



## Instructions for baking your homemade pizza

### **Method 1: Pizza baked on Pizza stone**

Step 1: Preheat oven to 500°F or higher. Arrange an oven rack in the lower or middle part of oven and place pizza stone on rack. Allow to heat for at least 30 minutes.

Step 2: Sprinkle a small amount of flour on a pizza peel or an upside-down rimmed baking sheet. Work the dough and form it into a 12" diameter disc. Using your hands or a rolling pin flatten the dough until it is 1/4" thick or less. shake the peel or baking sheet frequently as you shape the dough to make sure it is not sticking. If the dough shrinks back, let it rest 5 minutes and continue to shape until desired shape and thickness are achieved.

Step 3: Spoon sauce on top of pizza dough and spread out using the back of a spoon

Step 4: Sprinkle mozzarella cheese on sauce evenly and top with any additional toppings you may like

Step 5: Shuffle the pizza off of the peel or upside down baking sheet onto the pizza stone in the oven

Step 6: Bake the pizza in the preheated oven for about 5 minutes then carefully rotate. Bake until the crust is golden brown and cheese is melted (About 12 minutes total)

Step 7: Take lots of pictures of your very own delicious handmade pizza to show your friends your creation! Slice pizza and Enjoy!!!!

### **Method 2: Pizza baked on Baking sheet**

Step 1: Preheat oven to 500°F or higher. Arrange an oven rack in the lower or middle part of oven.

Step 2: Brush a thin film of olive oil on a baking sheet. Form dough around interior of baking sheet and flatten with hands or rolling pin until 1/4" thick or less. If dough begins to shrink, let it rest 5 minutes and continue to shape until desired thickness and shape are achieved.

Step 3: Spoon sauce on top of pizza dough and spread out using the back of a spoon

Step 4: Sprinkle mozzarella cheese on sauce evenly and top with any additional toppings you may like

Step 5: Bake the pizza in the preheated oven for about 5 minutes then carefully rotate. Bake until the crust is golden brown and cheese is melted (About 12 minutes total)

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