

The Market Grocer Pineapple Maple Glazed Ham

SERVES: 15 | TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 45 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 x 7-8 kg ham leg, rind removed
- 5 x 440 g cans of pineapple slices in juice, drained, juice reserved
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp Chinese five spice
- 150 g glace cherries
- 2 cups water

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Wrap the hock in foil to prevent burning.
- 2. Add brown sugar, maple syrup, Chinese five spice and ½ cup of pineapple juice in a small saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Bring to a gentle simmer and simmer for 5 minutes.
- 3. Place ham on a wire rack in a large baking dish lined with foil and baking paper.
- 4. Place a pineapple ring with a glace cherry in the centre on the ham. Use toothpicks to secure. Continue adding pineapple and cherries until the ham is covered.
- 5. Pour water into baking dish. Brush ham liberally with some of the glaze and cook for 1 hour and 20 minutes, basting with the remaining glaze regularly during the cooking.
- 6. Remove toothpicks before carving.

