

# Christmas challah

Cuisine: Czech  
Food category: Pastry

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## Program steps

Preheating: 170 °C

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Combination

20 %

Termination by time

00:30 hh:mm

155 °C

+ 100 %

Ingredients - number of portions - 10		
Name	Value	Unit
fresh yeast	42	g
caster sugar	120	g
vanilla sugar	1	pcs
milk 3.5%	250	ml
butter soft	120	g
egg yolk	3	pcs
semi-coarse wheat flour	600	g
salt	10	g
raisins	50	g
almond flakes	50	g
chicken eggs	1	pcs
lemon peel	0.5	pcs

Nutrition and allergens	
Allergens: 1, 3, 7, 8 Minerals: Ca, Co, Cr, Cu, F, Fe, I, K, Mg, Mn, Na, P, Se, Zn Vitamins: A, B, C, Cholin, D, E, K, Kyselina listová	
Nutritional value of one portion	Value
Energy	400.3 kJ
Carbohydrate	61.3 g
Fat	13.3 g
Protein	7.3 g
Water	0 g

## Directions

First, we start the yeast. Crumble the yeast into a bowl, add part of the sugar and cover with lukewarm milk.

Sift the semi-coarse flour into the mixing bowl, add the rest of the sugar, vanilla sugar, raisins (they can be soaked in rum), grated rind from half a lemon, and finally add salt. Cut the softened butter into cubes and add them together with the yolks to the dry ingredients in the mixing bowl. We turn on the kneader on the 1st or 2nd level (slow rotation) and add the risen yeast. Knead the dough until it is properly processed and does not stick to the bowl.

Sprinkle the prepared dough with a little flour and cover with a towel, let the dough proof. We can use a convection oven, which we set to hot air mode, temperature to 38°C for 30 minutes.

We divide the required number of small buns from the risen dough and roll them into long rolls and braid them. Transfer the braided Christmas cake to a baking sheet, brush with beaten egg, sprinkle with sliced almonds and leave to rise for another 10 minutes at the same setting as when the dough initially rose.

Bake the Christmas challah prepared in this way in a preheated combi oven at 155°C, for combined operation with 20% steam, for 30 minutes.

## Recommended accessories



Vision Bake



Perforated aluminium sheet, teflon coated



Enameled GN container