

# What's Cookin': The versatility of chutney

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... how is it possible that we are once again in the month of December? It seems like we just celebrated last year's festivities and I'm not sure I really remember much of what happened in the middle!

Anyhow, enough complaining! Like it or not, that time is coming again and fast. Today's recipe—apple pear fig chutney is great for a few uses: excellent served with roast pork, warm brie, on top of pancakes or French toast, placed inside a

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piece of puff pastry with a piece of cheddar and baked, or as an accompaniment to pate. And, it makes a great hostess gift.

We're always talking about how people love food and love home-made food even better! So why not make up a batch, package in some

nice jars, tie with a ribbon and give to the host at the next few events you go to!

Just a little tip—the recipe will taste better if your pears are ripe and I would suggest a Gala apple as the apple of choice. If you use a Macintosh it will break down too much and a Granny Smith will be too tart and firm.

Have fun and keep cooking!

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## Apple, Pear and Fig Chutney

Makes 2 cups

### Ingredients

- 1 apple, unpeeled and diced
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- 1/4 cup apple juice
- 1/4 cup fig spread or one half cup dried figs
- 1/4 cup pecans, chopped

### Method

1. Put apple, pear and juice in a small saucepan. (If using dried figs, add them at this point). Simmer on low for a few minutes, just until fruit softens and liquid evaporates.

2. Stir in the fig spread until blended in, then add the pecans.

3. Serve warm or cold with chicken or pork.

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