

# Your guide to baking fabulous French baguettes

## **Baguette - Poolish**

Ingredients	Grams
Flour	300
Water (21°C)	300
Yeast (dry)	Small pinch
Total:	600

#### **Method:**

Mixing	Blend all ingredients on planetary mixer with paddle for two (2) minutes.
Fermentation	Place in lightly oiled tub and leave at room temperature overnight.

## **Baguette - Dough**

Ingredients	Grams
Flour	600
Water	324
Salt	18
Yeast (dry)	4
Poolish	600
Total:	1546

### Method:

Mixing	<ul> <li>Improved method:</li> <li>2 minutes, 1st speed.</li> <li>4 minutes, 2nd speed.</li> </ul>
Finished dough temperature	26°C
Bulk proof	90 minutes. Turn at 30 minutes, 60 minutes, scale at 90 minutes.
Scale	Divide into four (4) even pieces and pre-shape. Not degassing too much.
Intermediate proof	20 minutes.
Shaping	Shape into baguettes again, <b>not degassing too much</b> , and place on clothed trays for final proof.
Final proof	60 minutes covered.
Bake	Bake at 240°C for 10 minutes, reduce heat to 220°C for 20 minutes opening flue for last 5 minutes of bake.

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