

# HOT CROSS BUNS



Hot Cross Buns have a tradition that goes back to the monasteries of “Old Europe.” Each year during Lent, the monks would bake these little sweet breads, decorate them with crosses of preserved fruit, and pass them out in town to remind everyone that it was the “Passion Season.”

Today, however, everyone enjoys these sweet little buns, and their popularity continues to grow. So, why not join in and make them available to all of your customers? They will love them, and you will love the extra business they bring!

## EXTRA SALES AND PROFITS FOR YOU!

Be sure to always keep plenty on display and plenty on your sample tray. To create extra excitement at your sales counters, consider having a sales contest among your sales staff and reward your top sales person with some special recognition.

## BAKEMARK PRODUCTS USED TO MAKE THIS ITEM:

- Kolache Mix
- Florentine Fruit Mix
- Apri-Glo
- Lemon Kist Filling
- Gourmet Raspberry Filling
- Spray Cake Pan Coating
- Vanilla Dipping Icing



## 1. MIX & REST



Prepare the dough following the directions on a bag of BakeMark Kolache Mix. When the dough has come to full development, add 3 ozs. of Florentine Fruit Mix and mix until well distributed throughout the dough.

## 2. SCALE & SHAPE



Scale each piece at 1-1/2 - 3 ozs. and round them immediately. Place them on a parchment lined sheet pan or other suitable baking pan that has been sprayed with Spray Cake Pan Coating. Placing them in clusters helps packaging, displaying the finished product, and promoting multiple sales.

## 3. TOP, SCORE, & PROOF



Proof to 3/4 size and top with ribbons of lemon or raspberry filling - or - bake them plain. Bake at 360°F for 22 - 25 minutes until light golden in color.

## 4. BAKE / FILL



While the buns are still hot, glaze with melted Apri-Glo. If you have left some plain, ice them when cool with ribbons of BakeMark Vanilla Dipping Icing that has been slightly heated.

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