# **VALENTINE CAKE**



# Tips

Creme mit Rum verfeinern.

#### **QimiQ BENEFITS**

- Prevents moisture migration, pastry remains fresh and dry for longer
- No content maintained





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### **INGREDIENTS FOR 1 CAKE TIN 26 CM Ø**

FOR THE SPONGE	BASE
6	Egg(s)
300 g	Sugar
1 package	Vanilla sugar
1 pinch(es)	Salt
1	Lemon(s), juice only
0.5	Lemon(s), finely grated zest
	Rum flavoring
250 g	AP Flour
	Butter, for the baking tin
FOR THE CREAM	
500 g	QimiQ Classic
2 packet	Custard powder
500 ml	Milk
60 g	Sugar
40 g	Vanilla sugar
250 g	Butter, melted
FOR THE JELLY	
150 g	Raspberries
30 g	Sugar
1	Sheet(s) of gelatine, 2.7 g each
	Raspberry jam, to brush
	Almond flakes, to decorate

## **METHOD**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 160 °C (convection oven)
- 2. For the sponge base: whisk the eggs with the sugar and salt until stiff peaks form. Fold in the flour and the baking powder and starch carefully. Quickly add the oil and mix well.
- 3. Whisk the egg whites until fluffy. Add the rest of the sugar and continue to whisk until stiff.
- 4. Sift the flour and fold it into the egg yolk mixture alternately with the egg white
- 5. Fill into a greased cake tin and bake in the preheated oven for approx. 35 minutes.
- 6. Slice the sponge base into 3 layers.
- 7. For the cream: prepare the custard powder in a bowl according to the instructions with one part of the milk (the powder should be completely dissolved).
- 8. Put the QimiQ Classic, sugar and the remaining in a sauce pan and bring to the

boil.

- 9. Stir the dissolved custard powder into the boiling milk and continue cooking for 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly. Allow to
- 10. Whip the chilled mixture. Quickly add the melted butter.
- 11Spread 3 layers of the sponge with some of the raspberry jam. Place one layer in a cake tin. Spread with some of the cream. Place a second layer on top and repeat the process until 3/4 of the cream has been used.
- 12.Use the remaining cream to spread on the top and sides of the sponge.Decorate the sides with roasted almond flakes.
- 13 Allow to

cool.

- 14. For the jelly: heat the raspberries and sugar and strain through a sieve. Soak the gelatine until melted.
- 15.Place different sized heart shape moulds on the cake and add a little raspberry jelly.
- 16 Allow to cool and gently remove the heart shapes.