Robin's Icebox Lox

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http://www.myjewishlearning.com/culture/2/Food/american_jewish_cooking/making-lox.shtml

Preparation Time: 1 hour

Servings: 24



Ingredients -2 1/2 lbs filet Red Salmon, boned and skin

Turbinado Sugar Kosher Salt Large glass casserole dish

Weight

Categories: Appetizers

Serving Ideas: Serve with scrambled eggs or as a Salmon Benedict. Also on bagels with onion, tomato and capers.

Description: For more help see

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Directions:

Place the filets flesh side up in a casserole dish large enough to hold the filets. Cover each filet, flesh side, with sugar and salt.

Place one filet on top of the other, flesh to flesh. Cover with clear plastic and weigh down. (We use a 1" cement block that fits in the dish.) Place in the refrigerator for $2\frac{1}{2}$ days. Remove from the refrigerator and turn the filets over, but they should still be flesh to flesh. Cover and return to the refrigerator for another $2\frac{1}{2}$ days.

Remove from refrigerator and rinse clean. Slice thin strips with a very sharp carving knife. Keep refrigerated any left-overs.

You can change the flavor--make it Mexican with chili powder and limes; Greek with lemon and oregano; Israeli with zaatar... the possibilities are limitless!

Start to Finish Time: 120 hours