Spanakopita

Traditional
Greek Snack

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 kilo spinach
- 40 g water
- 3 spring onions
- 1/3 bunch dill
- 1/3 bunch mint
- salt
- pepper
- 200 g cream cheese
- lemon zest, of 1 lemon
- 500 g feta cheese
- 6 tablespoon(s) olive oil
- 650 g kourou dough sheets
- 20 g sesame seeds

75 MINUTES           6-8 PORTIONS           MEDIUM
METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C (356°F) set to fan.

- Place a frying pan over high heat.
  - Add the spinach, the water, and sauté for 3-4 minutes until it wilts, loses all of its moisture, and only the 1/5 of its total volume remains.
- Finely chop the spring onions and add them to the pan.
- Finely chop the dill, the mint, and add them into a bowl. Add the ingredients from the frying pan, salt, pepper, cream cheese, lemon zest, the feta cheese crumbled, 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, and mix.
- Grease a 28 cm baking pan and spread one kourou dough sheet.
  - Spread the filling, add 2 tablespoons olive oil, and cover with the other kourou dough sheet. Fold the edges of the pie all around the baking pan in order to crimp the pie, and spread 2 tablespoons olive oil. Cut into 8 pieces and sprinkle with the sesame seeds.
- Bake for 40-50 minutes.
- Allow 10-15 minutes for it to cool on a rack and serve.