

STOLLEN BITES

Ingredients

For the Stollen

- 100ml warmed milk
- 14g dried yeast
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 240g plain flour
- 1 tsp Stollen Spice
- · 225g dried fruit
- 25g ground almonds

- 40g butter
- legg, beaten
- 200g marzipan
- 40g caster sugar

To finish

- 20g butter
- 30g icing sugar



Instructions

- 1. Mix the yeast into the warmed milk and leave for 5 minutes
- Add the flour, salt, sugar and Stollen Spice to a large bowl followed by the mixed fruit, softened butter and ground almonds. Mix well
- 3. Add the milk mixture to the dry ingredients and mix together before adding the beaten egg. Mix until you get a dough
- 4. Knead the dough for 5 minutes, then cover and leave in a warm place for 30 minutes
- 5. On a flat floured surface, knock back the dough and knead for a further 5 minutes

- 6. Roll the dough into a rectangle about 24cm x 18cm
- 7. Roll the marzipan into a rectangle half this size, I2cm x 18cm, and place on one half of the dough. Fold over the other half of the dough and pinch the edges to seal
- 8. Place this on a baking sheet and allow to prove for a further hour in a warm place
- 9. Pre-heat the oven to 170 °C and bake the stollen in the middle of the oven for 40 minutes. Make sure to cover the top with foil if it looks like it's burning
- 10. Cut the stollen into bite size chunks, brush with melted butter, and dust with icing sugar

