

Eat and drink, but waste not by excess (Al-A'raf 31) Banu Atabay's Mütevazı Lezzetler® Turkish cooking recipes

Loluk



- 1.10 pounds fatless ground meat
- 1 cup cracked wheat
- 3 onions
- 2 long green peppers
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 7 tbsp vegetable oil
- 3 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp crushed red pepper
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 2 tomatoes
- # Slice the onion finely, add vegetable on it, and cook over medium heat until it softens.
- # When the onion gets cooked, add the tomato paste and finely sliced peppers. When the colour of the peppers change a little, add peeled and finely sliced tomatoes.
- # Add 1 litre boiling water and salt.
- # While cooking it, knead the mixture of ground meat, cracked wheat, black pepper, crushed red pepper, salt in a separate bowl.
- # Rest the mixture for a few minutes, and then pick walnut sized pieces and roll them.
- # Add the meatballs into the boiling mixture, cook over low-medium heat for about 20 minutes.
- # Serve hot.

Note: Loluk is a popular recipe of Malatya region. You must not wash the cracked wheat to keep the shapes of the meatballs after cooking.