

Muffuletta
(Italian stuffed sandwich)
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Ingredients

- 1 large round loaf of bread
- Pesto or olive oil (for brushing)
- Prosciutto
- Mortadella
- Salami
- Sun-dried tomatoes

- Olives (pitted and chopped)
- Roasted capsicum
- Grilled eggplant
- Fresh basil leaves
- Provolone cheese
- · Parmesan cheese, grated

Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C (350°F).
- 2. Slice the top off the round loaf and carefully scoop out the soft bread inside, leaving a hollow shell. (Keep the inside pieces for croutons or breadcrumbs.)
- 3. Brush the inside of the loaf with pesto or olive oil.
- 4. Begin layering your fillings: start with sliced meats (prosciutto, mortadella, salami), then add sun-dried tomatoes, olives, roasted capsicum, grilled eggplant, fresh basil leaves, and slices of provolone cheese.
- 5. Finish with a generous sprinkle of grated parmesan.
- 6. Place the top back on the loaf and wrap in foil if desired.
- 7. Warm in the oven for 10–15 minutes, just until heated through and the cheese begins to melt.
- 8. Slice into wedges and serve.







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