

Dough, 40 buns

75 grams of fresh yeast (room temperature) (If dry yeast, use 20 grams)

- 5 deciliters of milk (500 grams, room temperature)
- 2 deciliters of sugar (180 grams)
- 2 eggs (room temperature)
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1 tablespoon of cardamom
- 1 1,1 kilo wheat flour (high protein / gluten) 200 grams of butter (room temperature)

Filling

175 grams of butter (room temperature)

- 2 deciliters of sugar
- 0,5 dl of breadcrumbs
- 1 tablespoon of water
- 2 tablespoons of cinnamon (or more)

Topping

- 1 egg
- 1 small pinch of salt
- 1 tablespoon milk

Pearl sugar for decoration

Instructions

- 1. Take out all refrigerated ingredients and let them get room tempered.
- 2. Sprinkle the yeast in a kitchen aid or bowl. (If you use dry yeast, skip this part and add the yeast to the flour at this time instead).
- 3. Add the milk, sugar, eggs, cardamom and salt. Stir so that nothing sticks to the bottom.
- 4. Add the flour (or the flour and dry yeast mix if you bake on dry yeast)
- 5. Start the kitchen aid and add the butter in small pieces.
- 6. Work the dough with the machine (around 15 minutes) or by hand. You know the dough has worked enough when it looks smooth and glossy. Double check by doing a "gluten test" to make sure that the gluten threads are strong enough (Gluten test: Put flour on your fingers and grab a small piece of the dough. Dip it in flour and stretch it gently with your fingers to a square. If you can stretch it so that it is thin as a "nylon stocking" and almost see through without breaking the dough is ready.
- 7. Allow the dough to proof to double-size under a cloth (45 60 minutes). If you work in a cold room it will take longer. The warmer the room the quicker.
- 8. Meanwhile, mix all the ingredients for the filling.
- 9. Turn the dough out onto a floured worktop and roll it out into a lying rectangle (0,5 1 cm thick).
- 10. Spread the cinnamon filling on the dough. Make sure there is filling all the way out to each end.
- 11. Fold the square in three (towards you) and cut into 40 strips. Twist to cinnamon buns and place on baking sheets covered with baking paper.
- 12. Cover with plastic or a damp cloth and allow to proof until doubled size (45-60 minutes). Meanwhile, heat the oven to $250 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$, $480 \,^{\circ}\text{F}$).
- 13. Whisk together eggs, salt and milk to make an egg wash. Brush it very gently over the buns. Top with pearl sugar.
- 14. Place in the middle of the oven and bake until the buns have a golden color (7 8 minutes).
- 15. Let cool on a wire rack. Enjoy!

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