

## Vanilla Hazelnut Crescents

Hazelnut and vanilla is such a beautiful combination, these classic Mediterranean cookies really do make the most of it!

## Ingredients

## 250 g butter

$1 / 3$ cup $(75 \mathrm{~g})$ caster sugar
1 tsp Queen Organic Vanilla Bean Paste
2 1/3 cups (350g) plain flour
1 cup (100g) hazelnut meal
1 large egg white
$1-11 / 2$ cups (150g-225g) icing sugar

## Method

## STEP 1

In the bowl of an electric mixer, beat the butter and sugar together until light and creamy then beat in the vanilla.

## STEP 2

Add remaining ingredients (except icing sugar) and mix until it all comes together.

## STEP 3

Shape the dough into a ball. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

## STEP 4

Take the dough out of the fridge 30 minutes before you want to shape it and preheat the oven to $160^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ fan-forced and line a baking tray with baking paper.

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## Method

## STEP 5

Using a tablespoon of dough at a time, roll into a ball then roll into a log about 5 cm long and 1.5 cm wide. Gently shape it into a crescent and place on the baking tray. The biscuits don't spread so you can place them close together.

## STEP 6

Bake for 8-10 minutes only then leave on the trays for 5 minutes. Place the icing sugar in a bowl and carefully toss the biscuits in it then place on a wire rack to cool completely. Store in an airtight container.

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