



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

Duration:

Servings:

Level:

(1) 1h 30min

8 persons

••o Medium

Ingredients

| HAZELNUT SPONGE CAKE | AMOUNT |
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| Eggs | 2 |
| Egg yolks | 2 |
| Sugar | 200g |
| Flour | 200g |
| Ground hazelnuts | 50g |
| Baker's yeast | 66 |
| Pinch of salt | 1 |
| Crushed hazelnuts, to taste | |
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Instructions

- 1. In a bowl, beat the eggs (including the egg yolks) and the sugar with an electric mixer into a smooth, frothy mixture.
- 2. Sift the flour, yeast and salt.
- 3. Combine the powders to the mixture by slowly folding from bottom to top. Add the hazelnuts. Butter a heartshaped mold (about 22cm in diameter) and bake at 180C for 45-50 minutes.
- 4. Once cooled, cut the pie and stuff with the hazelnut cream.
- 5. Smear the same cream over the pie's exterior and decorate the edges with Ferrero Rocher. Sprinkle the center with the crushed hazelnuts.
- 6. With a bit of red sugar paste, make a small heart and place it on the cake.