

Cuisinart®

Cool Scoops Ice Cream Maker

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Instruction
& Recipe
Booklet

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always
read the instruction book carefully before using.

Congratulations on your purchase of the Ice Cream Maker.

For over 50 years Cuisinart's aim has been to produce the very finest kitchen equipment. All Cuisinart products are engineered for exceptionally long-life, and designed to be easy to use as well as to give excellent performance day after day.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

1. To protect against risk of electric shock, do not place cord, plug, or motor drive assembly of appliance in water or any other liquid.
2. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they are closely supervised and instructed concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
3. Turn the appliance OFF, then unplug from the outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the outlet. Never pull from the power cord.
4. Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep hands, hair, and clothing, as well as spatulas and other utensils, away during operation to reduce the risk of injury and/or damage to the appliance.
5. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact the manufacturer at their customer service telephone number for information on examination, repair, or adjustment.
6. The use of attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause fire, electric shock, or risk of injury.
7. Do not use outdoors.
8. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
9. Keep hands and utensils out of freezer bowl while in use to reduce the risk of injury to persons or to the appliance itself. **DO NOT USE SHARP OBJECTS OR UTENSILS INSIDE THE FREEZER BOWL!** Sharp objects will scratch and damage the inside of the freezer bowl. A rubber spatula or wooden spoon may be used when the appliance is in the OFF position.
10. This appliance is for household use. Any servicing other than cleaning and user maintenance should be done only by authorised Cuisinart repair personnel.
11. Do not use the freezer bowl over flames, hot plates, or stoves. Do not expose to heat source. Do not wash in dishwasher; doing so may cause a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury.

12. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage, or under a wall cabinet. When storing in an appliance garage, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet. Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.
13. Remove mixing paddle from ice cream maker before washing. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
14. Do not use appliance for other than its intended use.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a long extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop, where it can be pulled on by children or animals, or tripped over.

CAUTION

- Do not immerse motor drive assembly in water.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not disassemble the motor drive assembly. Note: The motor drive assembly does not contain any user-serviceable parts.
- Repairs should be made only by authorised personnel.
- Check voltage to be sure that the voltage indicated on the name plate agrees with your voltage.
- Never clean with scouring powders or hard implements.

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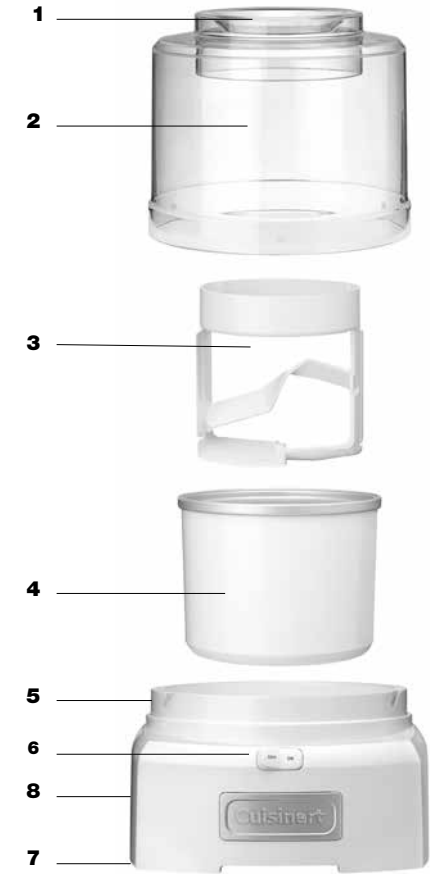
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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 1. Ingredient Spout**
Pour recipe ingredients through the spout. Also use to add ingredients like chips or nuts, without interrupting the freezing cycle.
- 2. Easy-Lock Lid**
Transparent to let you watch the freezing process as it progresses. Lid is designed to easily lock to the base.
- 3. Mixing Paddle**
Mixes and aerates ingredients in freezer bowl to create frozen desserts or drinks.
- 4. Freezer Bowl**
Contains cooling liquid between a double-insulated wall to create fast and even freezing. Double wall keeps the bowl cool and at an even temperature.
- 5. Base**
Contains heavy-duty motor strong enough to handle ice cream, frozen yogurt, sherbet, sorbet, and frozen drinks.
- 6. On/Off Switch**
- 7. Rubber Feet**
(not shown)
Non-slip feet keep base stationary during use.
- 8. Cord Storage** (not shown)
Unused cord is easily pushed into the base to keep counters neat and safe.
- 9. BPA-Free** (not shown)
All materials that come in contact with food are BPA-free.

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

DO NOT immerse the motor base in water. Wipe it with a moist cloth. Wash the lid, freezer bowl and mixing arm in warm soapy water to remove any dust or residue from the manufacturing and shipping process. DO NOT clean any of the parts with abrasive cleaners or hard implements.

FREEZING TIME AND BOWL PREPARATION

The freezer bowl must be completely frozen before you begin your recipe. Before freezing, wash and dry the bowl. The length of time needed to reach the frozen state depends on how cold your freezer is. It is recommended that you place the freezer bowl in the back of your freezer where it is coldest. Be sure to place the freezer bowl on a flat surface in its upright position for even freezing.

Generally, freezing time is between 16 and 24 hours. Shake the bowl to determine whether it is completely frozen. If you do not hear the liquid within the bowl moving, the cooling liquid is therefore frozen. For the most convenient frozen desserts and drinks, leave your freezer bowl in the freezer at all times. Use the bowl immediately after removing from the freezer. It will begin to quickly defrost once it has been removed from the freezer.

Reminder: Your freezer should be set to -18°C to ensure proper freezing of all foods.

MAKING FROZEN DESSERTS

1. Prepare recipe ingredients from pages that follow or from your own recipe. Flip booklet over for Cuisinart recipes. If you use your own recipe, be sure it yields 1.4L or less.
2. Remove the freezer bowl from the freezer. Place freezer bowl on the center of the base.

NOTE: Bowl will begin to defrost quickly once it has been removed from freezer. Use it immediately after removing from freezer.

3. Place mixing paddle in freezer bowl. It just rests in the center of the bowl, with the circle side facing up.
4. Place lid on base and rotate clockwise until tabs on lid lock in place on base.
5. Press On/Off switch to ON position. Freezer bowl will begin to turn.
6. Immediately pour ingredients through ingredient spout.

NOTE: Ingredients must be added to the freezer bowl after unit is turned on.

7. Frozen desserts will be done in less than 20 minutes. The time will depend on the recipe and volume of the dessert you are making. When the mixture has thickened to your liking, it is done. If you desire a firmer consistency, transfer the dessert to an airtight container and store in the freezer for two or more hours.

NOTE: Do not store frozen desserts in the freezer bowl. Desserts will stick to the sides of the freezer bowl and may damage the bowl. Store only in a freezer-safe airtight container.

ADDING INGREDIENTS

Ingredients such as chips and nuts should be added about 5 minutes before the recipe is complete. Once the dessert has begun to thicken, add the ingredients through the ingredient spout. Nuts and other ingredients should be no larger than a chocolate chip.

SAFETY FEATURE

The Cuisinart® Cool Scoops Ice Cream Maker is equipped with a safety feature that automatically stops the unit if the motor overheats. This may occur if the dessert is extremely thick, if the unit has been running for an excessively long period of time, or if added ingredients (nuts, etc.) are in extremely large pieces. To reset the unit, put the On/Off switch in the OFF position and unplug the unit. Let the unit cool off. After a few minutes, you may turn the unit on again and continue making the dessert.

CLEANING, STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Clean the freezer bowl, mixing paddle and lid in warm soapy water. **DO NOT PUT FREEZER BOWL IN THE DISHWASHER. DO NOT CLEAN WITH ABRASIVE CLEANSERS OR IMPLEMENTS.** Wipe motor base clean with damp cloth. Dry all parts thoroughly.

Storage

DO NOT put freezer bowl in freezer if bowl is wet. **DO NOT** store lid, mixing paddle, or base in freezer. You may store the freezer bowl in the freezer for convenient, immediate use. Do not store frozen desserts in the freezer bowl in the freezer for more than 30 minutes at a time. Transfer frozen desserts to a freezer-safe, airtight container for longer storage in the freezer.

Maintenance

Any other servicing should be performed by an authorised service representative.

UK GUARANTEE

Limited Three-Year Guarantee

This appliance is guaranteed for consumer use for 3 years and is only valid within the United Kingdom.

This guarantee covers consumer use only i.e. defects occurring under normal use within the home from date of purchase or date of delivery, whichever is later.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **within 12 months** from the date of purchase, to avoid delays and unnecessary inconvenience, where possible please return the product to the point of purchase for an exchange.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **after 12 months** from the date of purchase, and within the guarantee period, Conair UK After Sales Service will repair or replace the product.

Exclusions

This guarantee will no longer be valid meaning that The Conair Group Ltd will not be liable to repair or replace your product where:

1. The appliance has been used on a voltage supply other than that which is marked on the product, or advised within this instruction booklet
2. The appliance has been purchased from an unauthorised stockist*
3. The appliance is used for professional / non domestic usage
4. Repairs or alterations have been attempted by unauthorised persons
5. The failure of the appliance is a direct result of misuse
6. The failure is a result of not following the instructions for use

This guarantee does not cover any cosmetic damage due to misuse of the product nor any damage to persons or property that occurs because of product misuse.

*unauthorised stockists include, but are not limited to online auction sites, private sellers and those selling second hand goods, refurbished products etc.

Please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email support@cuisinart.co.uk for further information on authorised stockists.

It is important to retain your proof of purchase. We recommend attaching your receipt to this page.

Even where a refund may be applicable, no refund will be provided without a valid receipt or proof of purchase, we will only be able to offer a repair or replacement service. Please note this does not apply if the product was purchased directly from The Conair Group Ltd.

Guarantees on replacement products run from the original purchase date or date of delivery, whichever is later, and **not** from the date of replacement.

This guarantee is an additional benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.

If you have any queries regarding this guarantee please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk

UK AFTER SALES SERVICE

For further advice on using the appliance or should you need to return your product, please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk

Return address:

Customer Care Centre
Conair Logistics
Unit 4, Revolution Park
Buckshaw Avenue
Buckshaw Village
Chorley
PR7 7DW

Please enclose your returns number, name and address details, together with a copy of proof of purchase and details of the fault.

Please note this Instruction Booklet is not the guarantee.

RECIPE TIPS

The recipes that follow offer you a variety of options for delicious frozen desserts. You may create or use recipes of your own, as long as they yield no more than 1.4L.

- Frozen desserts from the Cuisinart® Cool Scoops Ice Cream Maker use pure, fresh ingredients. Because of this, the desserts and drinks do not have the same characteristics as commercially prepared frozen desserts and drinks. Most store-bought versions use gums and preservatives to make them firmer. **If you desire a firmer consistency, transfer the dessert to an airtight container and store in the freezer until desired consistency is reached, usually two or more hours.**
- Some recipes use precooked ingredients. For best results, the mixture should be chilled overnight before using. Or, chill the recipe over an ice bath, until it is completely cooled, before using.
- To make an ice bath, fill a large container with ice and water. Place saucepan or other container into the ice bath. Cool precooked ingredients completely.
- Prior to freezing, most recipes may be stored in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.
- You may substitute lower fat creams (e.g., half and half), milk (reduced fat or lowfat) as well as non-dairy milks (soy, rice) for double cream and whole milk used in many recipes. However, keep in mind that the higher the fat content, the richer and creamier the result. Using lower fat substitutes may change the taste, consistency and texture of the dessert. When substituting, be sure to use the same volume of the substitute as you would have used of the original item. For example, if the recipe calls for two cups of cream, use a total of two cups of the substitute (such as 1 cup cream, 1 cup whole milk).
- You may substitute artificial sweeteners for sugar. If the recipe is to be precooked, add the sweetener after the heating process is complete and ingredients have cooked. Stir the mixture thoroughly to dissolve the sweetener.
- In recipes that use alcohol, add the alcohol during the last two minutes of the freezing process. Otherwise, the alcohol may impede the freezing process.
- When making sorbet, be sure to test the ripeness and sweetness of the fruit before you use it. The freezing process reduces the sweetness of the fruit so that it will taste less sweet than the recipe mixture. If the fruit tastes tart, add sugar to the recipe. If the fruit is very ripe or sweet, reduce the amount of sugar in the recipe.
- The Cuisinart recipes listed below will yield up to 1.4L of dessert. When pouring ingredients in through the ingredient spout, DO NOT fill the freezer bowl higher than 2cm from the top of the freezer bowl. The ingredients will increase in volume during the freezing process.
- When making more than one recipe at a time, be sure the freezer bowl is completely frozen before each use. Additional freezer bowls may be purchased on the Cuisinart web site.
- Make sure mixing paddle and lid are in place before turning on machine.

Simple Vanilla Ice Cream

This ice cream can easily be dressed up by adding your favorite chopped candies or sprinkles at the end of churning.

Makes about 1.2L

235ml	whole milk
150g	granulated sugar
	pinch salt
470ml	double cream
1	tablespoon pure vanilla extract

1. In a medium bowl, use a hand mixer on low speed or whisk to combine the milk, sugar and salt until the sugar is dissolved. Stir in the double cream and vanilla. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours, or overnight.
2. Turn on the Cuisinart® ice cream maker; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. The ice cream will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the ice cream to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

Simple Chocolate Ice Cream

Makes about 1.2L

80g	cocoa powder, sifted
100g	granulated sugar
40g	packed dark brown sugar
	pinch salt
235ml	whole milk
470ml	double cream
½	tablespoon pure vanilla extract

1. In a medium bowl, whisk together the cocoa, sugars and salt. Add the milk and, using a hand mixer on low speed or a whisk, beat to combine until the cocoa, sugars and salt are dissolved. Stir in the double cream and vanilla. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours, or overnight.
2. Turn the Cuisinart® ice cream maker on; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. The ice cream will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the ice cream to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

S'mores Ice Cream

All of the flavours of a s'more in one bite of ice cream.

Makes about 1.4L

55g cocoa powder, sifted
65g granulated sugar
45g packed dark brown sugar
pinch salt
155ml whole milk
355ml double cream
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
60g marshmallow cream (e.g. Fluff®)
4 digestive biscuits, crushed
50g milk chocolate, melted and reserved at room temperature

1. In a medium bowl, whisk together the cocoa, sugars and salt. Add the milk and, using a hand mixer on low speed or a whisk, beat to combine until the cocoa and sugars are dissolved. Stir in the double cream and vanilla. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours, or overnight.
2. Turn on the Cuisinart® ice cream maker; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. Five minutes before mixing is completed, gradually add the marshmallow cream, one spoonful at a time. Once mixed, add the crushed biscuits and melted chocolate, one at a time, through the top and let mix in completely. The ice cream will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the ice cream to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

Tip: If marshmallow cream is too stiff, warm slightly in microwave before adding to freezer bowl.

Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream

Best made when strawberries are at their peak of freshness, this ice cream is light, sweet and fruity.

Makes about 1.2L

200g fresh strawberries, hulled*
175ml whole milk
130ml granulated sugar
pinch salt
355ml double cream
1½ teaspoons pure vanilla extract

1. Put the strawberries into the bowl of a food processor fitted with the chopping blade. Pulse strawberries until rough/finely chopped (depending on preference). Reserve in bowl.

2. In a medium bowl, use a hand mixer on low speed or whisk to combine the milk, sugar and salt until the sugar is dissolved. Stir in the double cream and vanilla. Stir in reserved strawberries with all juices. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours, or overnight.
3. Turn on the Cuisinart® ice cream maker; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. The ice cream will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the ice cream to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

*Frozen strawberries may be substituted if fresh strawberries are not available.

Cheesecake Ice Cream

Makes about 1.2L

340g cream cheese, room temperature, cut into 2-inch pieces
200g granulated sugar
½ teaspoon salt
25g mascarpone, room temperature
235ml whole milk, room temperature
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
60ml sour cream, room temperature

1. Put the cream cheese into the bowl of a stand mixer. Fitted with the mixing paddle. Mix the cream on medium speed until very smooth. With the mixer running, gradually add the sugar and salt; mix until homogenous. Add the mascarpone and mix until well combined. Slowly add the milk and vanilla; mix until smooth. Use the fold function to mix in the sour cream. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours, or overnight.
2. Turn on the Cuisinart® ice cream maker; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. The ice cream will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the ice cream to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

Pistachio Ice Cream

Makes about 1.2L

- 590ml** whole milk
- 1** whole vanilla bean, halved and seeds scraped
- 130g** granulated sugar, divided
- 300g** chopped roasted, unsalted pistachios; shelled, divided
- 270ml** double cream
- pinch salt**
- 6** large egg yolks
- ¼** teaspoon pure almond extract

1. In a medium saucepan set over medium-low heat, stir together the milk, vanilla bean (including the pod), half of the sugar and 1½ cups pistachios. Bring the mixture just to a boil. Remove from heat; let mixture steep for 1 to 2 hours. After steeping, add the cream and salt and gradually return the mixture just to a boil over medium-low heat.
2. When the milk/pistachio/cream mixture is reheating, combine the yolks and remaining sugar in a medium bowl. Using a hand mixer on low speed or a whisk, beat until mixture is pale and thick.
3. Once the milk/pistachio/cream mixture has come to a slight boil, whisk about ⅓ of the hot mixture into the yolk/sugar mixture. Add another ⅓ of the mixture, then return the combined mixture to the saucepan. Using a wooden spoon, stir the mixture constantly over the low heat until it thickens slightly and coats the back of the spoon.
This mixture must NOT boil or the yolks will overcook – the process should only take a few minutes.
4. Stir in the almond extract and pour the mixture through a fine mesh strainer (discard the vanilla pods and pistachios); bring to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours, or overnight.
5. Turn on the Cuisinart® ice cream maker; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 20 minutes. When the ice cream is almost done churning, add the remaining toasted pistachios through the opening at the top of the ice cream maker. The ice cream will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the ice cream to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

Frozen Yogurts

Rich Vanilla Frozen Yogurt

While part-skim or fat-free yogurt can be substituted, to get the real flavour and richness of this frozen yogurt it is best to use the whole milk variety.

Makes about 5 cups (ten ½-cup servings)

- 1½** tablespoons golden syrup
- 1½** tablespoons honey

- 3** tablespoons water
- 2** vanilla beans, split and seeds scraped
- 1180ml** whole milk plain yogurt
- 1** teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 150g** granulated sugar
- pinch salt**

1. Put the syrup, honey, water and vanilla beans into a medium saucepan. Over medium-low heat, bring mixture to a boil, then simmer until reduced by about half. Strain (discarding vanilla pods); reserve.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk the yogurt, reserved honey/water/vanilla reduction, vanilla extract, sugar and salt together. Whisk until the sugar has dissolved. Cover and refrigerate 2 to 3 hours, or overnight.
3. Turn on the Cuisinart® ice cream maker; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. The frozen yogurt will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the frozen yogurt to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

Mango Frozen Yogurt

*Be sure to use fresh, ripe mangoes.
The better the mango, the better the frozen yogurt.*

Makes about 1.2L

- 1180ml** low-fat plain yogurt
- 100g** granulated sugar
- 2** mangoes, peeled, pitted and roughly chopped (about 1cm pieces)
- 1** teaspoon fresh lime juice, about ½ lime

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk the yogurt and sugar together; reserve.
2. Using a blender, purée the mangoes with the lime juice and 1 cup of the yogurt mixture. Combine with the remaining yogurt/sugar mixture. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours, or overnight.
3. Turn on the Cuisinart® ice cream maker; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. The frozen yogurt will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the frozen yogurt to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

Lowfat Strawberry Frozen Yogurt

Makes about 1.2L

950ml lowfat plain yogurt
100g granulated sugar
pinch salt
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
2 tablespoons light syrup
300g frozen mixed berries
1½ tablespoons honey
1½ tablespoons fresh lemon juice

1. In a large bowl, whisk the yogurt with the sugar, salt, vanilla and syrup; reserve.
2. In a medium saucepan, heat the berries, honey and lemon juice on low for about 10 minutes, or until just softened. Strain, discarding liquid, and cool. Once the berries are cooled, stir into the yogurt/sugar mixture. Cover and refrigerate 2 to 3 hours, or overnight.
3. Turn on the Cuisinart® ice cream maker; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. The frozen yogurt will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the frozen yogurt to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

Sorbets

Dark Chocolate Sorbet

A step away from the ordinary sorbets, our Dark Chocolate Sorbet is a real treat.

Makes about 1.2L

700ml water
330g granulated sugar
pinch salt
190g cocoa powder, sifted
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1. Prepare a simple syrup with the water, sugar and salt by combining all three in a medium saucepan set over medium-low heat. Cook mixture until the sugar is fully dissolved.
2. Gradually add the cocoa powder to the simple syrup by whisking constantly until smooth. Add the vanilla and stir to combine. Cover and refrigerate 2 to 3 hours, or overnight.

3. Turn on the Cuisinart® ice cream maker; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. The sorbet will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the sorbet to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

Lemon Basil Sorbet

The basil adds a nice undertone to the sorbet, but any one of your favourite herbs could be substituted.

Makes about 1.2L

700ml water
400g granulated sugar
2 tablespoons lemon zest, divided
150g packed fresh basil
pinch salt
700ml fresh lemon juice

1. Prepare a lemon simple syrup with the water, sugar and 1½ tablespoons of the lemon zest by combining all three in a medium saucepan set over medium-low heat. Cook mixture until the sugar is fully dissolved. Remove from heat.
2. Once the simple syrup is ready, add the basil and salt. Let the mixture steep for 30 minutes. Stir in the lemon juice. Cover and refrigerate 2 to 3 hours, or overnight.
3. Strain the chilled mixture through a fine mesh strainer. Turn on the Cuisinart® ice cream maker; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. When the sorbet is almost done, add the reserved zest through the opening on top of the ice cream maker and let churn until combined. The sorbet will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the sorbet to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

Raspberry Sorbet

Not only is this sorbet sweet and refreshing, but the color makes a beautiful presentation on any menu.

Makes about 1.2L

475ml **water**

300g **granulated sugar**

pinch table salt

400g **frozen raspberries, thawed**

1. Prepare a simple syrup with the water and sugar by combining both in a medium saucepan set over medium-low heat. Cook mixture until the sugar is fully dissolved.
2. Once the simple syrup is ready, add the salt and the raspberries. Using an immersion blender, blend the mixture until smooth. Strain half of the mixture through a fine mesh strainer to remove the seeds. Use a spatula to aid in passing the purée through the strainer. Remove seeds and repeat with the second half. Cover and refrigerate 2 to 3 hours, or overnight.
3. Turn on the Cuisinart® ice cream maker; pour the mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. The sorbet will have a soft, creamy texture. If a firmer consistency is desired, transfer the sorbet to an airtight container and place in freezer for about 2 hours. Remove from freezer about 15 minutes before serving.

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