German Brötchen - Classic Crusty Dinner Rolls

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Quelle: own

ZUTATEN

Warm water 275 g / 1 1/8 cups Instant yeast 7 g / 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp Sugar 1 pinch — All-purpose flour (or bread flour) 500 g / 4 cups Butter (soft) 20 g / 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp Salt 15 g / 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp

ZUBEREITUNG

Instructions (Thermomix®):

Activate the yeast:

Add warm water, instant yeast, and a pinch of sugar to the mixing bowl.

 \rightarrow 3 min / 37°C / speed 2

Make the dough:

Add flour, butter, and salt.

→ 5 min / Dough kneading mode

Transfer the dough onto a floured surface or silicone mat. Knead briefly and shape into a log.

Weigh out 80–90 g (\approx 3–3.2 oz) dough pieces. Roll each one into a smooth ball using circular motions under your hand ("Schleifen").

Place dough balls close together on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Score the top with a sharp knife.

Cover and let rest for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 250°C / 480°F (top & bottom heat).

Just before baking:

Spray rolls lightly with water

Dust with a bit of flour for a rustic crust

Bake for 20-25 minutes, until golden brown and crisp.

Pro Tip:

Let them cool completely before freezing. To reheat, bake at 180°C / 355°F for 5–8 minutes.