



Pistachio-Raisin Biscotti

Biscotti are baked twice for extra crunch, first as a log, then in slices. You can use other nuts and dried fruits in this recipe, such as hazelnuts and cherries, or almonds and apricots.

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Prep Time 15 minutes Total Time 1 hour 15 minutes **Yield** Makes 48

Ingredients

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for work surface

3/4 cup sugar

3/4 cup shelled unsalted pistachios

3/4 cup golden raisins

1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

3 large eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium bowl, mixflour, sugar, pistachios, raisins, baking powder, and salt. In a small bowl, whisk together eggs and vanilla; add to flour mixture, and mix until combined (dough will be stiff; use hands if necessary to incorporate flour). Divide dough in half.
- 2. On a lightly floured work surface, roll each dough half into a 12-inch log; transfer logs to a baking sheet, and gently press to a 7/8-inch thickness. Bake until risen and firm, 15 to 20 minutes. Cool completely on baking sheet, about 30 minutes.
- 3. Reduce oven temperature to 300 degrees. On a cutting board, use a serrated knife to slice logs into 1/2-inch-thick slices. Lay slices in a single layer on baking sheet; bake until dry and just starting to brown, 15 to 20 minutes. Transfer to a rack to cool completely.

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