





Prep & Cook Time 30-40 min.



Cook Within 6 days



Easy



Medium



Texas-Style Steak Chili with cheddar cheese and jalapeño cornbread

### IN YOUR KITCHEN

Olive Oil

Salt

Pepper

Cooking Spray

Small Oven-Safe Casserole Dish Medium Non-Stick Pan

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#### **BEFORE YOU COOK**

- ☐ Take a minute to read through the recipe before you start-we promise it will be time well spent!
- ☐ Preheat oven to **400 degrees**
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a small casserole dish with cooking spray

## WHILE YOU COOK

- ☐ **Heads Up! Cheese** is used twice. 1/4 is added to cornbread batter and remaining garnishes chili.
- ☐ **Spice Alert!** Removing seeds from **jalapeño** greatly reduces its spiciness. Control the spice level by using less jalapeño or omitting entirely. Be sure to wash hands, utensils, and cutting board after working with jalapeño. Speaking of jalapeño, it is used twice. Half is added to cornbread batter and remaining is added to chili.
- ☐ **Heads Up! Green onions** are used twice. White portions are added to chili and green portions garnish chili.
- ☐ Spice Alert! Chili powder adds a smoky, slightly spicy flavor to the chili. Feel free to use less or omit. Speaking of chili powder, it is used twice. Half is added to beef and remaining is added to chili.

#### FROM THE CHEF

Longer simmering will develop more flavor from your chili. If time allows, cook an additional 20 minutes for maximum flavor experience.

#### Did you know...

U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson was a big chili lover. His favorite recipe became known as Pedernales River chili after the location of his Texas ranch. Lady Bird Johnson, the first lady, had the recipe printed on cards to be mailed out because of the many thousands of requests the White House received for it.



# **Prepare the Ingredients**

Stem jalapeño, halve, seed, and mince. Trim and thinly slice green onions on an angle, keeping white and green portions separate. Pat steak strips dry.



## **Bake the Cornbread**

Combine cornbread mix, ½ cup water, ¼ the cheese, half the jalapeño (to taste) (reserve remaining of both for chili), and a pinch of pepper in a large mixing bowl. Transfer batter into prepared casserole dish (or cast iron skillet) and bake until golden brown, 20-25 minutes. For best results, use a 6" diameter dish. While cornbread bakes, brown meat.



## **Brown the Meat**

Place a medium non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add 2 tsp. olive oil, steak strips, and half the chili powder (reserve remaining for chili) to hot pan and stir occasionally until no pink remains, 8-10 minutes. Remove from burner, and transfer beef to a plate. Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.



## Start the Chili

Return pan used to sear steak to medium-high. Add 1 tsp. olive oil, white portions of green onions, and remaining jalapeño (to taste) to hot pan. Stir occasionally until aromatic, 2-3 minutes. Add crushed tomatoes, ½ cup water, remaining chili powder (to taste), and demi-glace and bring to a boil Reduce to heat to simmer



## Finish the Chili

Stir in **steak strips**. Cook until chili is slightly thickened, 2-3 minutes. Season with 1/4 tsp. salt and ½ tsp. pepper.



### Finish the Dish

Plate dish as pictured on front of card, topping chili with remaining cheese, green portions of green onions, and sour cream. Bon appétit!