

# **CROQUEMBOUCHE**

## **OVERVIEW**

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## **INGREDIENTS**

#### Group 1

Ingredient	KG	%
Cake Flour	0.250	100.00
Water	0.500	200.00
Butter	0.213	85.00
Salt	0.003	1.50
Eggs	0.375	150.00
	Total Weight: 1.341	

### Group 2

Ingredient	KG	%
BAKELS BAKE STABLE CUSTARD MIX	0.200	-
Water	0.600	-
	Total Weight: 0.800	

## Group 3

Ingredient	KG	%
White Sugar	0.500	-
Water	0.060	-
	Total Weight: 0.560	

Yield: 44 x 30-g dough

## **METHOD**

How to do it:

## Choux Pastry:

- 1. Sift flour.
- 2. Heat water, butter and salt until butter melts and mixture boils.
- 3. Add flour all at once. Stir vigorously over low heat until mixture forms a ball and clear from side of pan. Remove from
- 4. Cool until 45°C then add egg one at a time using an electric beater until mixture is smooth.
- 5. Using a piping bag and round tip, squeeze the batter out onto ungreased paper.
- 6. Bake for 20 minutes at 200°C.
- 7. Freeze. Thaw when needed.

#### Custard Filling:

- 1. Whip Bakels Bake-Stable Custard Mix for 1 minute on slow speed.
- 2. Scrape down. Whip for 5 minutes on high speed.
- 3. Make a slit on the top of each puff and fill with custard filling.

#### Caramel and Assembly:

1. Create a 12 inch foil cone. Turn up ends to allow cone to stand upright. Set aside.



Room Temperature



Pastries





- 2. In a medium saucepan, pour half sugar and half water (do not stir). Over medium heat, let the sugar warm and begin to dissolve.
- 3. Allow sugar and water to gently boil until the sugar begins to change color. During this time, brush the inner sides of the pot with a pastry brush dipped in cold water to prevent any build up of sugar crystals.
- 4. Dip the top of each puff in the hot caramel. Set aside.
- 5. When ready to assemble croquembouche, boil remaining sugar and water in a separate saucepan. When melted, dip one side of each cream puff and place around base of the foil cone. The sugar will harden and act as glue.
- 6. Continue creating tiers of creampuffs, saving smaller puffs for the top. Once the pyramid structure is complete, dip a whisk or fork in the remaining caramel. In a circular motion, trail threads of caramel over the top and down the sides of the pyramid.
- 7. Store in a cool, dry place until ready to serve.