Italian Bread Sticks

Ingredients:

2/3 cup warm water

1 package dry yeast

1 teaspoon salt

1 Tablespoon sugar

1/4 cup soft butter

2 cups sifted whole meal flour milk

Method:

- 1. Dissolve yeast in warm water with half a teaspoon of sugar to start the yeast
- 2. Add salt, sugar, butter and 1/2 of the flour. Beat until smooth. Mix in the rest of the flour and beat. Knead until smooth for about five minutes. Cover and let rise for 1 hour. Preheat oven to 220 degrees. Break off pieces of dough and roll into pencil shapes.
- 3. Placed on baking paper and brush with milk. Sprinkle with poppy seeds. Bake for 20-25 minutes in 220 degree oven!