## Easy Breezy Slow-Rise Artisan Einkorn Bread

## in a Dutch Oven



## **Ingredients**

5 cups (600g) sifted einkorn flour
1¾ cup (410g) warm spring or well water
1/2 teaspoon (2g) instant yeast or 1/4 cup
sourdough starter
1 teaspoon (6g) sea salt
Tablespoon olive oil
Optional: Add a tablespoon maple syrup or
honey

(Variations: Crack an egg or two in the measuring cup before adding the warm water (still measure up to 1 3/4) and grate cheddar cheese into the flour, and/or substitute a

tablespoon of butter for oil and warm milk for water. For rich textured flavor, add a cup of blended einkorn sprouts or cooked einkorn porridge.

## **Directions**

Mix flour and salt together. Add warm water and sweetener. Add yeast to the dry ingredients or sourdough to the wet ingredients. Mix well. On a floured or oiled work surface, use a dough scraper or your hands to fold dough to the center several times. Place on parchment paper in a large bowl. Cover with a plate or plastic wrap and a towel. Let slow-rise in the cool darkness of a refrigerator overnight. The next day, pre-heat an oven-safe heavy ceramic or cast iron pot with a lid for 30 minutes at 475°F. Carefully remove the hot pot from oven with mitts. Use parchment paper to lift the dough into the hot pot, cover and bake for 35 minutes. For a crustier loaf, bake for five more minutes in uncovered pot. Cool and enjoy.

Note: Baked in a 6 quart cast iron enamel pot.

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