Eureka Bread

Seasoned snack bread especially good with sausage and sharp cheddar cheese. Makes an attractive contrast on a plate of assorted light and dark breads. Excellent as toast.

all-purpose flour $5 \text{ to } 5^{1/2} \text{ cups}$ instant yeast (2 packages) 4½ Tbsp 2 Tbsp sugar 2 Tbsp dried onion 1 Tbsp salt dried oregano 1 tsp 1 tsp dried basil 1 Tbsp caraway seeds 15 07 tomato sauce 1/2 CUD water 2 Tbsp butter

cornmeal

1/4 to 1/2 cup

In large mixer bowl, combine 2 cups flour, yeast, sugar, onion, salt, oregano, basil, and caraway seed; mix well. In saucepan, heat tomato sauce, water, and butter until warm (120–130°; butter does not need to melt). Add to flour mixture. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand, gradually stir in enough remaining flour to make a firm dough. Knead on floured surface 5 to 8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, 1 to 1½ hours.

Punch down dough. Divide into 2 parts. On lightly floured surface, shape each half into a round loaf. Mix cornmeal with some flour and lightly coat bread peal; place loaf on peal. Cover with light towel; let rise in warm place until almost doubled, about 1 hour. Bake at 375° for 30 to 35 minutes until golden brown. Can also rise and bake on a large, greased cookie sheet if no peal and stone are available. Remove from cookie sheet or stone; cool.