

## Colourful Pink Lady® apple crisps

Snack on these paper-thin chips as is, add to your cheeseboard or use to decorate cakes.

## Makes about 60 chips



Ingredients:

- ♡ 6 Pink Lady® apples
- 🛇 Juice (60ml) of 1 lemon
- 🛇 4 cups (1L) water
- 🛇 2 cups (500ml) sugar
- $\heartsuit$  Food colouring of choice

## Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 90°C.
- 2. Cut apples into 1mm-thin slices a mandolin slicer works best.
- 3. Add lemon juice to a bowl of water and immerse the apple slices in the mixture this will keep them from discolouring.
- 4. Combine the 4 cups (1L) water and sugar and heat until sugar is dissolved.
- 5. Divide simple syrup among 3 saucepots, adding different shades of food colouring to each (or different amounts of the same shade for an ombré effect).
- 6. Bring pots to a simmer. Add a handful of apple slices to each pot and leave for 30 seconds to infuse, then remove.
- 7. Drain slightly on kitchen paper, then place in a single layer on a lined baking tray. (You will need 4-5 baking trays or do this in batches.)
- 8. Repeat with remaining syrup and apple slices, careful not to let syrup boil, as this might change the colour.
- 9. Dry apple chips in the oven for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  -2 hours, or until crisp and completely dried out.
- 10. Cool and store in an airtight container.
- \*Cook's note: As apples dry in the oven, colour will intensify slightly, becoming somewhat brighter than the syrup colour.

