



Poppy seed bagels

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15 minutes, plus proving time

Preparation time

26 minutes

Cooking time

10 servings

Serves

INGREDIENTS

375 ml (1 ½ cups) warm water (approximately 37°C)
2 tsp (7 g) dried yeast
3 tsp malt syrup
750 g (5 cups) Baker's flour
1 tbsp salt flakes
2 tsp malt syrup, extra
35 g (¼ cup) poppy seeds

Miele accessories

Perforated steam container

METHOD

- 1. Combine the water, yeast and malt syrup in a small jug, set aside for 10 minutes.
- 2. In a bowl of a freestanding mixer with a dough hook attachment, lightly mix flour and salt on low speed. Pour in the yeast mixture.
- 3. Continue to mix in the freestanding mixer on low speed for a further 15 minutes.
- 4. Portion the dough into 10 equal pieces or weigh to 110g each, roll into a ball then push a hole through the middle with your finger and gently stretch the dough out for that classic bagel shape.
- 5. Place the bagels into a lightly oiled perforated steam container. Select Prove yeast dough for 30 minutes and place the bagels into the combi steam Pro oven.
- 6. Once the bagels have proved, Steam at 100°C for 6 minutes then remove from the oven.
- 7. Whisk the 2 teaspoons of malt syrup with 2 tablespoons hot water until dissolved, brush over the bagels then dip into the poppy seeds.
- 8. Lightly oil the perforated steam container and return the bagels to it.
- 9. Preheat the oven on Moisture Plus with Fan Plus at 200°C with 1 manual burst of steam.
- 10. Place the bagels in the oven on shelf position 2, releasing the burst of steam immediately and bake for 20 minutes.

Alternative appliance methods

Combi steam Pro oven:

• Insert the bagels into oven at step 5 (before second proving) and create the following user programme:

Stage 1: Select prove yeast dough + 30 minutes

Stage 2: Select Steam + 100°C + 6 minutes.

Stage 3: Select Fan Plus at 200°C + 18 minutes.

Save and start programme.

Hints and tips

- Poppy seeds can be substituted with alternative seeds, such as sunflower or sesame.
- Honey or maple syrup can be used instead of malt syrup.
- The bagels can be frozen and stored up to 3 months in a sealed bag.
- This recipe can be saved as a User programme, with a minute minder set for 36 minutes to add the poppy seeds to the bagels.
- Add more moisture if you like a softer bagel.