Lamb Prosciutto

U.S.	Ingredient	Metric	Percent
4.46 lb	½ leg of lamb(after trimming)	2023.0 g	91.33
½ cup	kosher salt	100.0 g	4.5
½ cup	sugar	70.0 g	3.16
4¾ tsp.	black pepper (coarsely ground)	10.0 g	0.45
1 tsp.	fresh rosemary (coarsely chopped	8.0 g	0.36
2/3 tsp.	cure #2	4.0 g	0.18
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4.88 lb.	← Totals →	2.2 Kg 100%





Method:

Hey Len, here is the recipe.

- 1. I used a bone in ½ leg of lamb. My wet weight after trimming was 4.46lbs
- 2. Make a mixture of the following:
- 3. Trim up the leg to remove heavy pockets of fat and sinew.
- 4. Spread ½ the mixture on the leg and message it in well;
- 5. Put the leg in a Tupperware in the fridge for 21 days.
- 6. Spread 2nd half of the mixture (message it in well, also) and put back in the fridge for another 12 days.
- 7. Rinse the leg and let it sit in cold water for 1.5 hours, changing the water every 30 minutes.
- 8. Hang at 50°F and 70-75% RH for about 45 days.
- 9. It should lose about 40-50% of its wet weight.
- 10. Slice very thinly.

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