



## Pita bread

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15 minutes, plus 45 minutes proving time

4 minutes

6

Serves

## **INGREDIENTS**

250g tepid water 7g dry yeast 8g caster sugar 360g bakers flour 1 teaspoon salt flakes Flour and semolina for rolling

## **METHOD**

- 1. Mix the water, yeast and sugar together in the bowl of a stand mixer. Let this stand for 10 minutes.
- 2. Add flour and salt to the yeast mixture. Using a dough hook, knead on medium low speed for 8 minutes until the dough is smooth and elastic. If necessary, add more flour to prevent the dough from sticking to the bowl.
- 3. Place dough in a lightly oiled bowl and cover with a damp tea towel or cling wrap.
- 4. Place bowl onto a baking and roasting rack on shelf position 2. Select Conventional heat at 40°C and prove dough for 45 minutes or until dough has almost doubled in size.
- 5. Divide the dough into 6 even sized pieces (100gram) and form into balls.
- 6. On a lightly floured benchtop, flatten and roll out dough to approximately 6mm thick. Leave to stand for 15 minutes.
- 7. Place the Gourmet baking stone on shelf position 2. Select Moisture Plus at 250°C with 3 bursts of steam. Pre-heat baking stone for 30 minutes.
- 8. Flip the rolled bread right before baking and set it top side down on the Gourmet baking stone, release a burst of steam.
- 9. Bake for 4 minutes. Remove from the oven and let rest for 5 minutes before serving.
- 10. Continue baking pita breads, releasing further bursts with each bread.

## **HINTS AND TIPS**

• Breads can also be baked on the baking tray. Pre-heat on shelf position 2 as per step 6.