Whole Wheat Bread Recipe

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Prep. time: 25 minutes

Cook time: 25 minutes

Ready in 50 minutes plus fermentation

Level: Basic

Ingredients:

- Whole wheat flour 500g (1.1lbs)
- Water 320g (0.7lbs)
- Dry yeast 7g (1.5Tsp)
- Salt 10g (2Tsp)
- Butter 20g (4Tsp)
- Flax seed, as needed

Directions

- 1. Combine water and yeast, stir until yeast dissolves.
- 2. Put flour and salt in a bowl of a mixer fitted with the hook attachment. Mix on a low speed and add water with yeast.
- 3. Continue mixing for approximately 10 minutes until the dough becomes smooth and uniform.
- 4. Add melted butter, and mix until well combined.
- 5. Cover the dough and let it ferment for 30-45 minutes, until it doubles in size.
- 6. Punch down the dough and divide it into two pieces. Round the dough and shape every piece into a ball.
- 7. Proof the loaves until they rise 50% in size. Brush them with egg wash, make diagonal scores on the top, and sprinkle them with flax seed.
- 8. Bake them at 200°C (400°F) for about 20-30 minutes until browned.