

Ricotta & Pumpkin Pide

What to collect	
Ingredients	Equipment
4g dried yeast	electric mixer with dough hook
2 teaspoon sugar	scales
200ml lukewarm water	metric measuring spoons
300g '00' flour	
2 teaspoons salt	
Filling:	
1/2 brown onion, finely diced	
1 clove garlic, finely chopped	
200g ricotta	
200g pumpkin, mashed	
3 tablespoons parmesan, grated	
½ teaspoon whole nutmeg, grated	
salt/pepper	

What to do

- 1. To make the dough, combine the yeast, sugar and water in a small bowl and leave for 5 minutes to froth up.
- 2. Place the flour and salt into an electric mixer, add the yeast mixture and mix with a dough hook for 10 minutes.
- 3. Pough should be smooth and elastic. Place the dough an oiled bowl, cover and leave to prove in a warm spot till doubled in size. Roughly an hour.
- 4. Punch down the dough to expel the air, then divide into 15 portions and roll into small balls.
- 5. Cover them with a tea towel and let them rest for another 15 minutes. The dough is quite sticky, so continue to dust with flour as you work the dough.
- 6. Preheat oven to 220C.
- 7. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- 8. To make pumpkin & ricotta filling, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a frying pan and sauté the onions till soft and

translucent. Add garlic & nutmeg and cook for another minute and turn off heat. Mix through the pumpkin, ricotta and parmesan. Season to taste. Set aside.

9. Shape each dough ball into a boat shape. Spoon 1 tablespoon of the pumpkin/ricotta mixture and fold the sides up slightly.

10. Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until golden.