

Cheddar Cheese Puffs with Jam

Cheddar Cheese Puffs with Emily G's Jalapeno Raspberry Jam is great as an appetizer or a snack. Just be careful because they are very addicting with a buttery flaky pastry and a chewy cheddar cheese center. Okay, so the picture doesn't look too "puffy." We went a little overboard on the amount of cheese and jam we put inside, so when it baked it stayed a little flat. So, if you want a beautiful puffy outcome, follow the recipe below as-is. If you love cheese like we do, and put more in, this is what they will look like:)

Ingredients

- 1 sheet of puff pastry defrosted
- 6 oz. shredded extra sharp cheddar cheese
- egg wash (whisked egg with 1 TableSpoon water)
- salt
- Emily G's Strawberry Chipotle Jam, Jalapeno Raspberry Jam or Triple Berry Jam

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 400F.
- 2. On a lightly floured surface, roll out puff pastry until it is several inches larger in length and width. Cut it in half making 2 rectangles, and brush each half with the egg wash.
- 3. Sprinkle cheese on to one of the rectangles, and a slight pinch of salt (or to your taste).
- 4. Fold the rectangle without the cheese on top of the other so that the eggwash and cheese are on the inside.
- 5. Using your rolling pin, seal the two pieces together well.
- 6. Cut small squares (about 1½ inches by 1½ inches) out of the puff pastry.
- 7. Make sure the edges are sealed, and place on a parchment-lined baking sheet
- 8. Bake for 9-10 minutes until they puff up and starting to brown.
- 9. Place about ½ teaspoon of jam on each puff. Serve immediately.



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