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Recipe hack! Thin crust pan pizza

Ingredients

For the dough:

200g plain flour
1 tsp of dried yeast
20ml olive oil
Pinch of salt
Pinch of sugar
75ml warm water

Toppings:

4 tsp of tomato passata

150g grated mozzarella (or Cheddar cheese would work well)

A selection of your favourite toppings, or leftovers, such as chopped chorizo or sliced peperoni sausage

You'll also need a 20cm frying pan

Makes: 2 x 20cm pizzas

Suitable for: Vegan | Vegetarian

Tip:

This is a great way of recreating a thin based pizza quickly and easily without using a pizza oven. It's also an activity ideal to do with children.

Method

- 1. Combine the yeast with warm water and stir until dissolved. Add the flour, salt and sugar to a mixing bowl and make a well in the middle.
- 2. Pour in the oil and water/yeast mixture and mix well with a spoon. Turn out onto a floured surface and knead for a few minutes (this is a perfect time for kids to get involved).
- 3. Once the dough is coming away from the surface nicely (add flour or water if too wet or dry), place back into the mixing bowl and rub a dash of oil on the top to avoid it crusting over.
- 4. Place a cloth over the top and into a warm place to prove for 30 mins to 1 hour.
- 5. Ensure that the grill is on and the toppings are all ready to go.
- 6. Cut the dough in half and roll out to roughly the size of your frying pan. Pre-heat the pan and coat it with a dash of oil.
- 7. Carefully place your dough into the frying pan, then using a spoon, add 2 tbsp. of passata and spread out evenly. Add the grated cheese then top as you like.
- 8. Leave on the stove for a further minute to form the crusty base, being careful not to burn.
- 9. Transfer to your grill and cook until golden brown, or even slightly charred to recreate that wood-fired feel.
- 10. Turn out onto a chopping board, then eat!









