Sea Turtle Bread

Materials:

1 cup warm water
2 teaspoons sugar or honey
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vegetable oil
2-1/2 to 3 cups all-purpose flour
Raisins

2 teaspoons active dry yeast

1 Egg Water Baking sheet Serrated knife Plastic wrap



Directions:

- 1. Combine all ingredients.
- 2. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 3. After the Turtle Bread Dough has risen once, punch it down and form balls for the shell (about 6 inches in diameter), the head (3 inches) and the legs (2 inches), and assemble on a greased baking sheet, adding a dough tail.
- 4. Texturize the shell's top by etching a crisscross pattern with the knife.
- 5. Use 2 raisins for eyes.
- 6. Let rise again for 30 minutes, covered with plastic wrap.
- 7. Brush lightly with egg wash (1 egg whisked with 1 tablespoon of water)
- 8. Bake for 25 minutes, or until golden brown.

TIPS: For more reptilian realism, add a couple of drops of green food coloring to the egg wash.