

INGREDIENTS

4 cups of purified water

4 bay leaves

Zest of 1 large orange

2 TBSP of olive oil

1/4 TSP of kosher salt

4 cups of 00 flour

2 TBSP of Anice liqueur



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By Caterina Romano's kitchen

DIRECTIONS

- Bring a pot with the water to a boil. Add the bay leaves, orange zest. Remove the pot from the burner and let it sit for 10 minutes.
- 2. Set your stove to medium heat and return the pot to the burner. Add the oil and salt and stir.
- 3. Remove and discard the bay leaves. Add the flour and continue mixing until the flour is cooked and everything come together as a dough.
- 4. Transfer the dough to the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the hook attachment. With the mixer on stir, mix for a couple of minutes. Add the Anice (optional).
- 5. Allow the mixer to knead the dough for 10-15 minutes until nice and smooth.
- 6. Transfer the dough to a floured working surface. Shape the dough into a log and cut it in two portions.
- 7. Plastic wrap and set aside for 15 minutes in a dry cool place.
- 8. Cut the dough pieces to weigh 2.1 OZ.
- 9. Roll out each piece of dough into a rope the size of your pinky to 20" and 14" long.
- 10. As per video, prepare the different shapes and place them on a tray lined with parchment paper.
- 11. Heat grapeseed oil in a fryer to 375 DF.
- 12. Fry the cookies until golden brown.
- 13. Dredge the cookies with icing sugar and serve while hot.

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