

# Making Sanuki Udon

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## Ratio of materials

Flour, salt and water (5 persons)

Season	Flour (g)	Salt (g)	Water (g)
Spring Autumn	400(100)	16(4)	184(46)
Summer	400(100)	20(5)	180(45)
Winter	400(100)	12(3)	188(47)



## Mixing materials

- Add 1/3 or 1/2 of the salt water to the flour and lightly mix with your fingers
- Repeat until all the salt water has been mixed with the flour
- Mix continuously until the color of the flour changes
- Roll the mixture into a ball

Adjust the amount of salt water according to the season or type of flour



## Making dough

- Put the flour ball into a plastic bag
- Cover the bag
- Step on the flour ball with your heel 50 – 100 times to flatten
- Roll the dough into a ball on a floured plate
- Repeat three times

You may also use the heel of your hands



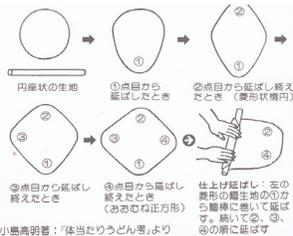
## Resting dough

- Put dough into a plastic bag at room temperature to rest the dough
- Time for resting  
Spring & Autumn: 1-2 h  
Summer : 30-60 min  
Winter : 2-3 h



## Spreading the dough

- Spread the dough (about 2 cm thick) and sprinkle with flour
- Roll up the flour paste around the rolling pins from the corner ① and roll forward pressing with the palm of the hands
- Expand the dough and spread it from the corner ②
- Then spread the sheet from the corner ③
- Finish the spreading as shown in the figure on the bottom right



## Cutting

- Roll up the spread sheet with a rolling pin and fold up in a 10 cm wide strip
- Cut the sheet into noodles about 3 mm wide
- Pick up the center of the cut noodles and gently strike against the board



## Boiling

- Put the noodles into a large pot of boiling water
- Stir the noodles gently to prevent them from sticking together
- Immediately bring the water to a boil again after putting the noodles in the water
- Approx temp : 98 °C
- Boil for 12-13 min after the water starts to boil again



## Washing

- Wash the boiled noodles in cold water until the surface of the noodles are no longer sticky
- After washing, put the noodles in the basket