Chocolate Mint Ice-Cream Cake



Fall truly, madly, deeply in LOVE with this cake. It's the perfect pairing of chocolate and mint. Adorned with a crest of fresh, ripe strawberries that provides, literally, the icing on the cake.

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Ingredients

Choc mint ice cream

Strawberries

Chocolate ripple biscuits

Chocolate shards for decoration (see recipe for how to make your own chocolate shards)

Method:

- 1. Prepare a 20cm springform cake tin by lining neatly with baking paper.
- 2. In a food processor, blend the biscuits in 4 batches to form a fine meal.
- 3. Into the prepared tin spread half the ice cream to form the first layer, spreading right to the outer edges.
- 4. Top with a thick layer of biscuit, using half the biscuit meal.

- 5. Evenly spoon over remaining ice-cream, then top with the final layer of biscuit meal.
- 6. Wrap with cling wrap before placing on a flat surface in the freezer. Freeze overnight.
- 7. Wash, dry and remove the stem from the base of the strawberries, slice lengthways.
- 8. When ready to serve, remove the cake from the freezer. Turn it upside down onto a serving plate and remove tin and paper.
- 9. Arrange the sliced strawberries on top of the cake. Starting from the outside, use the large middle slices gradually working your way in. Overlap each layer to create height.
- 10. Or, place your homemade chocolate shards in the centre instead of the whole strawberry.