## **BANANA LUMPIA**

(lewm-pia)

"This is delicious!! You can only use the Filipino lumpia (springroll) wrapper because it is paper-thin. The next time I make these, I will add some coconut candy with the plantain. How about some vanilla ice-cream on the side? Imagine: hot, crispy, sweet banana, with caramel coconut and vanilla ice-cream....."

## INGREDIENTS / DIRECTIONS

Set 1 Set 2 Set 3

6 plantains sugar oil for deep frying

1 box of lumpia wrappers small bowl of water

Tools: cookie sheet, wax paper, large fry pan, pastry brush

- 1. Slice each plantain in half cross wise then length wise, yielding four long slices. Peel the skin off (easiest to cut with the skin on).
- 2. Separate the lumpia wrappers. These are very delicate, a few may tear.
- 3. Put ½ t. of sugar 1 inch from the edge of the wrapper nearest to you. Spread the sugar within 2-3 inches, left to right. Place a slice of the plantain on top of the sugar. Sprinkle another ½ t of sugar over the plantain. Fold the edge nearest you over the plantain and wrap burrito style. Before completely wrapping, brush a little bit of water over the open edge to seal.
- 4. Lay lumpia on a cookie sheet allowing water seal to dry.
- 5. Store and freeze in a freezer bag layered with wax paper.
- 6. For best results, deep fry lumpia while it is frozen.

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