Topsy-Turvy Apple Pie

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"Brown sugar and pecans make the crust special. After baking, the pie gets a twist: it's turned upside down onto the serving plate, transforming the sticky bottom crust into a moist, nutty topping."

Yield 8 Servings

Ingredients:

Glaze and Crust:

1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 tbsp butter, melted
1 tbsp corn syrup
1/2 cup pecan halves
1 box Pillsbury® refrigerated pie crust, softened as directed on box

Filling:

2/3 cup granulated sugar2 tbsp all-purpose flour1/2 tsp ground cinnamon4 cups thinly sliced, peeled apples

Topping:

Whipped cream (optional)

Directions :

Heat oven to 425 degrees F. In 9-inch glass pie plate, mix brown sugar, butter and corn syrup. Spread evenly in bottom of pie plate. Arrange pecans over mixture. Make pie crusts as directed on box for Two-Crust Pie, placing bottom crust over mixture in pan.

In small bowl, mix granulated sugar, flour and cinnamon. Arrange half of apple slices in crust-lined pie plate. Sprinkle with half of sugar mixture. Repeat with remaining apple slices and sugar mixture. Top with second crust; seal edge and flute. Cut slits in several places in top crust.

Place pie on sheet of foil on middle oven rack in oven; bake 8 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F; bake 35 to 45 minutes longer or until apples are tender and crust is golden brown. Immediately run knife around edge of pie to loosen. Place serving plate upside down over pie; turn serving plate and pie plate over. Remove pie plate.

Serve warm or cool with whipped cream.