EASY LEMON TARTLETS



For the Shells:

3 oz Cream Cheese, softened

1/2 Cup Butter
1 Cup A.P. Flour

For the Filling:

1/4 Cup Butter, melted and cooled slightly

2 Large Eggs½ Cup Sugar

½ Cup Lemon Juice

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 325°. Cream together the butter and cream cheese with a hand held mixer. Add the flour and mix by hand until blended.

NOTE: The dough can be wrapped tightly and chilled up to 24 hours. Let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes to soften before using).

- 2. Shape the dough into 24 one inch balls. Press into ungreased mini-muffin or tartlet pan to make a shallow shell. Bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and press the dough down if it rises too much. Bake 10 more minutes, remove from oven and cool.
- 3. Whisk eggs while adding a small amount of melted butter to temper them. Add the tempered eggs to remaining butter, along with sugar. Whisk often while cooking over medium heat, until sugar melts.
- 4. Whisk in lemon juice. Continue cooking until the it thickens, about 5-6 minutes.
- 5. Pour filling into baked shells and chill.