



Holiday Special

Spooky Ground Beef Cottage Pie

with ghostly mashed potatoes

(i) You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Pepper Medium Pot, Colander, Medium Pan

Before you cook

Take a minute to read through the recipe before you startwe promise it will be time well spent!

☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry



Prepare the Ingredients

- Peel and cut potato into 1" dice. Bring a medium pot with potato and enough lightly salted water to cover to a boil.
- Peel, trim, and halve carrot lengthwise. Cut halves into 1/4" half-moons.
- · Stem and mince thyme.



Mash the Potato

- Once boiling, cook potato until fork-tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Drain in a colander and return to pot.
- Add cheese, 2 Tbsp. milk, butter, ¼ tsp. salt, and ¼ tsp. **pepper** and mash until smooth. *If needed, add additional milk* 1 Tbsp. at a time.
- While potatoes cook, brown beef.



Brown the Beef

- Place a medium pan (or cast iron skillet) over medium heat. Pan should be 8" in diameter.
- Add ground beef to hot pan and cook, breaking up with a spoon, until no pink remains, 6-8 minutes.
- Transfer beef to a plate. Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.



Make the Filling

- Return pan used to brown meat to medium heat and add 1 tsp. olive oil.
- Add carrot, peas, thyme, ¼ tsp. salt, and ¼ tsp. pepper and stir occasionally until lightly charred, 5-6 minutes.
- Add beef and any accumulated juices, miso, and ½ cup water to pan. Bring to a simmer and stir occasionally until slightly thickened, 2-3 minutes.



Pipe the Ghosts

- Place mashed potato in piping bag. Cut a small hole on an angle in bag.
- Squeezing from the top, swirl potatoes on top of **filling** into ghost shapes. If you're feeling extra spooky, give them some eyes with **peas** and a mouth with a **carrot**. Boooo!