## Pizza (Yeast Dough)

## Recipe info

## Ingredients

For the base
250 g strong white flour
$1 / 2$ tsp salt
7 g packet fast action dried yeast
1 tbsp oil
150 ml warm water
For the topping
5 tablespoons of pizza sauce
200 g of mozzarella cheese
Handful fresh basil

## Equipment

1 large or 2 smaller baking trays
Pastry brush
Weighing scales
Sieve
Large mixing bowl
Measuring spoons
Mixing spoon
Measuring jug
Cling film
Rolling pin
Palette knife
Sharp knife
Chopping board
Pastry brush
Oven gloves

## Description

A traditional way to make pizza using yeast which can be covered with various toppings.

## Method / What to do

1. Preheat oven to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ / gas mark 6 .
2. Grease the baking tray(s).
3. Sieve together the flour and salt into the mixing bowl.
4. Stir in the yeast.
5. Add the oil and enough warm water to mix into a soft dough.
6. Knead the dough for $5-10$ minutes on a lightly floured work surface.
7. Place the dough in the bowl, cover with clingfilm and allow to prove for 20 minutes.
8. Divide the dough in half and roll out each into a round disk.
9. Place the dough bases on baking trays.
10. Spread the pizza sauce over the base using the palette knife.
11. Slice the mozzarella cheese.
12. Arrange the slices of cheese over the tomato sauce.
13. Wash and chop the basil and sprinkle over the pizza.
14. Place the pizza in the oven and bake for 10-15 minutes.
15. Remove from the oven, cut into slices and serve.

## Variation

© Try different combinations of toppings, including plenty of vegetables, e.g. spinach, peppers, tomatoes, mushrooms, onion.

