Savoury Maple Bacon Monkey Bread





Ingredients

Dough:

4 cups / 1L all-purpose flour, divided 1/3 cup / 80 mL granulated sugar 2 ¼ tsp / 12 mL instant yeast ½ tsp / 2 mL salt 1 cup / 250 mL milk 1/3 cup / 80 mL butter, room temperature 2 eggs, room temperature

Topping:

1-375 g pkg bacon, cooked crisp, drained and coarsely chopped 2/3 cup / 160 mL packed brown sugar
1 Tbsp / 15 mL dried rosemary leaves
1/4 tsp / 1 mL ground black pepper
1/4 cup / 50 mL unsalted butter
1/4 cup / 50 mL pure maple syrup

Directions

For the dough:

- 1. Add 1 cup flour, sugar, yeast and salt to bowl of a stand mixer fitted with dough hook. Stir to combine.
- 2. In glass measuring cup, heat milk in microwave on 100% power for 60 seconds just until warm. Add to bowl.
- 3. Add butter and eggs. Mix on low speed, gradually adding remaining 3 cups of flour.
- 4. Continue mixing for about 5 minutes or until dough pulls away from sides of bowl. Dough should feel soft and moist but not sticky.
- 5. Transfer dough to a lightly oiled bowl and turn to coat. Cover bowl with plastic wrap or damp

towel and let stand 15-20 minutes.

For the topping:

- 1. In medium bowl, combine bacon, brown sugar, rosemary and pepper. Set aside.
- 2. In microwave-proof bowl, combine butter and maple syrup. Microwave on 100% power for 20-30 seconds; stir to combine. Microwave an additional 10 seconds or until butter is melted.

To assemble:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 ∏F.
- 2. Lightly grease a 10-inch Bundt pan with canola oil.
- 3. Pull small pieces of dough and roll into 30-32 balls, about 1-1 ½ inches in diameter.
- 4. Dip balls in butter mixture, then roll in bacon mixture to coat. Stack dough balls in Bundt pan, staggering each layer like bricks.
- 5. Drizzle any remaining butter mixture over dough and sprinkle with any remaining bacon mixture.
- 6. Bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes. When done, remove from oven and let stand 5 minutes.
- 7. Turn monkey bread upside down onto a clean plate. Serve warm.

Additional Info

• Cut: Bacon

Prep Time (Minutes): 25
Cook Time (Minutes): 35
Number of Servings: 12