## PEPPERONI, MUSHROOM \& CHEESE PIZZA

BASIC PIZZA DOUGH: Makes enough for 1 large pizza

| 5 mL Sugar | $(1 \mathrm{tsp})$ |
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| 250 mL Warm Water | $(1 \mathrm{cup})$ |
| 15 mL Active Dry Yeast | $(1 \mathrm{Tbsp})$ |
| 500 mL (approx.) All-purpose Flour | $(2$ cups $)$ |
| 2 mL Salt | $(1 / 2 \mathrm{tsp})$ |
| 25 mL Vegetable Oil | $(1 \mathrm{Tbsp}+2 \mathrm{tsp})$ |

## PREHEAT OVEN TO $450^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.

1. In a large bowl, dissolve sugar in warm water. Sprinkle yeast into water and let stand for $\mathbf{1 0}$ minutes or until foamy.
2. In another bowl, combine flour and salt. Set aside.
3. Add oil into yeast mixture.
4. Stir in about HALF of the flour and add the rest until a slightly sticky ball can be formed. YOU MAY NEED MORE OR LESS THAN 500 mL OF FLOUR.
5. Flour your counter lightly. Turn the dough-ball out onto counter and KNEAD about 5 minutes until smooth and elastic. (Let stand 10 minutes if time allows.)
6. Roll and pat out into a circle. Transfer to a lightly greased pizza pan and carefully stretch dough to edges. (For a thicker crust, let rise for 30 minutes.)

## TOPPING:

| 175 mL Tomato Sauce | (3/4 cup) |
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| 2 mL Oregano | $(1 / 2 \mathrm{tsp})$ |
| 2 mL Basil | $(1 / 2 \mathrm{tsp})$ |
| 1 clove Garlic, finely minced |  |
| 250 mL Mozzarella Cheese, shredded | (1 cup) |

1. Combine tomato sauce, oregano, basil and garlic in a small-bowl. MIX WELL.
2. Spread evenly over pizza dough.
3. Arrange pepperoni and mushrooms evenly. Sprinkle with cheese.
4. BAKE at $\mathbf{4 5 0}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for $\mathbf{1 6 - 1 8}$ minutes. Use lowest rack in oven.



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