Cheese Blintzes

Makes at least 2 dozen Jewish Cheese Blintzes

Prep Time: 30 minutes **Cook Time:** 10 minutes **Total Time:** 40 minutes

Ingredients:

- Blintzes:
- 4 large beaten eggs
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- Filling:
- 1 pound <u>dry curd or farmers cheese</u> or ricotta
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/4 cup sugar or more to taste

Preparation:

- 1. **To make the blintzes**, beat together all the blintz ingredients and let the batter rest for at least a half hour. Heat a small skillet (about 7 inches) and add a pat of butter. Pour about 1/4 cup batter into the pan and swirl it around, pouring off excess. Don't let it brown. Flip and cook the other side for a few seconds. Then turn blintz out onto a towel. Repeat with with remaining batter and pats of butter.
- 2. **To make the filling**, mix together all the filling ingredients in a large bowl.
- 3. **To assemble**, place 1 blintz on a work surface and place 1 tablespoon on top. Fold envelope style and roll up. Continue with remaining blintzes and filling.
- 4. Fry filled blintzes in butter until golden brown. Serve with sour cream and / or fruit toppings.