





STEP 1:

Sprinkle yeast over warm water in a small bowl.
Stir to dissolve.





STEP 2:

Add sugar, shortening, salt, heavy cream, egg, flour, yeast, and boiling water to a large bowl.

Mix together.





STEP 3:

Rest dough mixture for 30 minutes.

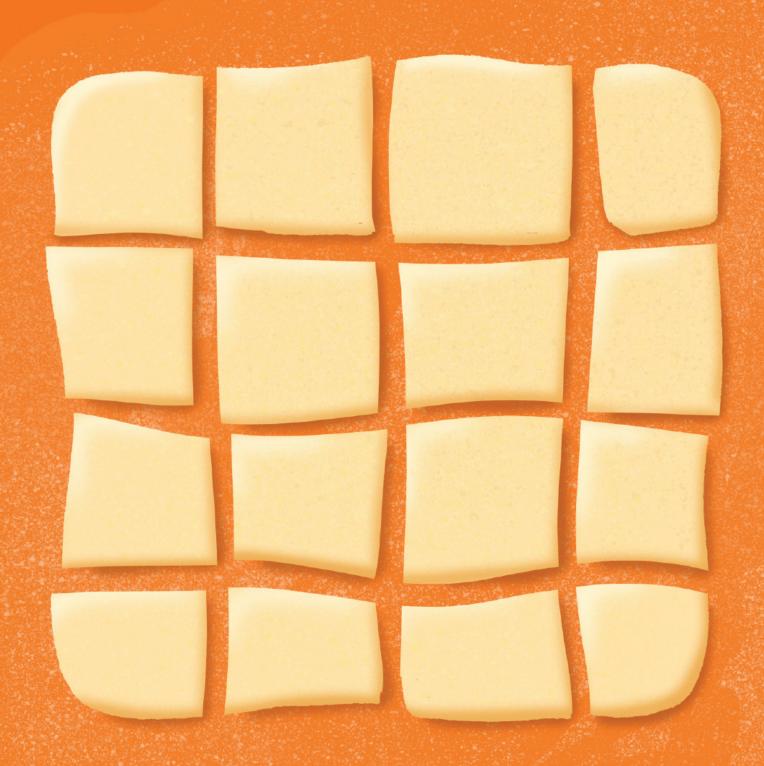




STEP 4:

Roll out dough to 1/4-inch thickness and cut into individual squares.

Let dough rise for 2 hours in a warm area.





STEP 5:

Heat vegetable oil to 350° and fry beignets for 2–3 minutes, or until golden brown.





STEP 6:

Dust warm beignets with powdered sugar, and enjoy!