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1/2tsp salt

112g cold block butter

40ml cold water

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- 2. Make a well in the bowl and pour in about two thirds of the cold water, mixing until you have a firm rough dough. Add more water if needed.
- 3. Cover and leave to rest for 10 minutes.
- 4. Place your block butter in between two pieces of baking paper.
- 5. Using a rolling pin, flatten the butter into a long rectangle, around about the size of a postcard.
- 6. Turn out the dough onto a floured surface and knead gently.
- 7. Roll the dough into a smooth rectangle.
- 8. Place the butter in the middle of the rolled out dough.
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- 10. Roll the dough then fold again. Repeat this three times.
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