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Braided Cinnamon Brioche with Nutella[®]

Hard 6 h 45 min



INGREDIENTS

for 8 servings

6g fresh yeast 70ml whole milk 3 eggs 270g flour 120g granulated sugar 1 teaspoon (5g) salt 180g soft butter 1 tablespoon (7g) cinnamon 120g Nutella[®]



METHOD



In a large bowl, crumble the yeast and cover with the milk. Let stand for 10 minutes.

Quickly mix to dissolve the yeast then add 2 eggs, the flour, 35g of sugar and the salt.

Mix with a spoon until a dough forms.

Transfer the dough to a work surface and knead until smooth and elastic, for about 15 minutes.

Gradually incorporate 70g of butter and continue to knead for 5 minutes.

Place the dough in a bowl, covered with a cling film and leave it to rise at room temperature for about 2 hours.

Once doubled in size, transfer the bowl to the fridge for 1 hour.







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In the meantime, mix the remaining butter, the remaining sugar and the cinnamon together in a small bowl. Set aside.

Line 2 baking trays with baking paper and set aside.

Transfer the chilled dough to a slightly floured work surface and roll into an approximately 30 cm x 40 cm rectangle.

Spread the cinnamon butter over 2/3 of the dough surface.

Fold the plain part of the dough over the middle part.

Then, fold the last 1/3 over the rest, just the way you would do with a business letter.





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Cut the dough into 8 long strips and roll each strip of dough tightly around itself, so that to form a knot.

Place each knot on a prepared tray, making sure the end of the strip is tucked on the bottom.

Cover with a cling film and leave to rise until doubled in size, for about 2 hours.

Preheat the oven to 180°C (355°F) and position the baking rack in the middle of the oven.

Beat the remaining egg in a small bowl, brush the brioche with the beaten egg and bake for 15 minutes (or until it turns golden brown).

Remove the brioche from the oven and let it cool down completely.

Slice each brioche in half lengthwise and spread 15g of Nutella[®] in between.