

Real Taco Pie



Ingredients:

- ¼ cup butter
- ²/₃ cup milk
- 1 package taco seasoning mix
- $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cups mashed potato flakes (or better yet, left-over mashed potatoes and omit the butter and milk)
- 1 pound ground beef
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup salsa
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- Sour cream, optional

Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. In a medium saucepan, melt butter.
- 3. Add milk and 2-tablespoon taco seasoning.
- 4. Remove from heat and add potato flakes until incorporated.
- 5. Press mixture into the bottom of a 10-inch pan.
- 6. Bake for 7-10 minutes until it just BARELY turns golden brown.
- 7. In a medium skillet, cook beef and onions until beef is browned and cooked through. Drain.
- 8. Add Salsa and remaining taco seasoning. Cook until bubbly.
- 9. Pour into crust. Bake for 15 minutes, or until crust is golden brown.
- 10. Let cool for 5 minutes. Top with cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. Cut and serve with sour cream.