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Year 1

Chapatis

Ingredients

- 450g/1 lb whole meal plain flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 250ml/9 fl oz cold water



Method

- 1. Set aside 200g/7 oz of the flour and reserve for shaping the chapattis.
- 2. Place the remaining flour and salt in a deep bowl. Fill another bowl with the cold water.
- 3. Add the water to the bowl of flour, a little at a time, kneading as you go, until you have a soft, elastic dough. The longer you knead the dough the softer the chapattis will be.
- 4. Sprinkle a little of the reserved flour onto a flat surface or board.
- 5. Divide the dough into eight and shape each piece into a ball.
- 6. Flatten the balls slightly, then place one onto the floured board.
- 7. Roll it out into a flat disc approximately 15cm (6 inches) in diameter, flouring the board when necessary.
- 8. Heat a griddle or a shallow frying pan. Lay the chapatti on the griddle or pan and cook for about 20-30 seconds or until the surface is bubbling.
- 9. Turn it over with tongs and cook the other side for 10-15 seconds. As soon as brown spots appear on the underside, the chapatti is done.
- 10. Repeat with the other seven balls, using the remaining flour to roll them out. Stack them up as they are cooked, placing a sheet of kitchen towel between each one to absorb any moisture.