

## JERNEJ KITCHEN

## BISCOTTI WITH RAISINS AND NUTS

Biscotti with Raisins and Nuts is a simple recipe for homemade cookies that you will love. Filled with nuts like pistachios, almonds, and walnuts.

| MAKES | 28 | COOKIES |
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| PREPARATION: | 10 | MINUTES |
| BAKE: | 30 | MINUTES |
| TOTAL TIME: | 40 | MINUTES |

BISCOTTI WITH RAISINS AND NUTS
2 eggs
160 g sugar ( $3 / 4$ cup +1 tbsp)
1/2 tsp lemon zest
1/2 tsp vanilla essence
40 g melted butter ( 3 tbsp )
2 tbsp milk or Limoncello
1 tsp baking powder
300 g all-purpose flour (2 1/2 cup)
50 g walnuts, roughly chopped (1/2 cup)

60 g raisins ( $1 / 3$ cup)
40 g hazelnuts, roughly chopped (1/3 cup)

30 g almonds, roughly chopped (1/4 cup)

30 g pistachios, roughly chopped (1/4 cup)

TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT
large bowl
electric mixer
baking sheet

## MAKE THE DOUGH

Preheat the oven to $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 355^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. In a large bowl beat together eggs, sugar, lemon zest, vanilla and $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ of salt using an electric mixer. Beat for about 3-4 minutes. Add melted (cold) butter and milk (or Limoncello) while still beating. Incorporate baking powder, all-purpose flour, chopped walnuts, raisins, chopped hazelnuts, chopped almonds, and chopped pistachios. Knead into a dough using your hands.

## DIVIDE THE DOUGH

Lightly sprinkle your working surface with flour. Place the dough on the floured surface and divide into two equal parts. Sprinkle each dough with flour and shape each half into a log that's about $35 \mathrm{~cm} / 14$ inches long. Place each log on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Sprinkle your hands with flour and flatten each roll to an even 1 cm or $1 / 2$ inch thickness.

## BAKE

Place the baking sheet with the biscotti in the oven on the middle rack. Bake for $25-30$ minutes at $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 355^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Take the biscotti out of the oven. Leave the logs on the baking sheet for about 5 minutes, then, while they are still warm, cut them diagonally on 2 cm or 1 -inch cookies. Place the biscotti cookies back on the baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Place them in the oven and continue to bake for 3 minutes, then turn the cookies around and bake them for another 3 minutes on the other side of the cookie. Leave the biscotti to cool on a wire rack. Store in an airtight container for up to 30 days.

