

ROSEMARY FOCACCIA

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 ¹/₂ cups All-Purpose Flour
- 1 teaspoon Sugar
- 1 teaspoon Salt
- 1 package Fast Acting Yeast
- 1 cup Water
- 2 Tablespoons Oil
- 1 Egg
- 3-4 Tablespoons Olive Oil
- 1 Tablespoon Fresh Rosemary, chopped
- ¹/₂ Tablespoon Coarse Salt

PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. In a large bowl, combine 1 cup of the flour, sugar, salt, and yeast. Mix well.
- In a small saucepan heat water and oil until very warm (approximately 120°F).
- 3. Add warm liquid and egg to flour mixture.
- 4. Blend at low speed until moistened. Increase to medium speed and beat for 2 minutes.
- 5. Slowly add in an additional 1 ¹/₄ cups flour until the dough pulls away from the sides of the bowl.
- 6. On a floured surface turn out the dough and knead in ³/₄ cup of flour until the dough is smooth and elastic.
- 7. Cover and let rest for 5 minutes.
- Place dough on a greased rimmed half sheet pan and press into a 12 inch oval.
- 9. Cover loosely and let rise in a warm place for approximately 30 minutes, or until light and doubled in size.
- 10. Preheat oven to 400°F.
- 11. Uncover dough and use fingers to gently press dough to outer edges of the pan making indentations throughout.
- 12. Drizzle 3-4 tablespoons of olive oil on the top of the dough.
- 13. Sprinkle evenly with rosemary and coarse salt.
- 14. Bake at 400°F for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from the pan to cool on a wire rack.

