

# **Essential Sourdough Tools**

Starting your sourdough journey? You'll need the right tools to make baking easy and fun. Here's a list of must-have items to help you bake delicious sourdough bread at home.

### 1. Mixing Bowl

### WHY YOU NEED IT:

A large, sturdy bowl is perfect for mixing dough.

### TIP:

Use glass or stainless steel for easy cleaning.

## 2. Digital Scale

### WHY YOU NEED IT:

Accuracy is key in baking. A digital scale ensures precise measurements.

### TIP:

Measure ingredients by weight for the best results.

### 3. Dough Scraper

#### WHY YOU NEED IT:

This handy tool helps you mix and shape the dough without sticking.

### TIP:

Use it to clean surfaces. Some silicone scrapers are rounded and work well on the inside of the bowl too!

# 4. Proofing Basket (Banneton)

### WHY YOU NEED IT:

A proofing basket gives your dough shape and structure.

### TIP:

Dust with flour to prevent sticking.

## 5. Dutch Oven

### WHY YOU NEED IT:

A Dutch oven traps steam, creating a crispy crust.

### TIP:

Preheat it in the oven 1 hour for the best results.

# 6. Lame (Scoring Tool)

### WHY YOU NEED IT:

Use a lame to score your dough for even baking and a beautiful look.

### TIP:

A sharp knife works too!

With these tools, you'll be ready to bake amazing sourdough bread at home. Gather your tools, get your starter ready, and enjoy the process. Happy baking!



