Loaded Up Mashed Potato Beef Pie

Ingredients

- 1 1/4 pound lean ground beef
- 1 egg
- 2 cups mashed potatoes
- 1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup white onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup tomato, chopped
- 1/4 cup seasoned breadcrumbs
- 3 tablespoons green onions, chopped

kosher salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350° F.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine ground beef, egg, onion and breadcrumbs, and season generously with salt and pepper.



- Use your hands to mix everything together, then transfer beef mixture to a pie dish and press it into the bottom and up the sides of the dish.
- 2. Fill beef "crust" with mashed potatoes and smooth out the top with the back of your spoon. Top with cheddar cheese and place in oven. ■

- 3. Bake for 40-45 minutes, or until cheese is melted and meat registers an internal temperature of 160º F. (Note: if cheese is melting too quickly, cover with aluminum foil.)

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- 4. Remove from oven, garnish with bacon, tomato and green onions, and serve hot. [▼]

Recipe adapted from Betty Crocker