

Lentil Shepherd's Pie

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Preparation time	25 minutes
Cooking time	
Servings	4
Cost per serving	\$1.62
Storage	3 days in the fridge. Can be frozen.
Kitchen tools	Measuring cups and spoons, cutting board, vegetable peeler, sharp knife, 8-inch square baking dish, large pot, can opener, frying pan, wooden spoon, colander, large bowl, fork

(or potato masher)



Ingredients



2-3 **sweet potatoes**, peeled and diced (about 500 ml/2 cups)





2-3 **regular potatoes**, peeled and diced (about 500 ml/2 cups)



15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil



1 large or 2 small **yellow onions**, peeled and chopped



3 **celery** sticks, chopped



5 ml (1 tsp) chili powder



1 can (540 ml) **lentils**, drained and rinsed



Salt, **pepper** and Tabasco-style **hot sauce**, to taste



500 ml (2 cups) frozen corn nibs



10 ml (2 tsp) curry powder



30 ml (2 tbsp) butter or non-hydrogenated margarine

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Balanced plate

Serve with:

- ? A fruit
- ? A glass of milk or fortified soy beverage
- ? A grain product (bread or a home-made cookie for dessert, for example)



Directions

Place oven rack in the middle position and preheat the oven to 180°C (350°F). Oil an 8-inch square baking dish.





Place the sweet potatoes and regular potatoes in a large pot of salted water and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cook until tender (about 20 minutes).



Meanwhile, heat the oil in a frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the onions and celery and cook about 5 minutes.



Add the chili powder, lentils, salt, pepper and hot sauce. Cook about 2 minutes.



Pour the **lentil mixture** into the baking dish and spread.



Cover the lentil mixture with the corn nibs.



Drain the sweet potatoes and the regular potatoes. Place in a bowl and mash with a fork or a potato masher. Add the curry powder, butter, salt and pepper.





Spread the **mashed potato mixture** over the corn nibs and cook for 40 minutes Tip: Use the cooking time to prepare your side dishes.





Variations:

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- · Use only regular potatoes.
- Sprinkle a little chili powder on top of the shepherd's pie.

My rating: *



Adapted from an original recipe developed by Joannie Bolduc, nutritionist and OLO health care practitioner (CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale)







