| Ingredients | Grams | Ounce | Each | Baker's \% |
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| Lemon Juice | 155 | 5 |  |  |
| Eggs, Whole | 150 | 5 | 3 |  |
| Egg, Yolk | 15 | 0.5 | 1 |  |
| Sugar, Granulated | 170 | 6 |  |  |
| Salt |  |  | Pinch |  |
| Butter, Sweet (small pieces) | 225 | 8 |  |  |
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## Procedure:

1). Pour water to a depth of about 2 inches into a saucepan, place over medium heat,
2). Combine the lemon Juice, whole eggs, sugar, and salt in a stainless-steel bowl that will rest securely in the rim of the saucepan over, not touching, the water.
3). Whisk the ingredients together. (Never let the egg yolks and sugar sit together for more than a moment without stirring; the sugar will "cook" the yolks and turn them granular.)
4). Place bowl over the saucepan and continue to whisk until the mixture becomes very thick and registers $180^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ on the thermometer. This will take 10 to 12 minutes.
5). Remove the bowl from over the water and let cool to $140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, stirring from time to time to release the heat
6). Meanwhile, cut the butter into 1 -tablespoon pieces. When the cream is ready, leave it in the bowl if using an immersion blender, or pour into a countertop blender. With the blender running, add the butter 1 tablespoon at a time, blending after each addition until incorporated before adding the next piece. The cream will be pale
7). You can use the cream immediately, or pour it into a storage container with a tight-fitting lid and refrigerate for up to 5 days. To use after refrigeration, gently heat in a stainless-steel bowl set over simmer water until it has softened. For tarts and a nice shine to filling, use immediately.

