

Carrot Bread

Norwegians love their bread in the morning and as their last meal of the day. We eat it almost every day for lunch as well. Therefore, I can promise you that we love bread. This bread is one of my recipes. It has lots of whole-wheat flour, pumpkin seeds, flaxseeds, oats, and carrots. It is a healthier type of bread.

Servings: 8

Preparation time: 20 minutes Time in the mixer: 12 minutes Raising time: 30-45 minutes Baking time: 25-30 minutes

Total time: 2 hours

Baking Temperature: 2250 Celcius 4400 Fahrenheit

Measurements

480g grams of whole-wheat flour 360 grams of all-purpose flour 500 ml milk or water 100 grams of yeast 40-50 grams of flaxseeds 40 grams of oats 80-100 grams pumpkin seeds 750 grams of shredded carrots Two teaspoons salt

Directions

- Pre-measure all the ingredients!
- F Heat milk to body temperature 37-42oC. (if you use water just make sure its hot spring water and not boiling)
- F Blend in the yeast with the milk.
- F Add all dry ingredients including carrots in the mixer or a mixing bowl.
- Add milk and yeast mixture
- **f** Start the mixer on very low speed for about 2 minutes
- **•** Turn the mixer to high speed and let it run for about 12 minutes.
- **f** Take the dough out onto the kitchen counter and let it rest for 5 minutes.
- *f* Split the dough in two equal parts. Should be weighted to about 800g each.
- F Roll them to a size that fits the bread form, or you can place them on an open sheet.
- Set oven to suggested temperature
- F Let the bread rise in the bread forms to desired bread size. (30-45 minutes should be enough)
- F Bake in the oven for about 25-30 minutes.

I suggest you let the bread rest for at least 20 minutes before you cut into it. Use a sharp breadknife for clean cut slices.

This type of bread would pair perfectly with freshly boiled farm eggs, Norwegian brown cheese. I open a fresh can of mackerel in tomatoe sauce. It is very typical for a Norwegian breakfast, and I'm not sure you would find that anywhere else in the world.



