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WHITE BREAD

- 2 Packages Active Dry Yeast
- 1 1/2 Cups Warm Water
- 1 1/2 Cups Scalded Milk
- 1/4 Cup Sugar
- 1 1/2 Teaspoons Salt
- 3 Tablespoons Shortening
- 7 Cups Flour

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Dissolve yeast in water.
- 2. Add sugar, salt, and shortening to milk; let cool to lukewarm.
- 3. Combine with yeast.
- 4. Add 4 cups flour, beating until smooth, then work in about 3 more cups of flour.
- 5. At this state the dough is somewhat sticky and rough looking.
- 6. Turn out on a lightly floured board and knead until smooth and elastic, 8 to 10 minutes.
- 7. Form into a ball and set in a large, greased bowl.
- 8. Grease the top of the dough and cover the bowl with a cloth.
- 9. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Test by pressing finger deeply into dough; if indentation remains, the dough has risen sufficiently.
- 10. Punch down, let rest 10 minutes.
- 11. Cut in half and shape into two loaves.
- 12. Place in greased loaf pans.
- 13. Brush tops with melted fat and over with a clean towel.
- 14. Again let rise until doubled, about 50 minutes.
- 15. Bake in a 425 degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes.
- 16. Remove from pans at once and allow to cool before slicing.