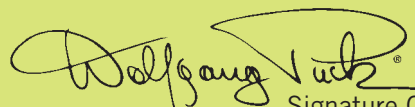


## IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you have any problems with this unit,  
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Please read operating instructions  
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Please keep original box and packing materials  
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Manual



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## Important Safeguards

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1 Read all instructions.
- 2 The exterior of the oven will become very hot during use. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Do not place anything on top of the oven.
- 3 Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 4 To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or any parts of the oven in water or other liquids.
- 5 Do not operate appliance with damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Call our toll free consumer hotline for information on examination, repair or adjustment.
- 6 The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause hazard or injury.
- 7 Do not use outdoors.
- 8 Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven or in a microwave oven.
- 9 Do not let the cord hang over the edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
- 10 When operating the oven keep at least four inches of space on all sides of the oven to allow for adequate air circulation.
- 11 Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- 12 To disconnect, turn the timer control to "Off", then remove the plug. Always hold the plug, never pull the cord.
- 13 Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- 14 Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electric shock.
- 15 A fire may occur if the oven is covered, touching, or near flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation. Do not store any item on top of the oven when in operation, or before the oven cools down.
- 16 Extreme caution should be used when using containers other than metal or glass.
- 17 Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating. Foil can be used to cover approved cooking containers. Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: cardboard, plastic, paper, or anything similar.
- 18 Do not place eyes or face in close proximity with the tempered safety glass door, in the event that the safety glass breaks.
- 19 Use extreme caution when removing trays or disposing of hot grease or other hot liquids.

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## Important Safeguards (cont.)

- 20 Do not store any materials, other than manufacturers recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
- 21 This appliance is off when the Timer and Temperature Controls are in the "Off" position. When not in use, the oven should always remain unplugged from the wall outlet.
- 22 Always wear protective, insulated oven mitts when inserting or removing items from the hot oven.
- 23 This appliance has a tempered, safety glass door. The glass is stronger than ordinary glass and more resistant to breakage. Tempered glass can break, but the pieces will not have sharp edges. Avoid scratching door surface or nicking edges. If the door has a scratch or nick, contact our toll-free customer service line before using the oven.
- 24 Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 25 This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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## Additional Safety Information

This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug. This type of plug has one blade wider than the other. The plug will fit into an electrical outlet only one way. This is a safety feature intended to help reduce the risk of electrical shock. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug by modifying the plug in any way.

The length of the cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in, or tripping over a longer cord. If a longer cord is necessary an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the oven. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over. This appliance requires 1,700 watts and should be the only appliance operating on the circuit.

Please take a few minutes to read this manual before using your oven to become familiar with its parts and operation. Included you will find a wide assortment of mouth-watering recipes that were specially written for use in your new Convection Oven with Rotisserie.

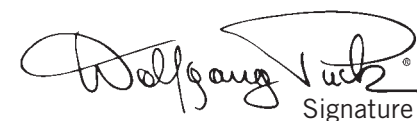


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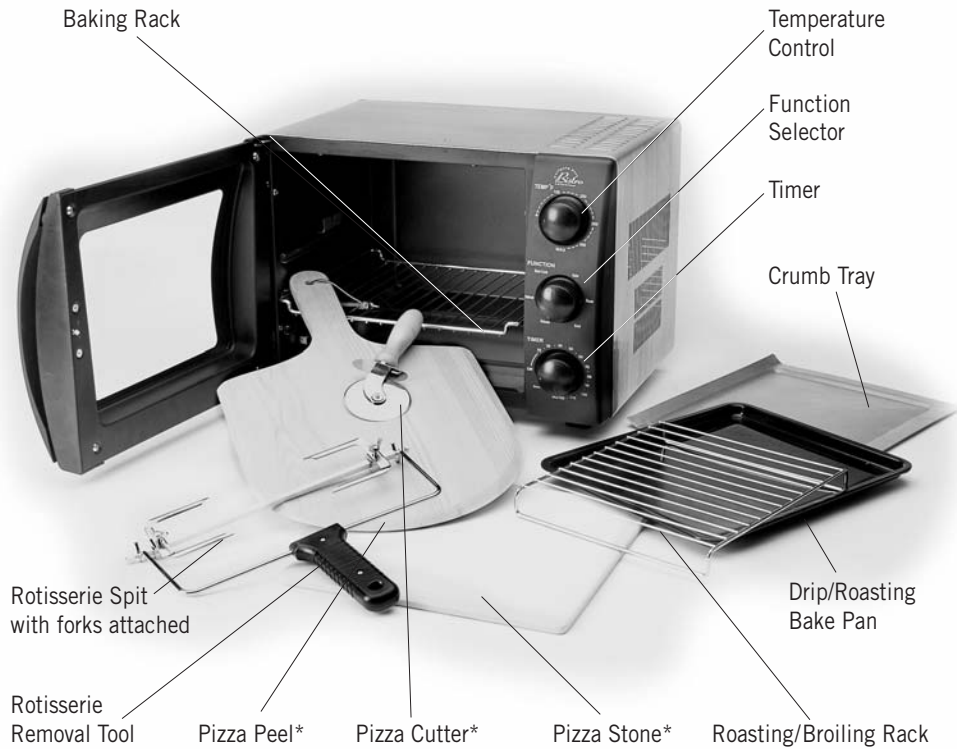
ingredients with his classical French techniques, are enjoyed by world leaders, stars and fellow chefs alike. He established other trend-setting restaurants like Postrio in San Francisco, Chinois on Main in Santa Monica, Granita, Vert and Trattoria del Lupo. Home chefs can also share Mr. Puck's talents through his cookbooks and, of course, through his appliances!

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# Know Your Convection Oven



*\*These accessories sold separately*



# Using Your Oven

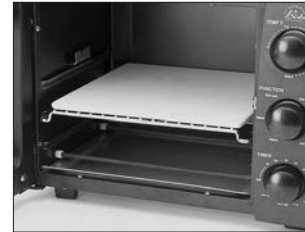


Figure 1



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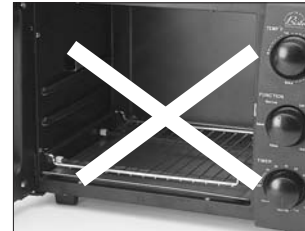


Figure 3



Figure 4

## Temperature Control:

Choose the desired or recommended temperature up to 450°.

## Time Control:

When you turn the knob to the left (counterclockwise) to the “Stay On” position, the oven will remain on until it is manually shut off. To activate the timer, turn the knob to the right (clockwise). The timer is used for defrosting, slow cooking, baking, roasting, rotisserie roasting and broiling for up to 120 minutes (2 hours) or as an independent 120-minute timer. When the time has elapsed or the knob is manually turned to the “Off” position, a bell will sound and oven will automatically shut off.

## Function Control:

Select desired cooking function (Defrost, Slow Cook, Bake, Roast/Pizza, Rotisserie, Broil).

## Power-On Light:

Illuminates on the Time Control and Temperature Control when the oven is on.

## Oven Rack:

Used in one of three positions for defrosting, slow cooking, baking and proofing.



**Note:** never use rack facing down or drip pan in bottom rails except when using rotisserie function. (see figure 3.)

## Broil Rack:

Place broil rack into drip/baking pan and slide into top rack position as referenced in figure 2.

## Drip/Baking Pan:

Slides into rails below the rack positions in the oven for defrosting, roasting, rotisserie roasting, or baking

## Crumb Tray:

Slides underneath the bottom heating element to catch crumbs.

## Rotisserie Spit with Forks

Used to hold food for rotisserie roasting.

## Using Your Oven (cont.)

### Rotisserie Spit Tool

Used to place or remove the food from the rotisserie motor in the oven.

### Pizza Stone (sold separately)

Place on top of baking rack (see figure 1, page 6) with the baking rack facing up and in the top rail position. The stone, when preheated, provides a crisp bottom crust on breads, pizzas, foccacia, etc. **See “Important Notice Regarding Use of Pizza Stone” on page 8.** Refer to Pizza Dough recipe on page 27.

### Pizza Peel (sold separately)

Used to place or remove pizza, foccacia, etc. into or out of the oven. It can also be used as a cutting board for the pizza or breads.

### Pizza Cutter (sold separately)

Used to slice the pizza or other baked items.

## Before Your First Use

Read all instructions in this manual carefully. The information included in this book will help you to use your Bistro Convection Oven with Rotisserie to its fullest.

Place your oven on a level surface such as a countertop or table. Be sure the sides, back and top of the oven are at least four inches away from any walls, cabinets or objects on the counter or table.

Remove all stickers from the oven except the rating label located on the back.

Remove Oven Rack, Drip/Baking Pan, Broiling/Roasting Rack, Rotisserie Spit and Forks. Wash them in hot, sudsy water or in the dishwasher and dry thoroughly before placing in the oven.

When you are ready to use the oven, be sure that the Temperature and Time Controls are in the “Off” position. Plug the cord into a 120-volt AC outlet.

We recommend a “trial run” at a high temperature to familiarize yourself with your oven and to eliminate any protective substance or oil that may have been used for packing and shipping. Set the Temperature Control to “Max”, the Function Control to “Broil”, and the Time Control to “20” minutes. After the first 10 minutes, switch the Function Control to “Bake” to activate the lower heating elements. A small amount of smoke and odor may be detected. This is normal.

To avoid scratching, marring, discoloration or fire hazard, do not store anything on top of the oven, especially during operation.

This appliance requires 1,700 watts and should be the only appliance operating on the circuit.

## Important Notice Regarding Use of Pizza Stone

- 1 Pizza Stone must only be used for making pizza or bread.
- 2 Do not use a pizza stone in temperatures higher than 425°F.
- 3 Pizza stones can be cleaned by placing it on the bottom rack of your toaster oven and setting the temperature to 425°F for 4 hours. After allowing the stone to cool you can scour it with baking soda.

## Operation

**Caution: Appliance surfaces are hot during and after use! Do not place anything on top of this appliance.**

- The convection fan is programmed to operate on Bake and Defrost.
- Be sure that the Temperature Control is set to “0” and the Time Control is set to “Off” before plugging the cord into the outlet for use and when unplugging the oven after use.
- Set the Temperature Control and the Function Control before setting the Time Control.
- The oven will only operate if the Time Control is turned to a time setting or if it is in the “Stay On” position.
- For even cooking, always place foods in the oven with at least one inch of space on all sides to allow proper air circulation.

### Cooking Containers

- The drip/baking pan included with the oven is suitable for cookies, rolls, biscuits, nachos, pork chops, etc.
- Most standard baking pans and casserole dishes are suitable for the convection oven. The width should not exceed 12.5 inches and the depth should not exceed 12 inches.
- Choose bakeware made of metal, oven-proof glass or ceramic. Check for Wolfgang Puck bakeware on HSN.com.
- Many convenience foods are packaged in nonmetallic containers suitable for use in microwave ovens as well as regular ovens. Check package directions carefully to determine if the container is suitable for use in a regular oven.

## Baking

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In baking mode the bottom heating elements operate at full power and the top heating elements operate at 50% power. The heating elements will cycle on and off to maintain the selected temperature. The Convection fan will operate during the Bake cycle.

Convection baking is very consistent and even. The oven heats quickly, so preheating is not necessary or desirable. The fan circulates the hot air around the food making baked goods rise quickly and evenly. In many convection ovens, it is necessary to lower the baking temperature to achieve acceptable results. Your Bistro Convection Oven has been designed for easy use. Lowering the baking temperature is not necessary. Follow package or recipe directions remembering not to preheat the oven and check after the shortest baking time.

In most cases you should use the lowest rack position; however if more browning is desired place in the upper racks. The drip/baking pan included with your oven can also be used for baking. It is enamel coated making it easy to clean. When not in use, the drip/baking pan should always be removed from the rails in the bottom of the oven when baking as it will interfere with the flow of hot air from the bottom elements. When it is being used as the baking pan, the pan should be placed in the middle or upper racks.

- 1 Place the oven rack or baking pan in the desired rack position. If using the lowest position the rack should be facing up.
- 2 Set the Temperature Control to the recommended temperature.
- 3 Set the Function Control to "Bake".
- 4 Set the Time Control to the shortest baking time in the recipe and check for desired doneness.

### A Note on Baking Times:

Convection air is superheated and it circulates around the food, so it cooks food faster. When baking your favorite recipes or packaged goods, follow recipe instructions remembering not to preheat. Check baked goods a few minutes before shortest recommended baking time.

### Recommended Baking Temperatures

Cakes:	325°-350°	Muffins:	400°
Cheesecake:	300°	Pies:	425°
Quick Bread:	375°	Cookies (large):	350°
		Cookies (jumbo):	325°

### Proofing Bread Dough

When making yeast bread, you can proof (raise) the dough in the oven on the Bake function. Set the Temperature Control to 175° (in between the second and third slash after 150'). Reduce the recipe rising time by 25% to 30% and set the Time Control to that time. Allow dough to double in size. Turn the Temperature Control to the desired baking temperature and the Time Control to the shortest baking time in the recipe.

## Defrosting

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The heating elements do not operate for this function. For defrosting, the convection fan circulates air to thaw food in a shorter period of time than conventional methods of defrosting.

Important: Defrosted foods should be cooked as soon as possible after thawing and should never be left at room temperature when completely thawed as harmful bacteria will begin to grow. DO NOT defrost large amounts of food at one time.

- 1 Place the drip/baking pan in the bottom rails of the oven.
- 2 Place the oven rack in middle position facing up.
- 3 Place the food to be defrosted on the center of the oven rack.
- 4 Set the Temperature Control to "0".
- 5 Set the Function Control to "Defrost".
- 6 Set the Time Control to the shortest amount of time necessary for defrosting.
- 7 Check when the timer shuts off and the bell rings. Add more time if necessary.

## Slow Cooking

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The bottom heating elements cycle on and off to maintain the selected temperature while the top heating elements remain off. The convection fan will run during the Slow Cook cycle.

Slow cooking is a long cooking process at a low temperature used to tenderize less tender cuts of meat and blend flavors in soups and stews. Foods to be slow cooked are usually placed in a covered casserole with some liquid and cooked at 250° for 4 to 12 hours.

- 1 Place the oven rack in the lowest rack position facing upward.
- 2 Place the covered casserole with food to be slow cooked on the center of the oven rack.
- 3 Set the Temperature Control to 250°.
- 4 Set the Function Control to "Slow Cook".
- 5 Set the Time Control to "Stay On" and follow recipe instructions for time.

Note: The drip/baking pan should always be removed from oven when slow cooking as it will interfere with the flow of hot air from the bottom elements.

# Roasting

The top and bottom heating elements cycle on and off to maintain the selected temperature. The convection fan remains off during the Roast cycle.

- 1 Place the broiling/roasting rack in the drip/baking pan.
- 2 Place the meat fat side up on the broiling/roasting rack (unless otherwise directed).
- 3 Preheat the oven to the recommended temperature before roasting.
- 4 Slide the drip/baking pan into position in the rails at the bottom of the oven.
- 5 Set the Temperature Control to the desired temperature.
- 6 Set the Function Control to Roast/Pizza.
- 7 Set the Time Control to the shortest time. If more than 2 hours, set to "Stay On" and check after the shortest time.

Use the following chart as a guide for roasting. Use a reliable meat thermometer for the most accurate results. Roasts should stand for 10 to 15 minutes before carving. During this time, they will continue to cook increasing the meat thermometer reading by about 10 degrees

Food Type	Weight (lbs)	Time / Lb	Thermometer
<b>Beef: Roast at 350°F</b>			
Sirloin Tip/Top Round	3 - 8	20 - 22min 23 - 24 min 25 - 27 min	Rare 120 - 130 Med 140 - 150 Well 160 - 170
Eye Round	3 - 6	18 - 20min 21 - 23 min 24 - 26 min	Rare 120 - 130 Med 140 - 150 Well 160 - 170
Standing Rib	3 - 6	20 - 22min 23 - 24 min 25 - 27 min	Rare 120 - 130 Med 140 - 150 Well 160 - 170
<b>Pork: Roast at 350°F</b>			
Loin (bone in)	3 - 6	25 min	170
Loin (boneless)	3 - 8	15 min	170
Fresh Ham	4 - 8	25 min	170
<b>Smoked Ham: Roast at 325°F</b>			
Fully cooked/w bone			
Half	6 - 8	15 min	140
Whole	12 -16	15 -17 min	140
<b>Lamb: Roast at 350°F</b>			
Leg	6 - 8	20 - 23 min 25 min	Med 170 Well 180
<b>Poultry: Roast at 325°F</b>			
Chicken (unstuffed)	6 - 8	20 min	180
Chicken (stuffed)	6 - 8	20 min	180
Turkey (unstuffed)	16 - 22	15 min	180
Turkey (stuffed)	26 - 22	20 min	180

*These cooking times are an average and should be adjusted to individual preferences.*

# Rotisserie Roasting

The top heating elements cycle on and off to maintain the maximum temperature in the oven while the spit continually turns. The convection fan will remain off during rotisserie roasting.

Rotisserie roasting is a healthy way to cook meats because the slow-turning spit provides natural basting of meats while fats drip away. The rotisserie can be used to roast meats up to 7 pounds and will handle two 3-pound chickens. It is not necessary to preheat the oven for rotisserie roasting.

- 1 Place one rotisserie fork on the end of the rotisserie spit opposite the point with the tines facing the center and tighten the screw slightly.
- 2 Slide the pointed end of the rotisserie spit through the center of the food to be cooked.
- 3 Place the other rotisserie fork on the other end of the rotisserie spit with the tines facing the roast.
- 4 Adjust the roast so that it is centered on the rotisserie spit. Make sure the forks secure the roast on the spit and tighten the screws. When cooking poultry, it may be necessary to secure legs and wings to the body with string to make the roast as compact as possible for smooth movement of the rotisserie spit.
- 5 Season or baste the roast as desired.
- 6 **IMPORTANT!** Place the drip/baking pan in the rails on the bottom of the oven to catch the drippings.
- 7 Put the pointed end of the rotisserie spit in the drive socket on right interior wall of the oven.
- 8 Place the grooved end on the spit support on the left interior wall of the oven.
- 9 Set the Temperature Control to "MAX".
- 10 Set the Function Control to "Rotisserie".
- 11 Set the Time Control to the shortest time. If more than 2 hours, set to "Stay On" and check after the shortest time.
- 12 When the roast is done, turn the Temperature Control to "0" and the Time Control to "Off" and unplug the oven.
- 13 Remove the rotisserie spit from the oven using the rotisserie handle included.
- 14 Place the roast on a cutting board or platter and allow to stand for 10-15 minutes.
- 15 Using a pot holder, loosen the screws on the rotisserie forks and remove the rotisserie spit from the roast. Carefully remove the rotisserie forks and carve the roast.

**Caution: The rotisserie spit, rotisserie forks, screws and the roast will be hot.**

## Rotisserie Chart

Use the following chart as a guide for rotisserie roasting. Use a reliable meat thermometer for the most accurate results. Roasts should stand for 10 to 15 minutes before carving. During this time they will continue to cook, increasing the meat thermometer reading about 10 degrees.

### Hint:

For crisper chickens prior to rotisserie roasting:

- 1 Follow steps 1 – 8 under Rotisserie Roasting.
- 2 Switch the function selector to Roast/Pizza and the temperature setting to MAX, and the timer to 30 minutes.
- 3 After the 30 minutes switch the function selector to Rotisserie and cook for the remaining time as outlined in the recipe.

Type	Weight	Setting	Time
Chicken	3-4 lb.	MAX	1 1/2 - 2 hours
	4-6 lb.	MAX	2 - 2 1/2 hours
Pork Roast	4-6 lb.	MAX	1 1/2 - 2 hours
Roast Beef	3-5 lb.	MAX	1 1/2 hours (rare)
		MAX	1 3/4 hours (med)
			2 hours (well)
Cornish Hens	2 - 1.5 lbs. each	MAX	1 hour
Smoked Ham Boneless	4-5 lb.		1 1/2 - 2 hours

*These cooking times are an average and should be adjusted to individual preferences.*

## Toasting

Your toaster oven can accommodate up to six slices of standard sandwich bread. To toast bread, use the Roast/Pizza function, and set the temperature dial to MAX. It should take approximately 4-5 minutes to toast bread to a medium shade.

## Broiling

The top heating elements cycle on and off to maintain the maximum temperature in the oven. For best results, the oven should be preheated for 10 minutes before adding the food to be broiled. The fan will not run in the broil mode.

Barbecue or other sweet sauces should be brushed on during the last 15 minutes of broiling. They will burn if applied too early in the cooking.

- 1 Remove all accessories from the oven
- 2 Set the Temperature Control to "MAX"
- 3 Set the Function Control to "Broil".
- 4 Set the Time Control to "20" and allow the oven to preheat for 15 minutes.
- 5 While the oven is preheating, place the broiling/roasting rack in the drip/baking pan. Place the food to be broiled directly on the broiling/roasting rack, unless otherwise directed.
- 6 When the oven is preheated place the drip/baking pan with the broiling/roasting rack and the food in the upper rack position and close the door.
- 7 Set the timer for the shortest broiling time recommended.

**DO NOT leave the oven unattended during broiling.**

Type	Weight/Thickness	Desired Doneness	Cooking time
<b>Beef</b>			
Steak: Porterhouse	1 inch	Rare	18 - 20 min
Sirloin, London broil,		Medium	21 - 23 min
Top round		Well done	24 - 28 min
Hamburger	6 ounces	Rare	15 - 17 min
		Medium	18 - 21 min
		Well done	22 - 25 min
<b>Pork</b>			
Chops	1 inch	Well Done	19 - 23 min
Ribs	Cut in Pieces	Well Done	30 - 35 min
Sausage	Links	Well Done	25 - 30 min
<b>Chicken</b>			
Pieces w/ Skin	-	Well Done	20 - 25min
Boneless Breasts - each	-	Well Done	12 - 15 min
Halves w/ skin - each	-	Well Done	30 - 40 min
<b>Fish</b>			
Filletts	1/2 inch	Well Done	10 - 12 min
Steaks	1 inch	Well Done	15 - 20 min

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**Turn foods halfway through cooking time.**



## Care and Cleaning

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- 1 Turn the Temperature Control to "0" and the Time Control to "Off" and unplug before cleaning.
- 2 Allow oven and accessories to cool completely before cleaning.
- 3 Clean the outside of the oven with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Clean stubborn stains with a nonabrasive liquid cleaner. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not use metal scouring pads or abrasive cleaners that will scratch the surface.
- 4 Clean the glass door with a cloth or sponge dampened with warm, sudsy water and dry thoroughly.
- 5 Wash the oven rack, the broiling/roasting rack and drip/baking pan in hot, sudsy water or in the dishwasher. DO NOT use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads to clean the oven rack, broiling/roasting rack or drip/baking pan. Clean stubborn stains with a nylon or polyester mesh pad and a mild, nonabrasive cleaner. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- 6 If crumbs and spills have accumulated on the crumb tray carefully remove the tray from the oven and wash in warm sudsy water. Dry thoroughly.
- 7 The walls on the inside of the oven have a nonstick coating which allows food particles or spatters during oven use to be easily wiped clean. Remove heavy spatter after use with a nylon or polyester mesh pad, sponge or cloth dampened with warm water. Blot dry with a paper towel or soft, dry cloth.
- 8 DO NOT use cleaning agents, cleansers or metal scouring pads on the nonstick coating as this may reduce its effectiveness.
- 9 Wash the Pizza Peel and Pizza Cutter in warm soapy water and dry thoroughly. It is not recommended that you place these items in a dishwasher.
- 10 The Rotisserie spit and forks (without screws attached) can be placed in the dishwasher or washed in warm soapy water. Handwash the screws in warm soapy water and dry thoroughly.

### Replacing the light bulb

The light bulb inside the oven can be replaced if it burns out. New light bulbs may be obtained by calling the toll-free number on the back of this manual. To remove the old light bulb ensure that the oven is off and has completely cooled. Loosen the screw on the light bulb cover on the upper rear corner of the right interior wall. Remove the cover. Turn the bulb counterclockwise to remove. Place the new bulb in the socket and turn the bulb clockwise to tighten. Replace the light bulb cover and tighten the screw.

## Barbecue Chicken

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4 servings

### INGREDIENTS

1 4 lb whole chicken  
1 teaspoon peanut oil  
1 tablespoon kosher salt  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/2 teaspoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon fresh ground white pepper  
butchers twine

### METHOD

- 1 Wash the chicken well. Pat dry with a paper towel.
- 2 Rub the chicken well with Peanut oil, top and bottom.
- 3 Combine all the spices in a small bowl, rub the chicken well with the spices.
- 4 Tuck the tips of the wings under the chicken.
- 5 Tie the legs together securely with butchers twine.
- 6 Attach the chicken to the rotisserie spit. Place the chicken in the very center of the spit, insert the rotisserie forks into each end of the chicken, tighten the screw till the fork cannot move. Place the spit into convection oven. Turn oven to max and set function dial to rotisserie. Set timer for 80 minutes.
- 7 When the timer goes off, remove the chicken with the rotisserie removal tool. Place chicken on the platter and let rest for 10 minutes before carving.

*Recipe courtesy Debra Murray, Wolfgang Puck HSN Guest Host*

# All American Chicken Pot Pie

6 servings

## INGREDIENTS

### Crust

2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons chives, snipped  
12 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into small pieces  
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded  
2 egg yolks  
5-6 tablespoons heavy cream

### Filling

2 tablespoons unsalted butter  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1" thick pieces  
2 medium carrots, cut into 1/2" slices  
1 stalk celer, cut into 1/2" slices  
1/2 pound mushrooms, cut into 1/2" slices  
10 ounces frozen pearl onions (package), thawed  
3/4 cup frozen petite peas, thawed

### Sauce

6 tablespoons unsalted butter  
1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 cups chicken stock  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
1 teaspoon minced fresh thyme  
1 egg beaten with 1 tablespoon water  
salt to taste  
fresh ground black pepper

## METHOD

**1 PREPARE THE PASTRY:** Put the flour and chives in a bowl. Using your fingertips, work in the butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add the cheese and toss it together with the flour mixture until evenly mixed. In a small bowl, whisk together the egg yolks and 5 tablespoons of the cream. While stirring the flour-butter-cheese mixture continuously with a fork, sprinkle in the yolk-cream mixture a little at a time. If the mixture still seems a little too dry to hold together, add the remaining tablespoon of cream. With your hands, knead the dough lightly until it is just smooth. Press the dough into a thick, flat disk, wrap it in plastic wrap, and refrigerate until needed.

# Chicken Pot Pie (cont.)

- 2 PREPARE THE FILLING:** Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat and add the butter and vegetable oil. Add the chicken pieces and sauté until lightly browned but not yet cooked through, 2 to 3 minutes. With a slotted spoon, remove the chicken to a mixing bowl. Leave the butter and oil in the skillet.
- 3** In the same skillet over medium-high heat, sauté the carrots, celery, and mushrooms, stirring frequently, until they begin to color, about 5 minutes. With a slotted spoon, remove them to a separate bowl. Stir the thawed pearl onions and peas into the other vegetables.
- 4 PREPARE THE SAUCE:** In the same pan, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the flour and whisk until the mixture is smooth and bubbling, about 2 minutes. Remove the skillet from the heat and gradually whisk in the stock, cream, and thyme. Return the skillet to the heat and, stirring constantly, bring the mixture to a simmer. Cook, stirring continuously, until the sauce has thickened and is smooth, about 2 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir in the reserved chicken and vegetables. Set the pan aside and let the mixture cool for about 20 minutes.
- 5** Meanwhile, preheat convection oven on Bake and set temperature to 400 degrees. Spoon the cooled filling into a 10-inch deep-dish pie plate. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough into an even circle 11 inches in diameter. Loosely roll up the dough around the rolling pin, then transfer it to the pie plate and unroll it on top. With a small, sharp knife, trim the uneven edge of the dough slightly, reserving the trimmings; then, fold the overhang underneath and press it gently all around the rim of the baking dish to make a decorative rim. If you like, gather up the trimmings into a ball, roll them out again, and cut them into decorative designs to apply to the top of the pie. Brush pastry with the beaten egg wash. Using the tip of the knife, cut three slits in the center of the pie dough.
- 6** Bake the pie until the crust is golden brown and the filling beneath is bubbling hot, 25 to 30 minutes. Present the pie at the table on a trivet and use a pie server and a serving spoon to cut and scoop the crust and filling onto each heated plate.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Live, Love, Eat! (Random House, 2002)*

# Chocolate Chip Cookies

12 servings

## INGREDIENTS

1 cup walnut or pecans  
1 3/4 cups cake flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
6 ounces unsalted butter, at room temperature  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
2 teaspoons warm water  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chocolate chips

## METHOD

- 1 Preheat oven to 375° on bake function.
- 2 Arrange the nuts on the baking tray and toast for 10 minutes, turning occasionally. Cool and chop coarsely. Set aside.
- 3 Sift together the flour and salt. Set aside.
- 4 In an electric mixer, cream the butter until light and fluffy. On low speed, gradually add the brown and white sugars. Increase speed and beat until well combined.
- 5 In a cup or a small bowl, dissolve the baking soda in the warm water and pour into the mixture. Add the egg and vanilla and mix until blended. With the motor off, sprinkle the nuts, chocolate chips and, last of all, the flour around the blade. On low to medium speed, mix just until the flour is incorporated.
- 6 Turn out of the bowl, wrap in plastic wrap, and chill until firm. With lightly floured hands, shape the dough into 12 equal balls, about 3 ounces each, and arrange on the parchment-lined baking trays, 3 inches apart. Flatten each ball slightly and bake 16 minutes or until golden brown. Let the cookies cool slightly on the baking tray, then transfer to a rack to finish cooling.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Adventures in the Kitchen (Random House, 1991)*

# Classic French Onion Soup

6 servings

## INGREDIENTS

3 tablespoons safflower oil or olive oil  
4 medium onions, peeled and thinly sliced  
1/2 cup port wine  
8 cups chicken stock  
1 sprig thyme  
1 bay leaf  
1 stalk celery  
salt to taste  
freshly ground black pepper to taste  
12 slices French bread, 1/4" thick  
2 cups Swiss cheese, shredded

## METHOD

- 1 In a large saucepan over medium-high heat, heat the oil.
- 2 Add the onions and sauté, stirring frequently and taking care that the onions do not scorch. Sauté until golden brown, for about 20 minutes.
- 3 Add port to the pan and deglaze, stirring and scraping with a wooden spoon to dissolve the pan deposits.
- 4 Stir in the stock, add the Bouquet garni (made with the thyme, bay leaf, and celery), and season to taste with salt and pepper. When the liquid reaches a boil, reduce the heat and simmer for about 40 minutes. Meanwhile, arrange the bread slices on a baking sheet and put them in the convection oven set at 250° F.
- 5 When the bread slices are dry and crusty, place 1 slice in each of 6 deep ovenproof soup bowls. Set the other slices aside and place the bowls on the baking sheet. Turn convection oven to broil. Place the rack in the center of the oven. Turn the temperature to max and turn the timer to "Stay On".
- 6 Ladle the soup over the bread in each bowl. Top each bowl with 1 more slice of bread and sprinkle with cheese. Place on rack in convection oven. Watch for browning. Remove from oven when melted and bubbly, 2 to 3 minutes.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Live, Love, Eat! (Random House, 2002)*

# My Favorite Tomato Sauce

4 servings

## INGREDIENTS

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil  
2 small onions, peeled, trimmed, and minced  
6 cloves garlic, minced  
2 tablespoons tomato paste  
4 pounds Roma tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and diced  
2 cups chicken stock  
14 large fresh basil leaves, washed and dried  
12 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into pieces  
kosher salt & freshly ground black pepper to taste

## METHOD

- 1 In a large saucepan, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat.
- 2 Add the onion and sauté until soft, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook 1 minute longer.
- 3 Add the tomato paste and then the tomatoes, cook for 2-3 minutes, and then pour in the chicken stock.
- 4 Simmer briskly until the sauce is thick, 20 - 30 minutes. For a finer consistency, pass the sauce through a wire-mesh sieve into a clean saucepan.
- 5 Stack the basil leaves, roll them up lengthwise, and cut across the roll very thinly to make a chiffonade.
- 6 Stir in the basil. Whisk in the butter piece by piece, then season to taste with salt and pepper. Keep warm.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Live, Love, Eat! (Random House, 2002)*

# Fennel Garlic Pork Roast

4 servings

## INGREDIENTS

3 pounds Pork loin, rib end, Ready To Cook  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
6 cloves garlic, chopped  
1 tablespoon kosher salt  
1 tablespoon pepper blend or fresh cracked pepper  
1 tablespoon fennel seeds  
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)

## METHOD

- 1 Rinse the roast and pat dry with paper towels.
- 2 Place roast on a platter, rub entire roast with Dijon mustard.
- 3 Combine the remaining ingredients. Press them firmly on entire roast.
- 4 Insert the rotisserie spit through center of roast. Pierce each end of roast with the rotisserie forks. When forks are secure in roast, tighten the screws.
- 5 Insert rotisserie spit in oven. Set the temperature to max. Turn function dial to rotisserie and the timer to 70 - 80 minutes.
- 6 When timer goes off, test the pork with a thermometer for a reading of 170 degrees.
- 7 Remove roast from oven with rotisserie removal tool; let rest at least 10 minutes before carving.

*Recipe courtesy Debra Murray, Wolfgang Puck HSN Guest Host*

## Dill Cream

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4 servings

### INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 cups sour cream  
3 tablespoons shallots, minced  
2 tablespoons fresh dill, chopped  
1 1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper

### METHOD

- 1 In a medium bowl, combine all the ingredients and mix well.
- 2 Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to use.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Live, Love, Eat! (Random House, 2002)*

## Pizza with Smoked Salmon and Caviar

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1 8-inch pizza

### INGREDIENTS

6 ounces pizza dough (See Recipe, p. 27)  
1 tablespoon Chile and garlic oil  
1/4 cup red onion, thinly sliced  
2 tablespoons dill cream (See Recipe, p. 23)  
2 1/2 ounces smoked salmon, thinly sliced  
1 teaspoon fresh chives, chopped  
1 tablespoon sevruga caviar (optional)

### METHOD

- 1 Place pizza stone on the middle rack of the oven. Set oven on pizza and turn to max. Let it preheat.
- 2 On a lightly floured surface, stretch or roll out the dough into an 8-inch circle, with the outer edge a little thicker than the inner circle.
- 3 Brush the dough with the oil and arrange the onion over the pizza. Slide the pizza peel under the pizza and then slide the pizza onto the pizza stone.
- 4 Bake until the crust is golden brown, 6 - 8 minutes.
- 5 With the pizza peel or a large spatula, carefully remove the pizza from the oven and set it on the cutting board. Use a knife, an icing spatula, or the back of a spoon to spread the dill cream over the inner circle.
- 6 Arrange the slices of salmon so that they cover the entire pizza, slightly overlapping the raised rim. Sprinkle the chopped chives over the salmon.
- 7 Using a pizza cutter or a large knife, cut the pizza into 4 or 6 slices. If you like, spoon a little caviar in the center of each slice. Serve immediately.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Live, Love, Eat! (Random House, 2002)*

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## My Mother's Chicken Stuffed Bell Peppers with Tomato Sauce

6 servings

### INGREDIENTS

2 whole chicken legs (skinned & boned), cut into even chunks  
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil  
1 cup onion, diced  
1/2 pound mushrooms, finely chopped  
2 cloves garlic, peeled and minced  
1 whole egg, lightly beaten  
2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped  
1 teaspoon fresh thyme, chopped  
1 teaspoon salt (plus extra as needed)  
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin  
freshly ground white pepper to taste  
2 cups long-grain white rice, cooked as directed  
5 cups My Favorite Tomato Sauce, (See Recipe, p. 21)  
6 medium green bell peppers  
fresh parsley (for garnish), minced

### METHOD

- 1 With a meat grinder, or food processor fitted with metal blade, coarsely grind the chicken. Transfer to a mixing bowl and set aside.
- 2 In a medium skillet, heat 1/4 cup of the olive oil over moderate heat. Add the onion and sauté until translucent, about 5 minutes. Add the mushrooms and continue to cook, stirring occasionally, until all the liquid given up by the mushrooms evaporates, 10 - 15 minutes. Set aside the mixture and let cool.
- 3 Add the onion and mushrooms to the ground chicken. Add the garlic, egg, parsley, thyme, 1 teaspoon salt, cumin, and white pepper and mix well. To test for taste, sauté a small amount in a little oil and, when it is done, taste it and adjust the seasoning if necessary. Set the mixture aside and, when it is cool, stir in the cooked rice. Reserve.
- 4 Prepare My favorite Tomato Sauce. Set it aside and keep warm.
- 5 Place wire rack in convection oven in lowest setting. Turn dial to bake, set temperature to 350 degrees.

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## My Mother's Chicken Stuffed Bell Peppers with Tomato Sauce (cont.)

- 6 Rinse the peppers under cold running water. Wipe them dry. Cut the top 1 inch from each pepper, keeping the stem in tact, and reserve the tops. With your fingers and, if necessary, with the tip of a small sharp knife or a teaspoon, remove the core and seeds from each pepper. Brush the peppers inside and out with the remaining 1/4 cup of olive oil. Season their insides with salt and pepper.
- 7 Divide the filling evenly among the peppers, filling them to the top. Place the lids back on top. In a baking dish just large enough to hold the peppers comfortably, arrange the stuffed peppers stem end up. Spoon the hot tomato sauce all around them. Bake in the convection oven until the peppers are tender, about 1 hour. With a serving spoon, transfer each pepper to a heated plate. Garnish with minced parsley.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Live, Love, Eat! (Random House, 2002)*

## Pizza Dough

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4 servings

### INGREDIENTS

1 package active dry yeast  
1 tablespoon honey  
1 cup warm water  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon kosher salt  
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

### METHOD

- 1 In a small bowl, dissolve the yeast and honey in 1/4 cup of warm water.
- 2 In a mixer fitted with dough hook, combine the flour and the salt.
- 3 Add the oil, yeast mixture, and the remaining 3/4 cup of water and mix on low speed until the dough comes cleanly away from the sides of the bowl and clusters around the dough hook, about 5 minutes. This could also be prepared in a food processor.
- 4 Turn the dough out onto a clean work surface and knead by hand 2 or 3 minutes longer. The dough should feel smooth and firm.
- 5 Cover the dough with a clean, damp towel and let it rise in a warm spot for about 30 minutes. When ready the dough should stretch easily as it is lightly pulled.
- 6 Place a pizza stone on the top rack of the oven. Turn oven to Roast/Pizza cycle and turn temperature to 425°; let it preheat for 15 minutes.
- 7 Divide the dough into 4 balls, about 6 ounces each. Work each ball by pulling down the sides and tucking them under the bottom of the ball. Repeat four or five times to form a smooth, even, firm ball.
- 8 Then, on a smooth, un-floured surface, roll the ball under the palm of your hand until the top of the dough is smooth and firm, about 1 minute. Cover the dough with a damp towel and let it rest for 15 to 20 minutes. At this point, the balls can be wrapped in plastic and refrigerated for up to 2 days.
- 9 To prepare a pizza, dip the ball of dough into flour, shake off the excess flour, place the dough on a clean, lightly floured surface, and start to stretch the dough.
- 10 Press down on the center, spreading the dough into an 8-inch circle, with its outer rim a little thicker than the inner circle. If you find this difficult to do, use a small rolling pin to roll out the dough.

## Pizza Dough (cont.)

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- 11 Lightly brush the inner circle of the dough with oil and arrange the toppings of your choice over the inner circle.
- 12 Using a lightly floured baker's peel or a rimless flat baking tray, slide the pizza onto the baking stone and bake until the pizza crust is nicely browned, 10 to 12 minute. Remember that the oven is very hot and be careful as you move the pizza into and out of the oven.
- 13 Transfer the pizza to a firm surface and cut into slices with a pizza cutter or a very sharp knife. Serve immediately.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Live, Love, Eat! (Random House, 2002)*

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## Prime Rib with Horseradish Garlic Crust

6 servings

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 large head of garlic
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup prepared white horseradish
- 1 6 pound trimmed boneless beef rib roast tied with butchers twine
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
- 1 cup beef stock

### METHOD

- 1 Preheat oven to 350° on roast. Place rack in the center of the oven.
- 2 Cut off the top of garlic head and drizzle with olive oil. Wrap in foil. Place garlic in oven and roast for 35 - 40 minutes.
- 3 Remove garlic from oven when timer goes off and let cool for at least 15 minutes.
- 4 Place half of the oil in the bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal blade. Squeeze the roasted garlic in the food processor. Add the horseradish, process until almost smooth.
- 5 Rinse roast and pat dry.
- 6 Rub with remaining olive oil, sprinkle roast with salt and pepper.
- 7 Spread the garlic mixture over entire roast.
- 8 I suggest letting the roast sit for at least 30 minutes at room temperature before roasting. The coating can sit on roast for 24 hours in refrigerator. Wrap well with plastic wrap.
- 9 Insert the rotisserie spit through the center of the roast. Insert the rotisserie forks into roast. Secure by tightening screws.
- 10 Place roast in oven. Put drip tray in oven.
- 11 Turn heat to max. Turn function to roast, set timer for 35 minutes.
- 12 When timer goes off, turn function to rotisserie. Set timer for 35 minutes.

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## Prime Rib with Horseradish Garlic Crust (cont.)

- 13 When timer goes off check meat for doneness, 125 degrees for rare. Cook to desired doneness. For instance if you desire medium, cook for 10 minutes longer on rotisserie. Turn the heat off and let the roast spin on rotisserie for 10 minutes longer without heat, before removing from oven and putting it on a platter.
- 14 Pour juice from drip pan into sauce pan add the beef stock. Heat to a simmer.
- 15 Let the roast sit at least 15 minutes before carving. To serve pour hot juice over each serving.

*Recipe courtesy Debra Murray, Wolfgang Puck HSN Guest Host*



## Rotisserie Baby Back Pork Ribs

4 servings

### INGREDIENTS

1 whole slab baby back ribs  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 tablespoon kosher salt  
1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped  
6 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 tablespoon fresh ground pepper  
1 medium lemon  
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper, optional

### METHOD

- 1 Rinse the ribs and pat dry with a paper towel.
- 2 Thread the rotisserie spit through the slab of ribs, inserting about every third rib.
- 3 Place ribs on a platter. Rub well with olive oil.
- 4 Mix the salt, thyme, garlic, & pepper together. Press onto the meat side of the ribs. Rub some on the back side of ribs.
- 5 Squeeze the lemon juice over both sides of the ribs. If you are using crushed red pepper flakes, sprinkle them on now. Insert the rotisserie forks into ribs. Secure by tightening screws.
- 6 Insert rotisserie spit into oven.
- 7 Set heat to max, set function to rotisserie, and set the timer for 40-45 minutes.
- 8 When timer goes off, ribs will be crispy outside, juicy and tender inside.
- 9 Remove from oven, set on platter. Let rest for 10 minutes before cutting them up.

*Recipe courtesy Debra Murray, Wolfgang Puck HSN Guest Host*

## Topping for Mexican Pizza

4 servings

### INGREDIENTS

3 cups mozzarella cheese, grated  
2 cups fontina cheese, grated  
6 plum tomatoes, sliced thin  
1 cup whole cilantro leaves  
7 jalapeno peppers  
2 cups roasted red peppers, sliced  
1/2 cup roasted garlic, sliced  
4 teaspoons parmesan cheese, grated  
2 cups Maui or Vidalia onions, sliced  
pinch cilantro, chopped

### METHOD

- 1 Roast 7 whole jalapeno peppers by placing in the oven for 15 minutes at 350. Then core, seed, and cut into thin slices.
- 2 Set oven to max on pizza cycle, and preheat for 20 minutes. Place rack in top position in oven, put stone in oven for pre heating.
- 3 Prepare the pizza dough according to the recipe for Pizza Dough, p. 27. Add all the toppings in the order they are listed in the recipe except for the onions and cilantro.
- 4 When the pizzas are baked, remove from the oven and sprinkle with the onion and chopped cilantro.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Adventures in the Kitchen (Random House, 1991)*

## Topping for Spicy Chicken Pizza

4 servings

### INGREDIENTS

#### Chicken Mixture

3 cups boneless skinless chicken breast, cubed  
1/2 cup olive oil  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
3 1/2 tablespoons lime juice  
2 teaspoons jalapeno pepper, chopped  
pinch cilantro, chopped  
salt

#### Toppings

3 cups mozzarella cheese, grated  
2 cups fontina cheese, grated  
1 pound plum tomatoes, thinly sliced  
1/2 cup eggplant, cubed and sautéed  
1/2 cup grilled onions, chopped  
chives, chopped  
4 teaspoons parmesan cheese, grated

### METHOD

- 1 Arrange the cubed chicken in a medium bowl and toss with 1/2 cup olive oil, lime juice, jalapeno, and cilantro. Season lightly with salt. Let marinate for about 1 hour, refrigerated.
- 2 In a skillet large enough to hold the chicken in one layer, heat the remaining oil. Sauté the chicken just to brown on all the sides. Let cool for 15 minutes.
- 3 Preheat oven to max on pizza cycle. Prepare pizza dough according to the recipe, page 27. Add the toppings to the pizza in the order they are listed above.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Adventures in the Kitchen (Random House, 1991)*

## Topping for Vegetarian Pizza

4 servings

### INGREDIENTS

3 cups mozzarella cheese, grated  
2 cups fontina cheese, grated  
2 cups artichoke hearts, sliced and cooked  
2 cups eggplant, sliced and sautéed  
4 teaspoons parmesan cheese, grated  
1/4 cup mozzarella cheese, grated  
1 teaspoon fresh oregano, chopped

### METHOD

- 1 Sauté the eggplant and artichokes separately, each in 1 tablespoon olive oil. Use more if necessary. Let cool.
- 2 Follow the rest of the directions from the recipe "Pizza Dough", p.27. Arrange ingredients on the pizza dough in the order listed above.

NOTES : The vegetables listed are the ones we usually use. You can substitute vegetables of your choice as desired.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Adventures in the Kitchen (Random House, 1991)*

## Whole Wheat Pizza Dough

4 servings

### INGREDIENTS

1 package fresh or dry yeast  
1/4 cup warm water  
3 3/4 cups whole wheat flour  
1 cup cool water  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 tablespoon honey  
pinch salt

### METHOD

- 1 Dissolve the yeast in the 1/4 cup of warm water and let proof.
- 2 Put flour in a food processor. Add salt. Pulse several times.
- 3 Mix the 1 cup cool water with the olive oil, honey and salt.
- 4 With the motor running, pour the olive oil mixture and yeast slowly in through the feed tube. Process until the dough forms a ball on the blade. Transfer the dough to an oiled bowl, cover and let rise until double in bulk.
- 5 Punch down the dough and knead it on a lightly floured surface for 1 minute. Divide the dough into 4 equal portions and roll them into tight balls. Place on a tray, cover with a damp towel and let rest for several hours or overnight in the refrigerator.
- 6 Roll or stretch each ball of dough into 7 to 8 inch circles. Place the circles, one at a time, on a wooden peel and build the pizzas as desired.

*Recipe courtesy Wolfgang Puck, Recipes from Spago, Chinois, and Points East and West (Random House, 1986)*

## Triple Chocolate Fudge Brownies

6 servings

### INGREDIENTS

2 cups cold milk  
1 3-oz. pkg. instant chocolate pudding (I like to use chocolate fudge)  
1 18.25-oz. box chocolate cake mix (I use various chocolate, chocolate fudge mixes)  
1 12-oz. pkg. chocolate chips (I use various variations, regular, minis, milk chocolate, chocolate and peanut butter, etc.)  
1 1/4 cups coarsely chopped nuts (whatever your preference - walnuts, pecans, macadamia nuts, etc.)

### METHOD

- 1 Preheat oven to 350 degrees and set function selector to bake. Butter/grease a 9" x 12" - inch cake pan. In medium-sized bowl, mix the milk and chocolate pudding mix. Add the chocolate cake mix and beat well. Fold in the chocolate chips and nuts. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes.

Tip: They make a wonderful dessert cut into squares, and topped with ice cream and/or whipped cream and chocolate sauce.

*Recipe Courtesy of HSN Consumer and loyal Wolfgang Puck customer: D'Ann Matthews.*

# Calzone Sandwich Ring

8 servings

## INGREDIENTS

2 1 pound dough (You may use Bridgford Frozen Dough thawed, or make 2 1 - lb dough from Scratch), formed into balls. One large and 2 small  
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil  
1 pound hard salami, shaved thin  
1 pound ham, shaved thin  
1 pound whole milk mozzarella cheese, shredded  
1 cup fresh spinach  
4 whole roasted peppers

## METHOD

- 1 Preheat oven to 375 degrees in convection/bake mode. Place the oven rack in the bottom position.
- 2 If you are using the frozen bread dough, you can thaw at room temp. for about 2 hours, or place in the refrigerator overnight. If making your own dough, after the dough has had one full rise, form into one large dough ball, and two small.
- 3 On a lightly floured surface, roll out the largest dough ball to at least 13 inches in diameter.
- 4 Spray a bundt pan or angel food cake pan with nonstick spray, or rub well with olive oil.
- 5 Stretch the large dough over cake pan, tearing a small hole for the smaller opening of the tube pan. Press against side of the pan. Rub the dough with olive oil.
- 6 Begin by layering half the salami, then half the cheese, half the ham, two of the roasted red peppers, then half the spinach.
- 7 Roll out one of the smaller dough balls on the lightly floured surface. to a 10 inch round, place in cake pan over the spinach, touching the sides of the larger dough which goes up to the top edge of cake pan.
- 8 Repeat the same sequence for layering meat, cheese and vegetables.
- 9 Roll out the last dough. Place on top of spinach. Press the seams together of the last dough and the first dough.
- 10 Brush good with olive oil.
- 11 Place in the oven. Set timer for 40 minutes.
- 12 When timer goes off remove from oven.
- 13 You should let rest about 10 minutes then invert onto a platter. Serve warm or cold.

*Recipe courtesy Debra Murray, Wolfgang Puck HSN Guest Host*

# Raspberry Almond Squares

8 servings

## INGREDIENTS

1 stick unsalted butter, room temperature  
1 box yellow cake mix  
1 large egg, beaten  
2 tablespoons water  
1/2 cup raspberry jam  
1/2 cup sliced almonds, (You may add more )

## METHOD

- 1 Preheat oven to 350 degrees and set function selector to bake mode. Set timer for 30 minutes.
- 2 Spray the baking pan that comes with your oven with nonstick spray.
- 3 In the bowl of a food processor or with a mixer combine the butter, cake mix, and egg. Mixture should be crumbly. Remove a half cup at this time and reserve. Add the 2 tablespoons of water. Continue mixing until thoroughly mixed.
- 4 Spread the cake batter over the entire baking sheet.
- 5 Bake for 12 minutes.
- 6 Remove from oven, spread the raspberry jam over the entire cake. Top with reserved crumbles, and sliced almonds.
- 7 Bake for an additional 10 minutes.
- 8 Remove from oven and let cool. Cut into squares.

*Recipe courtesy Debra Murray, Wolfgang Puck HSN Guest Host*



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