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#### Introduction

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# The Rustic Charm of Hamburger Hash

Originating from the need to create nutritious, budget-friendly meals, Hamburger Hash has been a staple in American kitchens. This slow cooker version elevates the traditional skillet hash, transforming it into a creamy, casserole-like delight.

# Recipe: Creamy Slow Cooker Hamburger Hash

Servings: 6

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 3 cups potatoes, diced into ½ inch pieces
- 2 cans of cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (optional)

**Prep Time:** 15 minutes

**Cook Time:** 6-8 hours (low) or 3-4 hours (high)

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- 2. Transfer beef and onion to the slow cooker.
- 3. Add diced potatoes, cream of mushroom soup, beef broth, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper.
- 4. Cook on low for 6-8 hours or high for 3-4 hours until potatoes are tender.
- 5. Add cheese in the last 30 minutes, if using.
- 6. Stir well before serving.

#### **Variations & Tips**

- Add vegetables like carrots or peas for extra nutrition.
- For a crispy top, broil in the oven for a few minutes before serving.

#### **Cooking Techniques for the Perfect Hash**

- Browning the Beef: Ensures depth of flavor.
- Layering Ingredients: Allows even cooking and flavor distribution.

# **Serving Suggestions**

Pair with a crisp green salad, green beans, corn, or crusty bread for a complete meal.

# **FAQs**

Q: Can I use a different type of meat? A: Yes, turkey or chicken can be used as alternatives.

**Q:** How can I make it vegetarian? **A:** Substitute meat with lentils or a meat alternative and use vegetable broth.

#### **Notes**

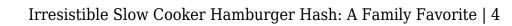
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- Store leftovers in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.



# Conclusion

Slow Cooker Hamburger Hash is more than just a meal; it's a celebration of family, comfort, and the simplicity of cooking. It's perfect for those who love hearty, flavorful dishes with minimal effort.

- The Ultimate Comfort Food: Pork Chop and Stuffing Bake
- Slow Cooker Peach Bread Pudding
- Gingerbread Cake with Cinnamon Molasses Frosting
- Slow Cooker Garlic Parmesan Potatoes
- Slow Cooker Beef & Potato Au Gratin









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