

Oat Stuffing

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| | 6-8 | | 60 min |

Elevate your Thanksgiving feast with a delectable oat stuffing, blending savory herbs and wholesome oats for a hearty, flavorful side dish that complements any roast.

Ingredients

- 1x Savory Oat Crouton Crumbles Recipe
- 2 slices turkey bacon or lean pork bacon, chopped
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, peeled, washed and chopped
- 3 stalks of celery, washed and thinly sliced
- 1 medium carrot, washed, peeled and finely chopped or sliced
- 8 oz mushrooms (Cremini, Shiitake, etc.) chopped
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 tbsp fresh sage, washed, chopped
- 1 tsp fresh thyme leaves, washed
- Pinch of salt (to taste)
- 1/4 tsp pepper, ground
- $2 2\frac{1}{2}$ cups low or no sodium chicken broth

Baked Oat Crouton Crumbles: (Yield is 1 lb)

- 1 ¹/₂ cups <u>Quaker® Oats-Old Fashioned</u>
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup oat flour
- 1-2 tsp butter or olive oil
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp vegetable broth powder or sea salt (optional)
- 1/2 tsp poultry seasoning
- 1 tsp agave (optional)

Cooking Instructions

- 1. Add the bacon to a non-stick sauté pan set over medium heat. Cook, stirring frequently until bacon is crisp, about 5 minutes. Remove the bacon from the pan and place in a large mixing bowl. Add the oil to the sauté pan, add the onion, celery and carrot. Add a pinch of salt and cook, stirring frequently until vegetables are tender, about 8 minutes. Transfer the vegetables to the same mixing bowl with the bacon. Add the mushrooms to the sauté pan and cook, stirring frequently, until browned, about 5-6 minutes, then add to the mixing bowl.
- 2. Toss the cooled baked oat crouton crumbles into the mixing bowl along with the eggs, sage and thyme. Mix lightly until incorporated.
- Heat up 2 cups of the chicken broth, pour over the bread mixture, stirring gently. Let mixture sit for about 5-10 minutes, until broth has been absorbed. Spread the mixture into a 9×13-inch baking dish that has been coated with non-stick spray. Add additional broth if bread looks dry.
- 4. Preheat oven to 350°F, transfer pan to oven and bake for 20-40 minutes.
- 5. Let stuffing rest for at least 10 minutes before serving.

Baked Oat Crouton Crumbles: (Yield is 1 lb)

- 6. Combine all dry ingredients in a bowl, mix well. Combine oil and water, pour over dries and toss to resemble a streusel like crumble.
- 7. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line baking pan with parchment paper and spray with pan spray. Spread mixture onto tray and bake for 15-25 minutes, mix crumble and return to oven midway through. Bake until lightly golden brown on the edges and crumble is both crunchy and slightly tender.