Oatmeal Meatloaf Cupcakes

*cook in muffin pans



Oatmeal Meatloaf Ingredients Meatloaf Sauce *Heat ingredients in small skillet but do not boil. 1-1/2 pounds lean ground beef/turkey ¹/₂ cup of grated onion • 3/4 cup Quaker® Oats 1 cup of (Heinz) ketchup • 1 cup finely chopped onion 4 T of brown sugar • • ¹/₂ cup chopped green pepper 4 T vinegar • **2 T Worcestershire Sauce** $\frac{1}{2}$ cup catsup 2 eggs, lightly beaten 1 T yellow mustard • 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce **Mashed Potato Ingredients** 2 cloves garlic, minced • 4 cups cubed peeled Yukon gold potato 1 teaspoon dried oregano • (about 2 pounds) ¹/₂ teaspoon salt • ¹/₄ cup 2% reduced-fat milk ¹/₄ teaspoon black pepper • ¹/₄ cup low-fat sour cream 1 teaspoon olive oil 3 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons prepared mustard ¹/₂ teaspoon salt **Cooking spray** • ¹/₄ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

<u>Preparation</u> Preheat oven to 350° . Heat the olive oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add chopped onion, dried oregano, and minced garlic; sauté 2 minutes. Cool. Combine onion mixture, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup ketchup and the remaining ingredients except cooking spray in a large bowl. Spoon the meat mixture into 12 muffin cups coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes or until a thermometer registers 160° . Let stand for 5 minutes. As good as the meatloaf is, it would not be complete without the sauce. Twenty minutes before it is done, the grease/liquid should be drained off. Cover the meatloaf cupcakes with the special sauce. While the meatloaf is cooking, make the mashed potatoes. Place potato in a saucepan; cover with water. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes or until tender. Drain. Put potatoes into a ricer for best results. Return potato to pan. Add milk and remaining ingredients; stir with a spoon to desired consistency. If they are not creamy enough for you, add up to $\frac{1}{4}$ cup more milk – although they need to be stiff enough to pipe on top. Put the potatoes into a pastry bag with a wide star tip and pipe the mashed potatoes on top of the meatloaf. Sprinkle with bacon crumbles and chopped chives.