



VALENTINE'S DAY **HEART-SHAPED CAKE**

Duration: Servings:

(90 min (8 persons ••• Medium

Level:

Ingredients

HAZELNUT SPONGE

Eggs	4
Egg yolks	2
Sugar	200g
Flour	200g
Ground hazelnuts	50g
Baker's yeast	6g
Pinch of salt	1
Crushed hazelnuts, to taste	

HAZELNUT CREAM

NUTELLA® or other hazelnut cream

DECORATION

Crushed hazelnuts, to taste

FERRERO ROCHER® chocolates

Red sugar paste optional

Valentine's Day heart-shaped cake ~ step by step

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C
- 2. In a bowl, beat the eggs and the sugar with an electric mixer until the mixture becomes smooth and frothy.
- 3. Sift the flour, yeast and salt into the bowl.
- 4. Combine the powders to the mixture by slowly folding from bottom to top.
- 5. Add the hazelnuts and fold until combined. Butter a heart-shaped mold (about 22cm in diameter) and bake for 45-50 minutes.
- 6. Once cooled, cut the cake and fill with NUTELLA® or other hazelnut cream.
- 7. Smear the same cream over the pie's exterior and decorate the edges with FERRERO ROCHER.
- 8. Sprinkle the center with the crushed hazelnuts.

Optional: With a little bit of red sugar paste, make a small heart and place it on the cake.