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## **STANDARD WHITE BREAD**

- 1 Envelope Yeast
- 1/4 Cup Lukewarm Water
- 1 Teaspoon Sugar
- 1 1/2 Teaspoons Salt
- 2 Tablespoons Shortening
- 2 Tablespoons Sugar
- 2 Cups Milk, Scalded
- 6 Cups Sifted Flour

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. Add yeast to lukewarm water with 1 teaspoon sugar.
- 2. Let stand for 5 minutes.
- 3. Add salt, shortening and remaining sugar to scalded milk and cool to lukewarm.
- 4. Add softened yeast and 3 cups flour. Beat well.
- 5. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough.
- 6. Place remaining flour on a board, turn out dough and knead until smooth and elastic.
- 7. Place in a greased bowl, turn to coat, cover with a cloth and let rise.
- 8. Punch down and let rise a second time.
- 9. Cut dough into halves, round into balls, cover and let stand for 10 minutes.
- 10. Shape into loaves and place in greased loaf pans.
- 11. Coat tops with butter, cover and let rise.
- 12. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 10 minutes.
- 13. Reduce temperature to 375 degrees.
- 14. Bake 35 to 40 minutes longer.
- 15. Makes two loaves.