

WAND BREADSTICKS

MAKES 8 | 1 HOUR, PLUS PROVING | 10 MINS

Make breadstick wands worthy of Ollivanders wand shop with this tasty bake. But which style to opt for? Hermione's twisting ivy pattern? A tree-trunk handle like Harry's? Or perhaps a unique design of your own? The wand chooses the wizard, after all. Whatever you decide, we guarantee they'll taste amazing... after you finish waving them. All together now: ⚡Expecto Patronum!⚡

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FOR THE WANDS

- 1¼ cups/155 g whole wheat bread flour
- ¼ tsp active dry yeast
- 1 tsp dried mixed herbs
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- ½ tsp salt
- Almond or oat milk, for brushing

FOR THE DIP

- ½ cup/120 g dairy-free yogurt
- ½ cup/120 g vegan mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp vegan black olive tapenade

1 Put the flour, yeast, herbs, oil and salt in a bowl. Add ½ cup/90 ml warm water and mix well with a round-bladed knife until the mixture comes together to form a dough. Add a little more water if the dough is dry and crumbly. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and knead for 10 minutes, until the dough is completely smooth and elastic. Place in a lightly floured bowl, cover with cling film and leave in a warm place for 30 minutes.

2 Preheat the oven to 425°F/220°C/gas mark 7. Line a large baking sheet with baking parchment. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and cut into eight evenly sized pieces. Roll each under the palms of your hands to shape wands, making them thicker at the "handle" end and tapering to a point at the other. The dough will expand as it bakes, so roll the wands very thin. Each should be about 12 inches/30 cms long.

3 Brush the wand breadsticks lightly with almond or oat milk and bake for 8–10 minutes, or until firm to the touch.

4 While baking, beat together the yogurt and mayonnaise. Transfer all but a tablespoonful into a serving bowl. Stir the tapenade into this and swirl into the remaining yogurt mayonnaise. Serve with the wands.



In addition to our suggestion above, you could also serve your wands with pesto, tomato salsa or vegan cheese dip. They'll definitely help to cast the right spell.





TOP TIP

Eager to make the wand of your favourite Harry Potter character? Check out our examples and shape your bake accordingly. These have been personalised for Harry, Hermione, Ron, Ginny and Professor Dumbledore.

