Baker's Grain Sourdough Bread

YIELD: 1 LOAF

Our Harvest Grains Blend adds welcome chewiness to this soft and fluffy bread.

INGREDIENTS

DOUGH

1½ cups (180g) King Arthur High-Gluten Flour ¾ cup (151g) sourdough starter, ripe or discard

⅔ cup (151g) water, lukewarm

1/3 cup (49g) King Arthur Harvest Grains Blend

⅓ cup (38g) King Arthur Whole Wheat Flour

1/4 cup (46g) Potato Flour

2 tablespoons (25g) vegetable oil

1 tablespoon (21g) honey

1½ teaspoons SAF Red Instant Yeast

1 ¼ teaspoons (7g) table salt

SEED CRUST

 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup (49g) King Arthur Harvest Grains Blend

INSTRUCTIONS

- Weigh your flours; or measure them by gently spooning into a cup, then sweeping off any excess.
- For dough: Mix and knead all dough ingredients by hand, mixer, or bread machine — to form a smooth, elastic dough that clears the sides of bowl, 7-10 minutes with mixer. If dough does not come together after a few minutes, add more water, 1 tablespoon at a time.
- 3. Transfer dough to lightly greased container, cover, and let rise for 1½-2 hours, until noticeably puffy and nearly doubled in bulk.
- 4. Lightly grease a Bread Baking Bowl.
- 5. For seed crust: On lightly floured surface, shape dough into round. Spread Harvest Grains Blend on a rimmed baking sheet or piece of parchment. Wet a clean kitchen towel, then wring it out; it should still be pretty damp. Roll top and sides of shaped round over towel to moisten, then roll it through grain blend to coat.
- 6. Place loaf in baking bowl seam-side down, cover, and let rise until it fills the bowl, 1½-2 hours. Toward end of rising time, preheat oven to 400°F with rack in lower third.
- 7. Bake for 30-35 minutes, tenting with foil if needed to prevent overbrowning; interior should register 190°F on digital thermometer. Remove bread from oven and promptly turn out onto a rack to cool completely before slicing.

