# Crispiest Thin Pizza Dough

**Type:** Main **Serves:** 30 Tastes

**Technique:** Proving Dough

EQUIPMENT: INGREDIENTS:

Large Bowl 41/2 Cups Plain Four

Wooden Spoon 1 Tablespoon Dried Yeast

Large Tray 1 teaspoon salt

Plastic Wrap 13/4 very warm water(hand hot)

1/4 cup olive oil

Extra olive oil for greasing

TO SERVE:

#### WHAT TO DO:

- Mix yeast and warm water in large bowl with wooden spoon.
- Add all ingredients together until combined.
- Wipe stainless steel bench and dry with clean cloth. Lightly flour the bench and turn
  the dough onto it. Divide dough into 2 balls and 2 children knead for 3-5 minutes
  until the dough is smooth.
- Divide the dough ball into 2 equal balls then place in oiled bowl and brush a little oil
  over the top of the dough. This prevents the surface of the dough from drying out
  as it proves.
- Cover with plastic wrap and place in a warm, draught free location to "prove" ie double in size. This will take about 30 min to 1 hour. The ideal temperature for proving is about 30deg C
- Place dough onto floured bench and roll out until quite thin (about  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 cm thick).
- Brush a large amount of olive oil on the pizza tray and place the dough on and then brush top of pizza dough generously with oil. Pizza is now ready for toppings.

# Pizza Tomato Sauce

Type: Dessert Serves: 30 Recipe source:

bestrecipes.com.au

Fresh from the garden: oregano, tomatoes, onion, garlic.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

Saucepan

Knife

Measuring cups

Measuring spoons

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- 2 cups crushed tomatoes (or 1 tin of chopped tomatoes)
- 1 tsp brown sugar
- 1 tsp oregano, finely chopped
- Salt and pepper

#### What to do:

- 1. In a small saucepan heat the olive oil then add the onion and garlic.
- 2. Cook stirring over a moderate heat until transluscent.
- 3. Add tomato paste and stir through the onions and garlic. Cook for three minutes.
- 4. Add the remaining ingredients and stir to combine.
- 5. Allow to simmer uncovered over a low heat for 20 minutes, or until the sauce has thickened.
- 6. Stir occasionally to avoid the sauce sticking to the bottom of the pan.

#### TOPPING SUGGESTIONS:

- Tomato, basil & Bacon
- Potato & Rosemary,
- Mince & onion
- Ham & Pineapple
- Supreme capsicum, cabanossi, mushrooms, shallots, parsley, olives, mozzarella cheese, chives, tomato, etc.

# Spinach & Sundried Tomato Stuffed Pizza

Type: Main Serves: 30 tastes Recipe source:

eatingwell.com

Fresh from the garden: spinach, oregano, garlic, basil.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

Measuring spoons Measuring cups Bowls Knives

Pizza trays

Digital scales

Grater

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- Cooking spray, preferably canola or olive oil
- 1 package firm water-packed tofu, drained
- 400g chopped spinach, squeezed dry
- 1/2 cup chopped soft or reconstituted sun-dried tomatoes
- 1/2 cup finely shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 prepared pizza dough, preferably whole-wheat

### What to do:

- 1. Position rack in lower third of oven; preheat to 200 Celcius. Coat a large pizza tray with cooking spray.
- 2. Finely crumble tofu; pat dry. Place in a large bowl and use your hands to combine with spinach, tomatoes, parmesan, mozzarella, basil, onion powder, salt and pepper.
- 3. Roll out dough on a lightly floured surface to about the length of the prepared pizza tray and twice as wide. Transfer the dough to the pizza tray, allowing the extra width to hang over on one side onto a clean surface. Spread the filling on the dough in the pan, leaving a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cm border. Fold the overhanging dough over the filling. Fold the edges closed and crimp with a fork to seal. Make several small slits in the top to vent steam; lightly coat the top with cooking spray.
- 4. Bake the stuffed pizza until well browned on top, 18 to 20 minutes. Let cool slightly before cutting.

# Garden Pizza

Type: Main Serves: 30 tastes Recipe source:

eatingwell.com

Fresh from the garden: zucchini, tomatoes, oregano, bell pepper, basil.

#### **EQUIPMENT:**

Measuring spoons

Measuring cups

Bowls

Knives

Pizza trays

Digital scales

Grater

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

4 whole baby or 1 medium zucchini,

halved lengthwise

cherry tomatoes

2 tablespoons tomato paste

8 fresh basil leaves

Cornmeal for dusting

2 teaspoons fresh oregano

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

1 Pizza Dough (recipe follows)

125gm mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced

1 medium bell pepper, diced

3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

#### What to do:

- 1. Preheat oven to medium-high (190 degrees celcius).
- 2. Grill or fry zucchini until marked and softened, about 4 minutes. Thinly slice. Reduce heat to low (160 degrees celcius).
- 3. Process tomatoes, tomato paste, basil, oregano, salt and pepper in a food processor until smooth, scraping down the sides as needed.
- 4. Sprinkle cornmeal onto a large baking sheet. Roll out the dough and transfer it to the pizza tray, making sure the underside of the dough is completely coated with cornmeal.
- 5. Cook until lightly browned, 3 to 4 minutes.
- 6. Using a large spatula, flip the crust. Spread the tomato mixture on the crust, leaving a 2 1/2 cm border. Quickly top with mozzarella, bell pepper and the zucchini. Sprinkle on Parmesan.
- 7. Cook until the cheese has melted and the bottom of the crust has browned, about 8 minutes.

## Silverbeet & Sweet Potato Torte

Type: Main Serves: 30 tastes Recipe source: Goodfood.com Fresh from the garden: Silverbeet (spinach), sweet potato, eggs, onion, parsley.

## **EQUIPMENT:**

Whisk

Fork

Measuring spoons

Sifter

Measuring cups

Wooden spoons

Bowls

Knives

Chopping boards

Colander

Food processor

Pizza trays

#### For serving:

Serving platter

Tongs

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

#### Dough:

 $200g (1\frac{1}{4} \text{ cups}) \text{ plain flour}$ 

 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp salt

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  tbsp EV olive oil

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cold water

#### Filling:

150g young silverbeet leaves and

stalks

1 tbsp salt

1 medium sweet potato (150g), boiled whole, peeled and roughly chopped

1 medium onion, finely chopped

2 tbsp chopped parsley

150g crumbled "stretchy" cheese (such as fontina, asiago, mozzarella

or feta)

Ground black pepper

1 large egg

2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

sea salt

#### To make dough:

- 1. Put flour and salt in bowl of food processor. Whizz and drizzle in the oil and then the water.
- 2. Continue to process the dough for about a minute until it forms a ball. Remove to a floured surface and knead for 2-3 minutes until it is supple and smooth.
- 3. Place in a bowl, cover with a cloth and refrigerate for 2 hours to relax the gluten. Preheat oven to 200C. Lightly oil a 28-cm pizza tray.

#### To make the filling:

1. Finely shred and chop the leaves and stalks of the silverbeet. Place in a colander and toss with the tablespoon of salt. Leave for 20 minutes, then quickly rinse and squeeze dry in a clean cloth. Transfer silverbeet to a bowl with the chopped potato, diced onion, parsley and cheese. Season with pepper. Whisk the egg with 1 tablespoon of extra virgin olive oil and mix through filling.

#### To assemble:

- 1. Roll two-thirds of the dough on a floured surface into a circle that will easily cover the base of the pizza tray. Spoon on the filling, leaving a 2cm border of dough.
- 2. Stretch back the edge of the dough over the filling, pleating it as you go.
- 3. Dampen with water. Roll remaining dough a little smaller and drape it over the filling. Press to seal with the pleated edge. Pierce here and there with a fork then drizzle the top of the torte with the remaining tablespoon of oil.
- 4. Scatter with a few grains of sea salt. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden. Leave to settle for 10 minutes before cutting.