Marbled Cranberry Bread



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Serves 8 to 10

Prep Time: 25 minutes Cook Time: 40 minutes

Ingredients

For the Dough:1 Package of Dry Yeast1/2 cup of Whole Milk1/4 cup of Granulated Sugar1/2 cup of Water, warmed up to 115 degrees1 tsp of Salt1/4 cup of Unsalted Butter, melted3 1/2 cups of All Purpose Flour
Filling:1 cup of Fresh cranberries½ cup of SugarZest of Half of an OrangeJuice from 1 Orange1 Tbsp of Butter
Topping:2 Tbsp of Flour2 Tbsp of Raw Sugar1 ½ Tbsp of Cold Butter, diced1 Tbsp of Melted Butter

- 1) In a small bowl, add the water, yeast and 1 tsp of the sugar. Set aside for 5 minutes.
- 2) In the bowl of a standing mixer fitted with a dough hook, mix together the flour, remaining sugar and salt.
- 3) Add the melted butter, milk and yeast mixture, mix it until it comes together, then with the speed on medium, let it kneed for about 7 minutes or until you have a smooth dough.



- 4) Place the dough into an oiled bowl, cover with plastic wrap and place it a warm spot to rise and double in volume, about an hour.
- 5) Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, add all the ingredients for the filling and cook it for about 15 minutes or until the cranberries have all popped.
- 6) Place the filling in a small bowl and pop it in the fridge to cool completely.
- 7) When the dough is ready, dump it on a floured surface, punch it down and roll it out to about a 20x10 inch rectangle.
- 8) Spread the mixture all over the top, leaving a ½ boarder on all sides, roll it like a jelly roll starting from the long side and pinch the seams to seal.
- 9) Place in a zigzag pattern in a greased 9x5 inch loaf pan, brush the top with the 1 Tbsp of melted butter and set aside for just a few minutes.
- 10) In a small bowl, using a fork mix together all the ingredients for the topping, scatter it over the top of the bread, cover with a kitchen towel and place it in a warm spot once again and let it rise until its doubled nicely.
- 11) Preheat your oven to 350 degrees and let the bread bake for about 40 minutes or until the bread sounds a bit hallow when tapped. Let it cool for about 10 minutes in the pan, and then carefully remove it to a rack to cool completely.