

## <mark>Octopus Pizza</mark>

## **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 store bought pizza dough
- 1/2 c. pizza sauce
- 1 c. mozzarella cheese (for the head)
- sliced black olives (for the tentacles and eyes) (may be substituted with green peppers slices, mushroom slices, etc)
- 4 slices pepperoni (for the eyes)



## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 2. Divide the dough in half. Each half will make 1 octopus.
- 3. Divide the dough again. Shape half of that dough with your hands into an oval shaped for the octopus's head. Using the other half, cut into 8 strips for the tentacles.
- 4. Place the dough head on one of the baking sheets. Place the tentacle pieces along the bottom half of the head, gently firming the dough down.
- 5. Bake for 6 minutes.

- 6. Remove and cover the head and tentacles with pizza sauce.
- 7. Spread out the cheese evenly on the head and place the sliced olives on the tentacles. Add the pepperoni and olive eyes.
- 8. Bake another 6 minutes and then broil for 3 minutes or until nice and brown.
- 9. Repeat for the second octopus.

## **ENJOY THE PIZZA!**

