Yield: 6 servings Prep: 25 minutes Cook: 30 minutes Ready Time: 55 minutes

Mashie-Topped Meatloaf Cupcakes

Ingredients:

Meatloaf

11/4 lbs. extra-lean ground beef (4% fat or less)
1 cup finely chopped green bell pepper 3/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup fat-free liquid egg substitute or egg whites
1/2 cup quick-cooking oats
1/4 cup ketchup
2 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. each salt and black pepper

Mashies

20 oz. (about 3 medium) white potatoes, peeled and cubed 2 1/2 tbsp. light sour cream 1 1/2 tbsp. light whipped butter or light buttery spread 1/2 tsp. garlic powder 1/2 tsp. onion powder 1/4 tsp. salt 1/8 tsp. paprika Optional seasoning: black pepper

Directions:

(1) Preheat oven to 350 ° F. Line a 12-cup muffin pan with foil baking cups, or spray it with nonstick spray. (2) In a large bowl, combine all meatloaf ingredients. Thoroughly mix. (3) Evenly distribute meatloaf mixture among the muffin cups, and smooth out the tops with the back of a spoon. Bake until firm and cooked through with lightly browned edges, 20-25 minutes. (4) Meanwhile, bring a medium pot of water to a boil. Add potatoes, and once returned to a boil, reduce heat to medium. Cook until very tender, 15-20 minutes. (5) Drain and transfer potatoes to a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients for mashies except paprika. Thoroughly mash and mix. (6) Evenly top mini meatloaves with mashies, and sprinkle with paprika. Eat up! (One serving is 2 meatloaf cupcakes.)

HG Tip!

Use a piping bag to distribute the mashies. You can even create your own makeshift piping bag! Just transfer mashies to a plastic bag, and squeeze them down toward a bottom corner. Snip off that corner with scissors, creating a small hole for piping. Ta-da!

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Calories: 280, Fat: 6.5g, Sodium: 485mg, Carbohydrates: 29.5g, Fiber: 3g, Sugars: 5.5g, Protein: 25.5g



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