

PUB-STYLE SHEPHERD'S PIE

with White Cheddar & Thyme Mashed Potatoes





PREP: 15 MIN COOK: 50 MIN CALORIES: 880

thyme-flecked potato topping

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In step 6, you'll be spreading the mashed potatoes over the beef filling. We like using a rubber spatula, but if you don't have one, the back of a spoon and some artistry will get the job done just as well.

BUST OUT

- Peeler
- Medium pot
- Strainer
- Potato masher
- Medium pan
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Vegetable oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP)
 Contains: Milk

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* Ground Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.



1 PREP

- Adjust rack to top position and heat broiler to high. Wash and dry all produce.
- Dice potatoes into ½-inch pieces. Trim, peel, and halve carrot lengthwise; slice crosswise into ¼-inch-thick halfmoons. Finely dice celery. Halve, peel, and finely chop onion. Strip thyme leaves from stems; roughly chop leaves. Roughly chop parsley.



2 MAKE MASHED POTATOES

- Place potatoes in a medium pot with enough salted water to cover by 2 inches. Bring to a boil and cook until tender, 15-20 minutes. Drain and return potatoes to pot.
- Mash potatoes with sour cream, 2 TBSP butter, and 1 tsp chopped thyme until smooth and creamy, adding splashes of water as needed. Season generously with salt and pepper.
- 4 SERVINGS: Use 3 TBSP butter.



3 START FILLING

- While potatoes cook, heat a drizzle of **oil** in a medium, preferably ovenproof, pan over medium-high heat. Add **carrot**; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, stirring, until slightly softened, 2-3 minutes.
- Add **celery**, **onion**, and a large drizzle of **oil**; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, stirring, until veggies are just tender, 5-7 minutes.
- Stir in garlic powder and 2 tsp chopped thyme; cook until fragrant, 30 seconds.
- 4 SERVINGS: Use a large, preferably ovenproof, pan.
- TIP: If veggies are browning too quickly, add a splash of water.



6 FINISH & SERVE

- Top **beef filling** with an even layer of **mashed potatoes**, leaving a gap around edge of pan. Evenly sprinkle with **cheddar**.
- Broil on top rack until browned, 3-4 minutes.
- Sprinkle with remaining **parsley** and serve directly from pan.
- TIP: Watch carefully to avoid burning.



4 COOK BEEF

- Add beef* to pan with veggies and season with salt and pepper. Cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes.
- Add tomato paste and flour; cook, stirring, until thoroughly combined, 1 minute.

5 FINISH FILLING

- Gradually pour ¹/₂ **cup water** into pan with **beef mixture**. Stir in **stock concentrates** and bring to a boil. Cook until mixture is very thick, 1-2 minutes. Turn off heat.
- Stir in half the **parsley**. Taste and season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- 4 SERVINGS: Use 3/4 cup water.
- TIP: If your pan isn't ovenproof, transfer mixture now to a baking dish.