

# PISTACHIO AND GUAVA CREAM ECLAIRS

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

### **FOR CHOUX PASTRY:**

½ cup unsalted butter, cut into pieces

½ cup water

½ cup whole milk

¼ teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons granulated sugar

1 cup high-protein bread flour

4 large eggs, lightly beaten



2 eggs

¾ cup sugai

1/3 cup cornstarch

2 teaspoons LorAnn Organic Madagascar Vanilla Bean Paste

2 cups milk

6 tablespoons butter

½ teaspoon LorAnn Guava Super-Strength

1 teaspoon LorAnn Pistachio Bakery Emulsion

# FOR WHITE CHOCOLATE GANACHE GLAZE:

1 cup white chocolate

1/3 cup heavy cream

1 tablespoon unsalted butter (82% fat), room temperature

## **DIRECTIONS:**

# **For Choux Pastry**

- 1. Sift the flour and set it aside.
- 2. In a saucepan, combine butter, water, milk, salt, and sugar. Heat over medium until the mixture begins to simmer—do not boil.
- 3. Add the flour all at once, stirring vigorously with a rubber spatula until a smooth dough forms with no visible flour.
- 4. Cook for 3-5 minutes over medium heat, stirring constantly. The dough should develop a thin film on the bottom of the pan.



- 5. Transfer the dough to a stand mixer with a paddle attachment. Mix on low speed for about a minute to cool slightly.
- 6. Gradually add the whisked eggs, a little at a time, allowing each addition to fully incorporate before adding more. The dough should be glossy and pipeable.
- 7. Transfer the dough to a pastry bag fitted with a French star nozzle and refrigerate for 1 hour.
- 8. Pipe éclairs onto a parchment-lined baking sheet at a 45° angle. Smooth out the tips with a damp finger.
- 9. Lightly dust with powdered sugar and freeze for at least 1 hour.
- 10. Preheat the oven to 400°F. Transfer the tray directly from the freezer to the oven, then reduce the temperature to 338°F and bake for 43 minutes. Avoid opening the oven for the first 30 minutes.
- 11. Once baked, poke a hole at the end of each éclair to release steam, preventing collapse. Let cool to room temperature.

# For Pistachio & Guava Pastry Cream

- 1. In a bowl, whisk the eggs, sugar, vanilla bean paste, and cornstarch until smooth. Transfer to a saucepan and mix in 1 cup of milk. Stir well, then add the remaining cup of milk. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thick and creamy.
- 2. Divide into two bowls. Mix guava flavor into one and pistachio emulsion into the other. Transfer each cream into a piping bag and set aside.

## For White Chocolate Ganache Glaze

- 1. Gently melt the white chocolate in the microwave in 15-second intervals.
- 2. In a saucepan, heat the heavy cream until it just begins to simmer.
- 3. Pour the hot cream over the melted chocolate and stir until smooth.
- 4. Mix in the butter and allow the glaze to cool to about 86°F before using. It should be fluid but not too runny.

# **Assembly**

- 1. Poke a small hole at the bottom of each éclair.
- 2. Fill half of the éclairs with pistachio pastry cream and the other half with guava pastry cream.
- 3. Dip the tops of the éclairs into the white chocolate ganache, letting excess drip off.

Let the glaze set before serving.

