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INGREDIENTS -

| 350 g  | flour                |
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| 50 g   | sugar                |
| 7 g    | instant dried yeast  |
| 100 ml | warm milk            |
| 150 g  | soft butter, chopped |
| 3      | eggs                 |
| ½ tsp  | salt                 |



- **STEP 1** Combine flour, sugar, yeast and salt in a large bowl or a stand mixer fitted with a dough hook.
- STEP 2 Make a well in the centre and add warm milk and eggs.
- STEP 3 Using your hands or the dough hook, knead the dough until smooth and sticky.
- STEP 4 Gradually add butter and continue kneading, until the butter is completely incorporated.
- STEP 5 Transfer the dough to a greased bowl, cover with a tea towel and set aside in a warm place until doubled in size about 2 hours.
- STEP 6 Line a baking tray with parchment paper.
- STEP 7 Place the dough on a lightly floured work surface and roll out to 2 ½ cm thick.
- STEP 8 Using a round pastry cutter, cut out 12 circles.
- STEP 9 Transfer them to the baking tray, cover with a tea towel and set aside in a warm place for another 30 minutes, until slightly risen.

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#### PLUS

| 1 | egg for brushing |
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| 1 | cup apricot jam  |

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| 50 g | butter               |
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| 1/3  | cup granulated sugar |
| 1/3  | cup almonds, roughly |
|      | chopped              |
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- **STEP 10** Preheat the oven to 180 degrees.
- STEP 11 Brush the bomboloni with beaten egg.
- STEP 12 Bake for about 8 minutes until golden brown on top.
- STEP 13 Remove from the oven and let cool slightly until they're cool enough to handle.
- **STEP 14** Using a pastry bag with a plain nozzle, fill each bomboloni with the apricot jam.
- STEP 15 Combine chopped almonds and sugar on a tray.
- **STEP 16** Melt the butter in a small bowl.
- STEP 17 Working one bombolone at a time, dip bomboloni in butter, then roll in the almond sugar to coat.