Ore Fruitcake & Ginger Glaze

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Prep time: 35 minutesCook time: 70 minutesProof time: 1.5 hours

• Yields one 4" by 8" cake/10x20 cm cake



Ginger Glaze

US	Ingredients	Metric
½ cup	ginger, peeled & sliced	50 g
½ cup	milk	60 mL
1 ½ cup	icing sugar	180 g

- 1. In a small pot set over medium-low heat, combine the ginger and milk.
- 2. Bring them to a simmer, remove the pot from the heat and let the ginger soak for 5 minutes.
- 3. Strain and discard the ginger, then set the milk aside to cool.
- 4. Prepare the fruitcake following the instructions below.
- 5. In a small bowl, whisk together the milk and the icing sugar until it is smooth.
- 6. Place the cake on a rack set over a rimmed pan and pour the glaze over the cake.
- 7. Place it in the refrigerator to set the glaze for 15 minutes before serving. For a thicker glaze, repeat steps 6 and 7.

Ore Fruitcake

US	Ingredients	Metric
³⁄₄ cup	warm water	65 mL
2 ½ tsp	dry active yeast	6 g
2 cups	all-purpose flour	280 g
1 cup	rye flour	115 g
½ cup	brown sugar	70 g
1 tsp	kosher salt	6 g
1	egg, beaten	1
³⁄₄ cup	milk	200 mL
¼ cup	melted butter, cooled	60 g
1 cup	sultana raisins	150 g
½ tsp	ground cloves	1.25 g
2 tbsp	granulated sugar	24 g

- 1. Add the yeast to the water and let it sit until it bubbles, about 5 minutes.
- 2. Set aside half of the all-purpose flour.
- 3. In a medium bowl, whisk together the remaining flours, brown sugar and salt.
- 4. Add the yeast mixture, egg, milk, butter and stir to combine.
- 5. Add the remaining all-purpose flour a bit at a time and knead until the dough is moist but not sticky. You may not need all the flour.
- 6. Shape the dough into a ball and transfer it to a greased bowl, cover and let it rise in a warm place until it's doubled in size, about 1 hour.
- 7. In a small pot, cover the raisins with water and bring it to a boil.
- 8. Remove the pot from the heat and let the raisins soak until they are plumped, about 5 minutes. Strain and discard the liquid.
- 9. On a paper towel lined pan, spread out the raisins to cool and dry.
- 10. In a small bowl, combine the granulated sugar and cloves.
- 11. Grease a loaf pan with butter.
- 12. On a lightly floured surface, press down the dough and cut it into 1"/2.5 cm pieces.
- 13. Sprinkle the sugar and cloves over the dough pieces and toss to coat.
- 14. Scatter the dough pieces and raisins in the loaf pan. Cover the pan and let the dough proof in a warm place for 30-45 minutes.
- 15. Preheat the oven to 325°F/162°C.
- 16. Bake the cake for 20 minutes, rotate the pan, bake for 20 minutes, cover the pan with foil and bake for 20 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 195°F/90°C.
- 17. Allow the cake to cool completely before applying the glaze.

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