

Gnocchi di Patate Potatoes Gnocchi

Ingredients (4 people):

- 500gr. of dry potatoes
- 150 gr. of plain flour
- 1 egg (30gr.)
- Salt

Tools

- A pot
- A bowl
- A knife and a fork

Preparation:

- 1. Scrub and boil unpeeled potatoes in lightly salted water until tender. Once they are done, remove them from the water and let them cool down.
- 2. Once the potatoes are cool enough to be handled, peel them. Use a potato ricer or a fork to finely rice the potatoes into the warm pot or a bowl.
- 3. Add the flour, the egg and incorporate with the potatoes using your fingers or a fork.
- 4. Turn the mixture out onto a floured work surface. Knead until you have a consistent dough that no longer sticks to your hands. In case of wet potatoes you might need additional flour. Remember, it's not a pizza nor a fresh pasta dough, it's softer (flour will vary depending on the humidity of the potatoes, keep the dough soft and do not over knead it).
- 5. Dust the work surface with flour, pull off a lump, roll it into a 2cm thick rope, then cut the rope into 1cm pieces. Lay the gnocchi on a clean tea towel or wood board.
- 6. Bring a large pot of water to the boil, add salt, stir, then gather up the gnocchi so as to gently drop all the gnocchi in at once.
- 7. Once they bob to the surface, scoop them out with a slotted spoon.

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