## Simple Smashed Potatoes

Makes: 8 servings Active Time: 15 min. Cook Time: 45 min.

## Ingredients:

10-12 red potatoes ½ c. butter 2 c. milk 4 tbsp. olive oil salt & pepper (to taste)

## **Optional Add-Ins:**

2 tbsp. chives (chopped)1 c. bacon (crumbled)

2 c. sour cream

2. c. shredded cheese

- 1. Wash and dry potatoes, then prick with a fork and place on a baking sheet.
- 2. Drizzle with olive oil, then sprinkle with salt & pepper and bake at 400 for 30 min.
- 3. Remove from oven and smash potatoes while hot, then pour into large mixing bowl.
- 4. Add milk and butter, then mix to your preferred consistency.
- 5. Stir in any additional ingredients.

## TIPS:

- Smash potatoes with a can of vegetables (wash it first, of course).
- Get real bacon bits from the salad bar at your grocery to save time.
- Sub greek yogurt for sour cream to save fat and calories.
- After smashing, sprinkle with add-ins then bake for another 15 mminutes for a crispy alternative to smashed potatoes.

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