



PREP: 30  
minutes +  
Chilling  
COOK: 25  
minutes  
SERVES: 10

## Chocolate Nutella Mousse Tart

This show-stopping Nutella mousse tart is completely decadent and delicious. Made of a rich hazelnut crust with Vanilla and a super creamy mousse, this tart is lush!

### Ingredients

#### Hazelnut Crust

1 ½ cups (225g) plain flour  
1 ½ cups (150g) hazelnut meal (or almond meal)  
1/2 cup (75g) icing sugar  
190g unsalted butter, chilled, cut into cubes  
½ tsp salt  
1 tsp Queen Natural Vanilla Extract with Seeds  
2 large egg yolks

### Method - Hazelnut Crust

#### STEP 1

Process flour, hazelnut meal (or almond meal if using), butter and icing sugar in food processor\* to create fine breadcrumbs. Add egg yolk and Vanilla Extract with Seeds and process until pastry starts to come together. Bring together in a ball, wrap in cling wrap and chill in fridge for 30 minutes.

#### STEP 2

Grease a 24cm fluted tart tin 4cm deep. Preheat oven to 190°C (fan forced).

#### STEP 3

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## Ingredients

### Nutella Mousse Layer

- 1 tsp Queen Organic Vanilla Extract
- 2 tbsp (40ml) boiling water
- 1/4 cup (75g) caster sugar
- 1 sachet Gelatine
- 2 tbsp (20g) cocoa powder
- 1 1/2 cups (375ml) thickened cream, cold
- 100g Nutella or hazelnut spread

### Ganache

- 120g dark cooking chocolate
- 1/2 cup (125ml) thickened cream
- 1/2 cup (60g) hazelnuts

## Method - Hazelnut Crust

Roll pastry out to 5mm thick, place into tart tin, patching any tears with more pastry. Line the base and sides of the uncooked pastry case with non-stick baking paper. Fill with rice, dried beans, or metal/ceramic baking weights. Bake for 15 minutes.

### STEP 4

Remove pastry from oven and remove paper and weights. Return to oven for 10 minutes before removing and setting aside to cool.

## Method - Nutella Mousse

### STEP 1

In a small bowl, combine boiling water and Gelatine. Stir until completely dissolved. Set aside.

### STEP 2

Combine sugar, cocoa and cream in a large mixing bowl. Whip to firm peaks using a hand or stand mixer, then add Nutella, Vanilla Extract and gelatine mixture. Continue to whip until combined.

### STEP 3

Spoon and smooth mixture into cooled tart case (try and make this quite flat and even as a good base for the ganache). Refrigerate for 3 hours or until set.

## Method - Ganache

### STEP 1

Place chocolate in a bowl. Set aside. Gently heat cream in a saucepan over a low heat until it reaches a simmer. Pour over chocolate and allow to sit for 3 minutes before stirring until smooth. Set aside to cool slightly (will take about 30-45 minutes in the fridge to be a nice consistency for spreading on the tart).

### STEP 2

Smooth ganache over the top of the tart and top with roughly chopped hazelnuts. Cut with a hot knife and serve with a dollop of whipped cream.

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