baking powder.
- 3. Stir well until ingredients are combined
- 4. Divide batter in half and spread into 2 round well buttered cake pans (8 inch pans)

Meringue Layer

- · 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced almonds.
- 4 egg whites
- 1. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in sugar slowly until stiff peaks form.
- Divide this meringue topping in half and spread over the batter evenly in the 2 pans. Sprinkle the sliced almonds over meringue evenly.
- 3. Bake at 350f oven for about 25 minutes until meringue is starting to turn a nice golden colour

Assembling The Cake:

- Loosen cakes from pans and let cool. Place one layer of cake- meringue side down on a cake plate. Spread
 frozen ice cream or fresh fruit (strawberries or raspberries) or both on first cake. (You can also put custard
 between the cake layers)
- 2. Place the other cake layer meringue side up.
- If using ice cream- freeze cake immediately.
- 4. Serves 10 -12 people.