

Simnel Cake

It is traditional to serve a Simnel Cake for Mother's Day. It is a light fruit cake with a layer of marzipan in the middle and another on top. It is often decorated with twelve small marzipan balls which are meant to represent the twelve Apostles from the Bible.

Here is a list of ingredients for a Simnel Cake for ten people.

To make the marzipan:

250 grams caster sugar

250 grams ground almonds

2 eggs

1 teaspoon almond essence

To make the cake:

180 grams butter

180 grams brown sugar

3 eggs

180 grams plain flour

Pinch of salt

360 grams mixed fruit

60 grams mixed peel

$\frac{1}{2}$ lemon

2 tablespoons apricot jam

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon mixed spice

Can you work out the quantities of ingredients needed to make a cake for five people (half the size) and twenty people (double the size)?

Use the charts on pages 2 and 3 to record your answers.

Simnel Cake for ten people	Simnel Cake for five people
<p>To make the marzipan:</p> <p>250 grams caster sugar</p> <p>250 grams ground almonds</p> <p>2 eggs</p> <p>1 teaspoon almond essence</p> <p>To make the cake:</p> <p>180 grams butter</p> <p>180 grams brown sugar</p> <p>3 eggs</p> <p>180 grams plain flour</p> <p>Pinch of salt</p> <p>360 grams mixed fruit</p> <p>60 grams mixed peel</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}$ lemon</p> <p>2 tablespoons apricot jam</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon mixed spice</p>	

Simnel Cake for ten people	Simnel Cake for twenty people
<p>To make the marzipan:</p> <p>250 grams caster sugar</p> <p>250 grams ground almonds</p> <p>2 eggs</p> <p>1 teaspoon almond essence</p> <p>To make the cake:</p> <p>180 grams butter</p> <p>180 grams brown sugar</p> <p>3 eggs</p> <p>180 grams plain flour</p> <p>Pinch of salt</p> <p>360 grams mixed fruit</p> <p>60 grams mixed peel</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}$ lemon</p> <p>2 tablespoons apricot jam</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon mixed spice</p>	

Answers

Simnel Cake for ten people	<i>Simnel Cake for five people</i>
To make the marzipan: 250 grams caster sugar 250 grams ground almonds 2 eggs 1 teaspoon almond essence To make the cake: 180 grams butter 180 grams brown sugar 3 eggs 180 grams plain flour Pinch of salt 360 grams mixed fruit 60 grams mixed peel $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon 2 tablespoons apricot jam $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon mixed spice	<i>To make the marzipan:</i> <i>125 grams caster sugar</i> <i>125 grams ground almonds</i> <i>1 egg</i> <i>$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon almond essence</i> <i>To make the cake:</i> <i>90 grams butter</i> <i>90 grams brown sugar</i> <i>$1\frac{1}{2}$ eggs</i> <i>90 grams plain flour</i> <i>$\frac{1}{2}$ Pinch of salt</i> <i>180 grams mixed fruit</i> <i>30 grams mixed peel</i> <i>$\frac{1}{4}$ lemon</i> <i>1 tablespoons apricot jam</i> <i>$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon mixed spice</i>

Answers

Simnel Cake for ten people	<i>Simnel Cake for twenty people</i>
To make the marzipan: 250 grams caster sugar 250 grams ground almonds 2 eggs 1 teaspoon almond essence To make the cake: 180 grams butter 180 grams brown sugar 3 eggs 180 grams plain flour Pinch of salt 360 grams mixed fruit 60 grams mixed peel $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon 2 tablespoons apricot jam $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon mixed spice	<i>To make the marzipan:</i> <i>500 grams caster sugar</i> <i>500 grams ground almonds</i> <i>4 eggs</i> <i>2 teaspoon almond essence</i> <i>To make the cake:</i> <i>360 grams butter</i> <i>360 grams brown sugar</i> <i>6 eggs</i> <i>360 grams plain flour</i> <i>2 pinches of salt</i> <i>720 grams mixed fruit</i> <i>120 grams mixed peel</i> <i>1 lemon</i> <i>4 tablespoons apricot jam</i> <i>1 teaspoon mixed spice</i>