

# **GRAVY-SMOTHERED MEATBALLS**

over Chive Mashed Potatoes with Roasted Green Beans



## **HELLO CHIVES**

These slender green alliums lend a mild oniony bite to creamy mashed potatoes.







Ground Beef Fry Seasoning



Flour (Contains: Wheat)







Chives

Sour Cream (Contains: Milk)

Beef Stock Concentrate

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#### **START STRONG**

In step 5, you'll start by making a roux (aka a flour-thickened sauce). This classic culinary technique is our chef's secret to a smooth and creamy gravy. Make sure to whisk the flour into your pan until evenly distributed, then continue whisking with the liquid until no lumps remain.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Medium pot Large pan
- Whisk Strainer
- Potato masher
   Kosher salt
- Medium bowl Black pepper
- Baking sheet
- Vegetable oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
- Butter (3 TBSP | 4 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

— INGREDIENTS —	
Ingredient 2-person   4-person	
Yellow Onion	1 2
Chives	¼ <b>oz  </b> ½ <b>oz</b>
• Yukon Gold Potatoes	12 oz   24 oz
Green Beans	6 oz   12 oz
Sour Cream	4 TBSP   8 TBSP
<ul> <li>Ground Beef*</li> </ul>	10 oz   20 oz
Panko Breadcrumbs	¼ Cup   ½ Cup
Fry Seasoning	1 TBSP   2 TBSP
• Flour	1 TBSP   1 TBSP
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\* Ground Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160 degrees.







#### PREP

Adjust rack to top position (top and middle positions for 4 servings) and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Wash and dry all produce. Halve, peel, and thinly slice **onion**; mince a few slices until you have 2 TBSP (4 TBSP for 4 servings). Finely chop **chives**. Dice **potatoes** into ½-inch pieces (peel first for a smoother texture if desired). Trim green beans, if necessary.



### **BAKE MEATBALLS AND GREEN BEANS**

Place **meatballs** on one side of a lightly oiled baking sheet. Toss green beans on empty side of same sheet with a drizzle of oil, salt, and pepper. Roast on top rack until meatballs are cooked through and green beans are browned and tender, 14-16 minutes. (For 4 servings, use 2 baking sheets: roast meatballs on middle rack and green beans on top rack.)

**MAKE MASHED POTATOES** Place potatoes in a medium pot with enough salted water to cover by 2 inches. Bring to a boil; cook until tender, 15-20 minutes. Reserve <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup potato cooking liquid, then drain and return potatoes to pot. Mash with sour cream and 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4) until smooth, adding splashes of reserved potato cooking liquid as needed. Stir in half the chives, salt, and pepper. Keep covered off heat.



**MAKE GRAVY** Meanwhile, melt **1 TBSP butter** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add **sliced onion**; cook, stirring, until softened, 7-9 minutes. Add a drizzle of oil, half the flour (all for 4 servings), and remaining Fry Seasoning; cook, stirring, until lightly browned, 1-2 minutes. Whisk in 34 cup water (11/2 cups for 4) and stock concentrate. Bring to a simmer, whisking, until thickened, 2-4 minutes. Reduce heat to low; stir in another **1 TBSP butter**.

FORM MEATBALLS In a medium bowl, combine beef, panko, minced onion, 1 TBSP water (2 TBSP for 4 servings), half the **Fry Seasoning** (you'll use the rest later), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp salt (1 tsp for 4) and a pinch of **pepper**. Form into 10-12 (20-24 for 4) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch meatballs.



**FINISH AND SERVE** Season gravy with salt and pepper. Add meatballs and stir to coat. (**TIP:** Add a splash of water if gravy seems too thick.) Turn off heat. Divide potatoes between plates; top with meatballs and remaining gravy. Add green beans to the side. Garnish with remaining **chives** and serve.

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