



## Luscious Lemon Bars

### Ingredients for Crust:

1/2 cup butter, softened  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon lemon zest

### Ingredients for Filling:

1/3 cup fresh lemon juice (approximately 2 lemons)  
1 tablespoon lemon zest  
1/4 cup flour  
3 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 cup sugar

### Directions:

Line an 8 by 8 pan with parchment paper. Combine all the crust ingredients and mix well. Press into the pan, working to spread evenly. Bake for approximately 16 minutes in a 325 degrees F oven.

For the filling, mix all the filling ingredients with a whisk in a large bowl. Pour the filling into the crust. Bake for 24 to 28 minutes. Remove from the oven and dust with powdered sugar if desired. Cool before serving.