

INGREDIENTS

DRY INGREDIENTS

8 cups of AP flour

1/2 TSP of kosher salt

WET INGREDIENTS

6 large eggs

2 1/4 cup of granulated sugar

Zest of one large orange

Zest of one lemon

2 packets of vanilla powder or 2 TSP of vanilla bean extract

9 OZ (1.1 cups) of soft butter

34 cups of homogenized milk

2 packets of levito or 6 TSP of baking powder

<u>GLAZE</u>

3 ½ cups of icing sugar

1 packet of vanilla powder or 1 TSP of vanilla bean extract

Zest of 1 lemon

Juice of 2 lemon

2 drops of white food coloring



CASATIELLI EASTER COOKIES

By Caterina Romano's kitchen

DIRECTIONS

- In a stand mixer bowl fitted with a paddle, add the eggs, the sugar, zest of orange and lemon and mix at low speed.
- 2. Add the vanilla and the soft butter and continue mixing for 3-4 minutes.
- 3. Warm the milk and add the 2 packets of levito. When it foams up that means that it is active. Add this mixture to the wet ingredients.
- 4. Combine and mix the flour and salt.
- 5. Add the dry to the wet ingredients on tablespoon at a time until the dough forms.
- 6. Preheat oven to 350 DF.
- 7. Transfer the dough to the working surface, form into a ball and cut into 3 portions. Plastic wrap each portion and refrigerate for ½ hour.
- 8. Work with one portion at a time, cut pieces of dough weighing approximately 3 OZ and form them into a ball.
- 9. Work each ball of dough into a donut and place them on a baking tray lined with parchment paper.
- 10. Bake in oven for 15-18 minutes. Allow to cool for 1 hour before glazing them.
- 11. To make the glaze, combine the icing sugar, vanilla, zest of lemon, juice of lemons and 2 drops of food coloring and mix.
- 12. Dip the cookies into the glaze and place them on a tray lined with parchment paper. Add the sprinkles of your choice to the cookies. Allow for the icing to harden before serving.

ENJOY THE CASATIELLI EASTER COOKIES