



Ciabatta

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8 hours 30 minutes

Prep time

50 minutes

Cooking time

2 loaves

Serves

INGREDIENTS

1 tablespoon salt

1 teaspoon dry yeast5 tablespoons warm milk1 cup water, room temperature1 tablespoon olive oil500g starter500g strong white flour

Starter

½ tsp yeast

1 ½ cups water, room temperature 500g strong white flour

METHOD

Starter

- 1. Stir yeast into warm water and let stand until creamy.
- 2. Add remaining flour and mix to form sticky dough.
- 3. Put in oiled bowl, cover with cling film and leave for 6 hours.

Mojo sauce

- 1. Stir yeast into warm milk and let stand until creamy.
- 2. Add water, olive oil, starter and mix until blended.
- 3. Add flour and salt and knead on floured surface until dough is smooth and springy.
- 4. Place dough in oiled bowl and cover with cling film. Leave to rise for 1 1/4 hours.
- 5. Cut dough into two equal part and shape, dimple the loaves vigorously with your fingertips.
- 6. Place bread on floured baking tray.
- 7. Cover with a damp tea towel and leave to rise for 45 minutes.
- 8. Place bread in oven on Shelf position 2.
- 9. Select Moisture Plus at 180?C with 2 bursts of steam. Follow prompts on control panel to release a burst of steam when oven reaches temperature. Set the minute minder for 20 minutes to release second burst of steam
- 10. Cook bread for 50 minutes or until golden brown