

# Almost Cheesecake

Serves 4-6, can be scaled up for many

A dessert for people who don't do desserts if there ever was one: no baking, 5 ingredients, FESTIVE ENERGY, crunchy texture, and so much dairy. Inspired by the cover girl of Sweet Enough, here is a very perfect "almost cheesecake" It's cheesecake in parfait form and you should really make it next time you only want a little bit of cheesecake.

## Ingredients

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**8 ounces Philadelphia Cream Cheese**

**½ cup full fat sour cream, Greek yogurt or labne**

**3 tablespoons of sugar**

**Pinch kosher salt**

**1 cup of raspberries, blackberries or strawberries**

**1-2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice**

**A few cookies such as Biscoff, graham, Nilla or shortbread, crumbled**

**Flakey salt (optional)**

## Instructions

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- 1 In a food processor (or in a bowl with an electric mixer), combine Philadelphia cream cheese, sour cream, 2 tablespoons sugar, and a pinch of kosher salt and blend (or mix) until well blended.
- 2 Pause the blending and using a spatula, scrape down the sides of the bowl once or twice, then keep blending until completely smooth and creamy.
- 3 Place raspberries (or berry of your choosing) in a small bowl and sprinkle with a tablespoon of sugar and lemon juice. Using a fork, crush the fruit until the juices start flowing.
- 4 Layer the cream cheese mixture, crushed berries and cookies in a charming glass, bowl, chalice, etc of your choosing, ending with the cookies and maybe a sprinkle of flakey salt.