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Strawberry-Vanilla Tart in Macaroon Shell

(gluten-free, kosher for Passover)
By Gluten-Free Nosh

Ingredients:

- 1 (10-ounce) can macaroons
- 4 tablespoons (1/4 cup) butter, melted
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons potato starch
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups whole milk or half-and-half
- 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
- 3 cups sliced strawberries

Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease the bottom of a 9-inch tart pan with removable sides.
- 2. Chop macaroons finely in a food processor. Pour in melted butter and process until crumbs start to come together. Press macaroon crumbs into bottom and sides of the tart pan. Put the tart shell on a baking sheet, slide into the oven and bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes, until firm.
- 3. For the vanilla pudding, mix together sugar, potato starch and salt in a medium saucepan. Pour in a small amount of the milk (about 1/4 cup) and whisk to form a smooth paste. Pour in the rest of the milk and stir well.
- 4. Cook pudding over medium heat, stirring constantly with a rubber spatula, until it thickens and bubbles around the edges, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla extract. Let pudding cool for 5 minutes, then pour it into macaroon tart shell while still warm. Top with sliced strawberries arranged in concentric circles and refrigerate.

Yield: 8 servings