Filling croissants with a flavoured frangipane and then baking elevates the humble croissant to a whole new level of deliciousness.



INGREDIENTS

4 day or two old croissants 50g room temperature butter 50g golden caster sugar 1 large egg 75g ground almonds 30g plain flour 12 fresh or frozen blackberries 1/4 tsp vanilla extract 1 tbsp apricot glaze, warmed 20g flaked almonds Icing sugar

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METHOD

- 1. Pre-heat your oven to 180*c.
- 2. Slice the croissants horizontally through the middle and place the bottom onto a baking tray.
- 3. In a bowl beat the butter and caster sugar until light and fluffy.
- 4. Beat in the egg and vanilla. Sift in the flour and add the ground almonds, bring together to form a paste.
- 5. Divide the almond paste between the croissant bases and smooth.
- 6. Halve the blackberries and place 6 halves onto the paste.
- 7. Place the lid on the croissant, brush the top with warm apricot glaze, sprinkle over flaked almonds and bake for about 15-20 minutes until crisp and golden.
- 8. Leave to cool for a few minutes and serve warm with a little sprinkling of icing sugar.