



CUBAN BREAD

- 1 Package Yeast
- 2 Cups Lukewarm Water
- 1 1/4 Tablespoons Salt
- 1 Tablespoon Sugar
- 6 9 Cups Flour

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Dissolve yeast in warm water.
- 2. Add the salt and sugar, stirring thoroughly.
- 3. Add flour one cup at a time, beat in with a wooden spoon.
- 4. Add enough flour to make a smooth dough.
- 5. Cover with a towel and let rise until doubled in bulk.
- 6. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and shape into a long French or Italian style loaf.
- 7. Arrange on a baking sheet sprinkled with cornmeal.
- 8. Let rest 5 minutes.
- 9. Slash the tops of the loaf in two or three places with a knife.
- 10. Brush top with water.
- 11. Place the loaf in a cold oven.
- 12. Set the oven to 400 degrees.
- 13. Add a pan of boiling water to the bottom of the oven.
- 14. Bake 40 to 45 minutes.