

# Easy Cottage Pie with Cheesy Cheddar Mashed Potatoes

35 Minutes





**Ground Beef** 





Parsley and Thyme



**Russet Potato** 









Mirepoix



Tomato Sauce Base



All-Purpose Flour



Soy Sauce



Cheddar Cheese, shredded



## Start here

- Before starting, preheat your broiler to high.
- Wash and dry all produce.

#### **Bust out**

Vegetable peeler, large oven-proof pan, colander, measuring spoons, potato masher, measuring cups, large pot

## Ingredients

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	2 Person	4 Person
Ground Beef	250 g	500 g
Russet Potato	690 g	1380 g
Parsley and Thyme	14 g	21 g
Garlic	6 g	12 g
Mirepoix	113 g	227 g
Green Peas	56 g	113 g
Tomato Sauce Base	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
All-Purpose Flour	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Soy Sauce	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Cheddar Cheese, shredded	½ cup	1 cup
Cream Cheese	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Milk*	⅓ cup	½ cup
Unsalted Butter*	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Oil*		

Salt and Pepper\*

## Allergens

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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

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## Cook potatoes

Peel, then cut **potatoes** into ½-inch pieces. Combine **potatoes**, **1 tsp salt** and enough **water** to cover (approx. 1 inch) in a large pot. (NOTE: Use same for 4 ppl.) Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Once boiling, reduce the heat to medium. Simmer, uncovered, until **potatoes** are fork-tender, 10-12 min.



#### Prep

While **potatoes** cook, strip **1 tbsp thyme leaves** (dbl for 4 ppl) from stems. Roughly chop **parsley**. Peel, then mince or grate **garlic**.



## Cook beef and veggies

Heat a large oven-proof pan over medium heat. When hot, add **beef** to the dry pan. Cook, breaking up **beef** into smaller pieces, until no pink remains, 4-5 min.\*\* Carefully drain and discard excess fat. Add **1 tbsp butter** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **mirepoix**, **thyme** and **garlic**. Cook, stirring often, until **veggies** soften slightly, 3-4 min. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



## Finish beef filling

Add tomato sauce base and sprinkle with flour. Cook, stirring often, until beef and veggies are coated, 1-2 min. Add peas, soy sauce and ¾ cup water (dbl for 4 ppl). Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium and cook, stirring often, until sauce thickens and veggies are tender, 5-6 min. Season with salt and pepper.



## Mash potatoes

When **potatoes** are tender, drain and return to the same pot, off heat. Add **cream cheese**, **cheddar**, **half the parsley**, ¼ **cup milk** and **1 tbsp butter** (dbl both for 4 ppl). Using a potato masher, mash together until creamy. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. (**NOTE**: If you don't have an oven-proof pan, transfer beef and veggie mixture to a 8x8-inch baking dish for 2 ppl or a 9x13-inch dish for 4 ppl.)



#### Finish and serve

When **beef and veggies** are done, top with **mashed potatoes**, spreading evenly over top. Broil in the **middle** of the oven, until **potato topping** begins to brown, 4-5 min. Remove **cottage pie** from the oven and let stand for 5 min. Divide **cottage pie** between plates. Sprinkle **remaining parsley** over top.

## **Dinner Solved!**

<sup>\*</sup> Pantry items

<sup>\*\*</sup> Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F.