## **Apple Pie Filling**

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## **Ingredients**

- 6 to 8 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored, and thinly sliced
- 1/4 lemon, juiced (can use whole lemon)
- 1/3 cup sugar (can mix brown and white)
- 2 tablespoons butter (softened)

## **Directions**

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.

Combine the apples, lemon juice, and sugar in a mixing bowl and set aside.

Divide the dough and roll half the piecrust out thinly and cover the bottom of a pie tin. Mound the apple mixture over the crust. Dot the apples with butter. Roll the rest of the dough out thinly and arrange over top of apples. Cut a hole in the top of the dough to vent. Bake until the pastry is golden brown.