

Peach Pistachio Danish

Number of Servings: 12 Hands on Time: 25 min Total Time: 45 min

1. Preheat oven to 425F.

- **2.** Combine cream cheese, powdered sugar, almond extract, and egg yolk in a food processor. Blend until smooth.
- **3.** On a lightly floured surface, cut each puff pastry sheet into 6 (4 x 3) inch rectangles. Using a paring knife, cut a smaller rectangle inside each pastry rectangle, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ inch border. Place pastries 2 inches apart onto parchment lined baking sheets.
- **4.** Spoon about 1 tablespoon cream cheese mixture in the center of each rectangle, maintaining the border. Top each cream cheese center with 4 slices peach. Whisk together egg and water; lightly brush on the borders of each pastry. Sprinkle borders with turbinado sugar.
- **5.** Bake 15-20 minutes or until deep golden brown. Brush peaches with jam while pastries are hot. Sprinkle with pistachios. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Ingredients

8 oz. cream cheese, softened

¼ cup powdered sugar

½ tsp. pure almond extract

1 egg yolk

2 sheets puff pastry, thawed

2 large peaches, thinly sliced

l egg, beaten

2 tsp. water

2 Tbsp. turbinado sugar

¼ cup peach jam

3 Tbsp. chopped pistachios

