## Quick and Easy Pie Crust

$11 / 2$ cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp salt
$1 / 2$ cup shortening
3 Tbs water

This is a pie crust that can be used for most pies that don't call for a graham cracker crust.

Sift, then measure the $11 / 2$ cups of flour, and then resift it into a bowl with the $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt. With a pastry blender, work in the $1 / 2$ cup of shortening until the grain in the mixture is pea size.

Stir in the 3 taablespoons of water one tablespoon at a time until the mixture hlds together when you gather it into a ball.

Pat it evenly into the pie pan and then place in refrigerator while you are making your pie filling.

