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Chinese Mooncakes- Home Style

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Ingredients:

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1/2 cup salted butter

1/4 cup sugar

2 egg yolks

1 cup all-purpose flour

1 can red bean paste or 1 cup jam

- 1. In a large mixing bowl, combine the butter, sugar and 1 egg yolk. Stir until creamy and combine completely.
- 2. Add the flour and mix thoroughly. Form the dough into one large ball and wrap it in aluminum foil. Put this in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.
- 3. Unwrap the chilled dough and, with clean hands, form small ballis in the palms of your hand. These are the moon cakes.
- 4. Make a hole with your thumb gently in the center of each mooncake and fill with about half a teaspoon of your favorite jam or red bean paste.
- 5. Brush each cake with the other beaten egg yolk.
- 6. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Bake the mooncakes for about 20 minutes or just until the outside edges are slightly brown. Makes about 24 moon cakes.

Enjoy!

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