Sourdough:

FRUIT BUNS RECIPE



SOURDOUGH GLUTEN-FRIENDLY FRUIT BUNS

(V, GF, FODMAP FRIENDLY)

Serving: 12 - 14 buns or 1 loaf

INGREDIENTS

600g room-temperature water

250g gluten-free sourdough starter (1 flour: 1 water), active

500g Easy Bake Gluten-friendly Bread Mix

1½ tbs mixed spice or cinnamon

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 dough to rise in a covered container until almost doubled in size (timing will vary).

Do not over-rise.

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

Reduce heat to $160\,^{\circ}$ C and bake for a further 30 - 35 minutes for buns and 50 - 60 minutes for a loaf. The inner temperature should reach $100\,^{\circ}$ 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.



BREAD RECIPE



SOURDOUGH GLUTEN-FRIENDLY BREAD

(V, GF, FODMAP FRIENDLY)

Serving: 10 - 15 slices or 5 - 6 buns

INGREDIENTS

SMALL LOAF

400g room-temperature water 200g gluten-free sourdough starter (1 flour:1 water), active 330g Easy Bake Gluten-Friendly Bread Mix

REGULAR LOAF

600g room-temperature water 300g gluten-free sourdough starter (1 flour:1 water), active 500g Easy Bake Gluten-Friendly Bread Mix

METHOD

In a large bowl, combine 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 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 in size (time will vary).

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 25 - 30 minutes for buns; 40 - 50 minutes for a small loaf; and 50 - 60 minutes for a regular loaf. 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.

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.



SUPER SEEDY BREAD RECIPE



SOURDOUGH GLUTEN-FRIENDLY SUPER SEEDY BREAD

(V, GF, FODMAP FRIENDLY)

Serving: 10 - 14 slices or 5-6 buns

INGREDIENTS

SMALL LOAF

400g room-temperature water 200g gluten-free sourdough starter (1 flour: 1 water), active 330g Easy Bake Gluten-Friendly Bread Mix 25g chia seed 25g linseed 25g pepita seeds 25g sunflower seeds

For a European flavour add:

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

REGULAR LOAF

600g room-temperature water 300g gluten-free sourdough starter (1 flour:1 water), active 500g Easy Bake Gluten-Friendly Bread Mix 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 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 in size (timing will vary).

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. 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.

Notes:

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, buckwheat or quinoa.