

Baked Herb Bread

Serves 6-8

A side of warm, herbed and buttered bread rounds out a crab boil into a fully satisfying meal. Slathered with buttery goodness, this bread delivers on flavor!

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter (1 stick), softened to room temperature
- 2 garlic cloves, finely minced
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon zest
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped chives
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil
- 1/4 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 large loaf of crusty bread

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350° F.
- 2. Combine in a small bowl, the butter, garlic, lemon zest, chives, basil, salt, pepper, and crushed red pepper flakes. Stir together until evenly combined.
- 3. Slice the bread in half lengthwise and generously spread on the herbed butter to each half. Bake for 10-15 minutes, or until the bread has toasted into a golden brown. Slice into two inch pieces and serve immediately.