HOT CROSS BUNS RECIPE



## EASY BAKE GLUTEN-FRIENDLY HOT CROSS BUNS

(V, GF, FODMAP FRIENDLY)

Serving: 10 - 12 buns

## **INGREDIENTS**

600g room-temperature water
1 packet active dry yeast (7g)

500g Easy Bake Gluten-Friendly Bread Mix

1½ tbs mixed spice

1 1/2 tbs apple cider vinegar

80 - 100g raw sugar, rapadura or coconut sugar

50g butter (vegan or dairy)

2 tsp grated lemon or orange zest, or 2 drops food grade lemon essential oil

150 - 200g dried fruit

## **METHOD**

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients, except dried fruit. Mix well by hand or electric mixer until thoroughly combined (5 minutes), scrape down the sides regularly.

Chill dough in a covered container in fridge for 1 - 2 hours.

Using oiled hands, mix dried fruit through dough. Shape into buns (100 - 120g portions). Arrange buns close to each other on lined baking trays.

Brush the top of buns generously with water. Pipe the 'flour paste mixture' (recipe below). Allow to rise for no longer than 20 - 25 minutes.

Do not over-rise.

Bake in a preheated fan-forced 210°C oven for 15 minutes.

Reduce heat to 160°C and bake for a further 30 - 35 minutes. Inner temperature should reach 100°C.

Brush tops of buns with melted butter or warm smooth apricot jam for a delicious soft crust. Enjoy fresh from the oven.

Buns freeze and thaw well. Once thawed, brush with water and reheat for 10 - 15 minutes in 180°C preheated oven for optimum flavour.

## Flour Paste Mixture (to be piped on buns):

1/4 cup tapioca starch 2 tbs white rice flour

2-3 tbs warm water.

Start by mixing 1 tbs water and add gradually till it forms a smooth paste. Transfer to a small piping bag.

SUPER SEEDY BREAD RECIPE



## EASY BAKE GLUTEN-FRIENDLY **SUPER SEEDY BREAD**

(V, GF, FODMAP FRIENDLY)

Serving: 8 - 12 slices or 6 - 8 buns

## **INGREDIENTS**

## **SMALL LOAF**

400g water 1 packet active dry yeast (7g) 330g Easy Bake Gluten-Friendly Bread Mix 1 tbs apple cider vinegar 25g chia seed 25g linseed 25g pepita seeds

## For a European flavour add:

25g sunflower seeds

1 tbs molasses, dark brown or rapadura sugar 1 tbs caraway or fennel seeds, or a mix of both

## **REGULAR LOAF**

600g water 1 packet active dry yeast (7g) 500g Easy Bake Gluten-Friendly Bread Mix 1.5 tbs apple cider vinegar 35g chia seed 35g linseed 35g pepita seeds 35g sunflower seeds

2 tbs molasses, dark brown or rapadura sugar 2 tbs caraway or fennel seeds, or a mix of both

## **METHOD**

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients. Mix well by hand or electric mixer until thoroughly combined (5 minutes), scrape down the sides regularly.

Let the mixture stand to rise for 15 minutes.

For loaf: Scoop or using oiled hands, shape dough and put into a lined loaf tin.

For buns: Using oiled hands, shape into buns (100 - 120g portions). Arrange buns close to each other on a lined baking tray.

Allow dough to rise until almost doubled in size (40 - 60 minutes).

Do not over-rise.

Bake in a preheated fan-forced 220°C oven for 20 minutes.

Reduce heat to 165°C and bake for a further 20 – 25 minutes for buns; 35-40 minutes for a small loaf; and 45-50 minutes for a regular loaf. The inner temperature should reach 100°C.

Cool completely prior to slicing. Keeps fresh and soft for a few days in closed container. Bread freezes and thaws well.

One to two tablespoons extra virgin olive oil or any vegetable oil can be added for a soft crust.

Other variations include sesame or poppy seed, cracked or puffed brown rice, and buckwheat or quinoa.

BREAD RECIPE



## EASY BAKE GLUTEN-FRIENDLY BREAD

(V, GF, FODMAP FRIENDLY)

Serving: 8 - 12 slices or 4 - 5 buns

## **INGREDIENTS**

### **SMALL LOAF**

400g room-temperature water 1 packet active dry yeast (7g) 330g Easy Bake Gluten-Friendly Bread Mix

1 tbs apple cider vinegar

### **REGULAR LOAF**

600g room-temperature water 1 packet active dry yeast (7g) 500g Easy Bake Gluten-Friendly Bread Mix 1½ tbs apple cider vinegar

## **METHOD**

In a large bowl, combine ingredients. Mix well by hand or in electric mixer until thoroughly combined (5 minutes), scrape down the sides regularly.

Let the mixture stand to rise for 15 minutes.

For loaf: Scoop or using oiled hands, shape dough and put into a lined loaf tin.

For buns: Using oiled hands, shape into buns (100 - 120g portions). Arrange buns close to each other on a baking tray.

Brush top of dough generously with water, sprinkle seeds if desired and put inside a closed container.

Allow dough to rise until almost doubled (approx. 30 - 45 minutes).

Do not over-rise.

Bake in a preheated fan-forced 220°C oven for 20 minutes.

Reduce heat to  $165^{\circ}\text{C}$  and bake for a further 20-25 minutes for buns; 35-40 minutes for a small loaf; and 45-50 minutes for a regular loaf. The inner temperature should reach  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Cool completely prior to slicing. Keeps fresh and soft for a few days in closed container. Bread freezes and thaws well.

## Notes:

One to two tablespoons sweetener (sugar, coconut sugar, rice malt, maple syrup) can be added for a sweeter loaf.

One to two tablespoons extra virgin olive oil or any vegetable oil can be added for a soft crust.

## FRUIT BUNS RECIPE



## EASY BAKE GLUTEN-FRIENDLY FRUIT BUNS

(V, GF, FODMAP FRIENDLY)

Serving: 8 - 12 buns or 1 loaf

## **INGREDIENTS**

600g room-temperature water 1 packet active dry yeast (7g) 500g Easy Bake Gluten-Friendly Bread Mix

1½ tbs mixed spice

1½ tbs apple cider vinegar

80 - 100g raw sugar, rapadura or coconut sugar

50g butter (vegan or dairy)

2 tsp grated lemon or orange zest, or 2 drops food grade lemon essential oil

150 - 200g dried fruit

## **METHOD**

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients, except dried fruit. Mix well by hand or electric mixer until thoroughly combined (5 minutes), scrape down the sides regularly.

Chill dough in a covered container in fridge for 1 - 2 hours.

Using oiled hands, mix dried fruit through dough. Shape into buns (100 - 120g portions). Arrange buns close to each other on lined baking tray.

For loaf: Scoop or using oiled hands, shape dough and put into a lined loaf tin.

Brush top of buns or loaf generously with water. Allow to rise for 20 - 25 minutes.

Do not over-rise.

Bake in a preheated fan-forced 220°C oven for 15 minutes.

Reduce heat to 160°C and bake for a further 30 - 35 minutes for buns and 50 - 60 minutes for loaf. The inner temperature should reach 100°C.

Brush tops of buns with melted butter or warm smooth apricot jam for a delicious soft crust. Enjoy fresh from the oven.

Buns freeze and thaw well. Once thawed, brush with water and reheat for 10 - 15 minutes in 180°C preheated oven for optimum flavour.