

NO-YEAST PIZZA WITH GREENS PESTO AND HERB TOMATO SAUCE

Season: Anytime

From the garden: Parsley, spinach, kale, broccoli, oregano, tomatoes (frozen)

Type: Dinner Difficulty: Medium

Country of origin: Italy

Serves: 3 x 32 cm pizzas

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Equipment Ingredients

For the dough:

*bowls and wooden spoon *3 cups plain flour

*measuring cup and spoons *3 tsp baking powder

*chopping board and knife *around 1 ¼ cup water

*rolling pin *1 tbsp oil

*saucepan *1 tsp salt

*food processor For the pesto:

*round pizza baking trays *large handful of greens

*1/2 broccoli

*small handful of parsley

*2 garlic cloves

*3 tbsp toasted sunflower seeds

*1/3 cup vegetable oil

*½ tsp salt

Tomato sauce:

*1 onion

*400 g fresh, frozen or tinned tomatoes

- *3 tbsp tomato paste
- *1 tsp dried basil or oregano
- *1 tsp salt and pepper to taste
- *1 tbsp chopped fresh herbs

Method:

1.preheat oven to 250 degrees

2.add the ingredients for the dough into a bowl and mix with a wooden spoon. Add a bit more water or flour until the dough looks right. Dip it on the bench and knead until smooth. Let it rest for around 10 minutes

2.for the pesto add all the ingredients into the food processor bowl and blitz until smooth. Add a bit more oil if the pesto looks to dry

3.for the tomato sauce chop the onion finely and fry in a little oil until softened

4.add the tomatoes, paste, herbs and seasoning and let the sauce simmer for at least 20 minutes

5.divide the pizza dough into 3 portions and roll out thinly on a floured surface so it fits the pizza trays

6.spread the tomato sauce over the pizzas and dollop the pesto around

7.add any other toppings you fancy and sprinkle over some cheese

8.bake the pizzas for 10-15 minutes until the base is crisp and browned

Skills: measuring, chopping, rolling, using a food processor