

"PASTE" (pie crust) RECIPE - 1859

from: The Young Housekeeper's Friend. By Mrs. Cornelius.
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from: Thanksgiving & the New England Pie.

Three pounds (or quarts) of flour, half a pound of lard, and a pound of butter.

"It is difficult to make flaky crust in warm weather. But cooling the butter and water with ice, and having the pastrytable in the cellar will insure tolerable success."



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