

NO-YEAST PIZZA WITH SUMMER VEGETABLES

Season: Summer

From the garden: Tomatoes, basil, capsicum, corn, courgette

Type: Dinner Difficulty: Moderate

Country of origin: Italy

Serves: 2 x 32cm pizzas

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Equipment Ingredients

For the dough:

*mixing bowl and spoon *2 cups self raising flour

*measuring cup and spoons *3/4 cup water

*rolling pin *1 tbsp vegetable oil

*round pizza baking trays *1 tsp salt

For the tomato sauce:

*chopping board and knife *400 g tomatoes

*large saucepan *½ onion

*colander *2 tbsp tomato paste

*wooden spoon *2 garlic cloves

*a few basil leaves and/or 1 tsp dried basil or

oregano

*salt and pepper to taste

*1 tsp sugar

*oil for frying

Topping:

*grater *2 corn cobs, steamed and kernels cut off

*bowls *2 capsicum, thinly sliced

- *1 medium courgette, thinly sliced
- *1 ½ cups grated cheese
- *1/2 cup basil pesto
- *basil leaves

Method

- 1.preheat oven to 250 degrees
- 2.for the dough, mix all the ingredients, then dip the dough on a clean surface and knead until smooth. If the dough seems too dry, add a bit more water. Set the dough aside to rest while you prepare the sauce and toppings
- 3.for the sauce, peel and chop the onion and garlic
- 4.chop the tomatoes into small pieces and chop the basil leaves
- 5.heat a little oil in the saucepan and cook the onion and garlic until translucent
- 6.add the tomatoes, basil, tomato paste and seasoning
- 7.put a lid on the pan and let the sauce cook for around 15 minutes, then remove the lid and let the sauce reduce
- 8. while the sauce is simmering, cut the kernels off the cooked corn cobs, slice the capsicum and courgette finely and grate the cheese
- 9.divide the dough into two portions and roll it out thinly on a floured surface. Transfer the dough onto the lightly oiled baking trays
- 10. spread the tomato sauce on the rolled out dough and dollop some basil pest around
- 11.arrange the corn, capsicum and courgette on the pizza and sprinkle over the cheese
- 12.bake the pizzas in a hot oven for around 10-15 minutes
- 13.scatter some fresh basil on top, slice and serve

Notes: A 'quick" pizza, as the dough does not need to proof

Skills: measuring, chopping, grating, slicing, rolling