

# BLACK GARLIC FOCACCIA

1 large 10" or 1-9x13"



Fill your home with the smell of fresh bread and black garlic. Great for snacking or sandwiches.

### **INGREDIENTS**

1 3/4c Warm Water (105°-115°F)

2 1/4t Active Dry Yeast

1T Honey

5c All-Purpose Flour, plus more for kneading

1T Salt

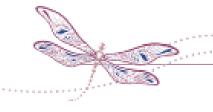
1/2c Extra-Virgin Olive Oil 8 cloves Black Garlic cloves, minced

#### **NOTES:**

After the second rest, the dough will spring back when pressed gently.

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Combine water, honey and dry active yeast in a measuring cup and allow the yeast to bloom. It should become foamy within 5-10minutes.
- 2. In a large bowl, stir the flour and salt so that the salt is dispersed.
- 3. Add the activated yeast water and olive oil. Use a wooden spoon or hands to combine the ingredients until a dough forms.
- 4. Invert the bowl and hand knead the dough for 2 minutes by folding the sides into the center.
- 5. After 2 minutes, place a towel over the dough and rest for 5 minutes.
- 6. Knead the dough again for 3 minutes until the dough is smooth.
- 7. Place the dough in an oiled bowl and cover with a damp towel or plastic wrap.
- 8. Allow the dough to double in size, about 1hr.
- 9. Once the dough has doubled, carefully turn down onto the counter and gently degas the dough.





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#### **DIRECTIONS CONTINUED**

- 10. Generously oil your baking pan and move the dough to the pan. Flip over once so that the top of the dough is well oiled.
- 11. Cover and rest again for ~1hr until the dough doubles again. Pre-heat the oven to 425°F.
- 12. Uncover the dough and press deep indentations in the dough with your fingers.
- 13. Brush with olive oil if it looks dry and sprinkle Maldon Salt on top.
- 14. Bake the focaccia for about 45 minutes, turning the dough halfway and rotating if needed. The internal temperature is 204°F.
- 15. Remove from the oven, rest for a minute or two and carefully flip the focaccia onto a drying rack. Turn the focaccia right side up and resist the temptation to break bread until the bread is cool.

