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LOADED BAKED POTATO SOUP

Cheese, bacon bits, and sour cream transform humble potatoes into a luscious soup.

LOADED BAKED POTATO SOUP WITH BACON

plus Cheddar, Sour Cream, Scallions & Hot Sauce



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 35 MIN CALORIES: 860



THE THICK OF IT!

In Step 5, you'll make a mixture of cornstarch and water. This liquid, known as a slurry, helps thicken your soup.



- Large bowl
 2 Small bowls
- Plastic wrap Large pot

Large pan
 Whisk

- Paper towels
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
 Contains: Milk



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1 PREP

Wash and drv produce.

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• Dice **potatoes** into ½-inch pieces. Trim

and thinly slice scallions, separating

- whites, remaining garlic powder, reserved bacon fat, and 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) over mediumhigh heat. (If there isn't enough bacon fat, use a drizzle of oil.) Cook, stirring, until scallion whites are tender and fragrant, 30-60 seconds.
- Add cream sauce base, stock concentrates, and 2 cups water (4 cups for 4); bring to a boil.



2 MICROWAVE POTATOES

- In a large microwave-safe bowl, combine potatoes with half the garlic powder (you'll use the rest later); season generously with salt and pepper. Toss until potatoes are evenly coated.
- Cover tightly with plastic wrap; microwave until tender, 6-7 minutes. Keep covered until ready to use in Step 5.



3 COOK BACON

- Meanwhile, heat a large dry pan over medium-high heat. Add **bacon***; cook, turning occasionally and adjusting heat if browning too quickly, until crispy, 6-10 minutes.
- Turn off heat; transfer bacon to a papertowel-lined plate. Reserve 1 TBSP bacon fat (2 TBSP for 4 servings) in a small bowl. Once bacon is cool enough to handle, roughly chop.

5 FINISH SOUP

- In a second small bowl, combine half the cornstarch and ½ TBSP water (all the cornstarch and 1 TBSP water for 4 servings). Whisk until smooth.
- Once **potatoes** are done, add to pot along with **cornstarch mixture** and cook, stirring occasionally, until soup has thickened, 5-7 minutes.
- Reduce heat to low. Add **cheddar** and **half the chopped bacon** to **soup**; stir until cheese is melted and combined.



6 SERVE

 Divide soup between bowls. Top with Mexican cheese blend, sour cream, scallion greens, remaining chopped bacon, and as much hot sauce as you like. Serve.

*Bacon is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145°.