

EASTER COOKIES

∠ 30 min (a) 1 h 30 min medium box 50 pieces

INGREDIENTS

peel from 1 orange, cut in pieces 180 g sugar 180 g butter, cut in pieces (3 cm.)

1 tsp vanilla sugar, homemade

2 eggs

80 g orange juice

25 g cognac

40 g milk

800 g flour

3/4 tsp baking powder

½ tsp baking soda

1 pinch salt

1 egg yolk, lightly beaten with 2 tbsp water

20 g sesame seeds, for sprinkling

USEFUL INGREDIENTS

bowl 2 baking trays baking paper serving dish

PREPARATION

- Pre heat oven at 180°C. Cover 2 baking trays with baking paper and set aside.
- 2. Place orange peel and sugar into mixing bowl and grind 10 sec/speed 10. Scrape down sides of mixing bowl with spatula.
- 3. Add butter and vanilla sugar and mix 3 min/speed 4.
- 4. Add eggs, orange juice, cognac and milk and mix 2 min/speed 4.
- 5. Add flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and mix 1 min 30 sec/speed 4, with aid of spatula.
- 6. Then, knead 3 min/dough function. Transfer dough in a bowl and set aside.
- 7. Cut a piece of dough (approx. 30g). Shape into a log (20 cm length, 0.5 cm width) Turn the two ends in opposite directions shaping a snail and place in prepared baking trays. Cover with diluted egg yolk, sprinkle with sesame seeds and bake in preheated oven (180°C) for 20 minutes or until golden brown.
- Set aside to cool down for 10 minutes and serve.