Turkey & Bean Tamale Pie



Makes:

8 servings

Utensil:

2 Qt./1.8L Sauce Pan with Cover 12" Electric Oil Core Skillet Rate ★★☆☆☆

Recipe:

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Recipe Description:

Use leftover roasted turkey or chicken for this simple, family friendly one skillet meal. Southwestern spices, beans and cheesy corn meal topping make this dish a crowd pleaser, easy enough for a weeknight meal.

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1 medium
onion, strung, use Cone #2
     2 cloves
garlic, shredded, use Cone #1
     1 each
sweet pepper, red or green, small dice
     2 tsp
chili powder
(5
g)
     2 tsp
cumin, ground
(5
g)
     1 tsp
oregano, dry
     1 tsp
natural salt
(6
g)
     4 oz
diced green chili, drained
(113)
g)
    15 oz
pinto beans, cooked, drained
(425
g)
     3 cups
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leftover turkey or chicken, shredded or diced
(453)
g)
     2 cups
diced tomato with juices
(360
g)
     1 cup
polenta
(160)
g)
     2 cups
chicken stock
(475
ml)
    ½ tsp
       natural salt
(3
g)
       cheddar or jack cheese, shredded, use Cone #2
Optional: fresh cilantro, guacamole or sour cream
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Directions:

- 1. Preheat electric oil core skillet to 375°F / 190°C degree.
- 2. Sauté onion, garlic and peppers for 3-4 minutes, add chili powder, cumin, oregano and salt.
- 3. Add diced green chilies, pinto beans, diced turkey and tomato with juices, stir.
- 4. Pour chicken stock and salt in 2 quart sauce pan, bring stock to a boil. Slowly pour in polenta and stir to combine with whisk. Place lid on sauce pan and turn heat to low.
- 5. Cook polenta for 5-10 minutes, until it is thick. Turn off heat and remove polenta from stove. Add 1 cup of shredded cheese to polenta and stir to combine.
- 6. Place table spoons of polenta on top of turkey, bean filling- (it will be very thick) in electric skillet to cover top of filling. Use a spatula to smooth polenta to cover filling. Sprinkle remaining ½ cup of cheese on top.
- 7. Place cover on skillet and turn heat to 180°F / 80°C, cook for 50 minutes until filling is cooked and polenta is set.
- 8. Serve tamale casserole as is or top with your choice of, salsa, scallions, chopped cilantro, guacamole or sour cream.

Tips:

- Omit beans.
- Add in leftover roasted sweet potato cut in medium dice.
- Add in extra vegetables; zucchini, corn or diced butternut squash.

Nutritional Information per

Calories: 216
Total Fat: 10g
Saturated Fat: 2g
Cholesterol: 53mg
Sodium: 321mg
Total 18g
Carbs:
Dietary Fiber: 1g
Sugar: 2g
Protein: 14g