

Cook's Illustrated's Thin-Crust Pizza



Ingredients

- 16.5 ounces bread flour plus more for work surface (see note)
- 28 ounce canned tomatoes whole peeled drained canned
- 2 teaspoons garlic clove minced pressed
- 0.3 teaspoon pepper black
- 1.3 cups water ()
- 1 tablespoon olive oil extra virgin extra-virgin
- 1 teaspoon oregano dried
- 0.5 cup parmesan cheese finely grated

1 teaspoon red wine vinegar

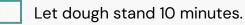
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil plus more for work surface
- 8 ounces mozzarella cheese shredded whole (2 cups; see note)
- 0.5 teaspoon yeast instant

Equipment

- food processor
- bowl
- baking sheet
- ladle
- oven
- wire rack
- plastic wrap
- broiler
- pizza stone

Directions

For the dough: In food processor fitted with metal blade, process flour, sugar, and yeast until combined, about 2 seconds. With machine running, slowly add water through feed tube; process until dough is just combined and no dry flour remains, about 10 seconds.



Add oil and salt to dough and process until dough forms satiny, sticky ball that clears sides of workbowl, 30 to 60 seconds.

Remove dough from bowl and knead briefly on lightly oiled countertop until smooth, about 1 minute. Shape dough into tight ball and place in large, lightly oiled bowl. Cover tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 24 hours and up to 3 days.

For the sauce: Process all ingredients in food processor until smooth, about 30 seconds.

Transfer to medium bowl or container and refrigerate until ready to use.

To bake the pizza: One hour before baking pizza, adjust oven rack to second highest position (rack should be about 4 to 5 inches below broiler), set pizza stone on rack, and heat oven to 500 degrees.
Remove dough from refrigerator and divide in half. Shape each half into smooth, tight ball.
Place on lightly oiled baking sheet, spacing them at least 3 inches apart; cover loosely with plastic wrap coated with nonstick cooking spray; let stand for 1 hour.
Coat 1 ball of dough generously with flour and place on well-floured countertop. Using fingertips, gently flatten into 8-inch disk, leaving 1 inch of outer edge slightly thicker than center. Using hands, gently stretch disk into 12-inch round, working along edges and giving disk quarter turns as you stretch.
Transfer dough to well-floured peel and stretch into 13-inch round. Using back of spoon or ladle, spread 1/2 cup tomato sauce in thin layer over surface of dough, leaving 1/4-inch border around edge.
Sprinkle 1/4 cup Parmesan evenly over sauce, followed by 1 cup mozzarella.
Slide pizza carefully onto stone and bake until crust is well browned and cheese is bubbly and beginning to brown, 10 to 12 minutes, rotating pizza halfway through.
Remove pizza and place on wire rack for 5 minutes before slicing and serving. Repeat step 5 to shape, top, and bake second pizza.

Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 17.12% 📕 FAT 30.36% 📒 CARBS 52.52%

Properties

Glycemic Index:115.55, Glycemic Load:113.68, Inflammation Score:–10, Nutrition Score:44.247390964757%

Flavonoids

Apigenin: 0.05mg, Apigenin: 0.05mg, Apigenin: 0.05mg, Apigenin: 0.05mg Luteolin: 0.09mg, Luteolin: 0.09mg, Luteolin: 0.09mg Kaempferol: 0.05mg, Kaempferol: 0.05mg, Kaempferol: 0.05mg Myricetin: 0.17mg, M

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 1505.38kcal (75.27%), Fat: 50.68g (77.97%), Saturated Fat: 21.46g (134.15%), Carbohydrates: 197.25g (65.75%), Net Carbohydrates: 186.91g (67.97%), Sugar: 15.42g (17.13%), Cholesterol: 111.33mg (37.11%), Sodium: 2892.95mg (125.78%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: 0% (100%), Protein: 64.28g (128.55%), Selenium: 121.85µg

(174.07%), Manganese: 2.35mg (117.6%), Calcium: 980.23mg (98.02%), Phosphorus: 873.83mg (87.38%), Vitamin B12: 2.92µg (48.73%), Vitamin B2: 0.81mg (47.45%), Zinc: 7.08mg (47.22%), Vitamin C: 37.88mg (45.92%), Fiber: 10.34g (41.37%), Iron: 7.09mg (39.39%), Copper: 0.77mg (38.53%), Vitamin E: 5.73mg (38.19%), Vitamin K: 38.64µg (36.8%), Magnesium: 139.56mg (34.89%), Folate: 139.07µg (34.77%), Vitamin B1: 0.5mg (33.34%), Potassium: 148.97mg (32.83%), Vitamin B6: 0.65mg (32.47%), Vitamin A: 1470.51IU (29.41%), Vitamin B3: 5.69mg (28.43%), Vitamin B5: 1.87mg (18.69%), Vitamin D: 0.58µg (3.86%)