

Pumpkin Stuffing



Ingredients

- 3-5 pound pumpkin
- ½ pound reduced fat cheddar cheese
- ½ pound stale whole wheat bread
- 2 stalks of celery
- ½ cup walnuts
- ½ Tbsp. sage
- ½ Tbsp. thyme
- 4 slices of turkey bacon
- 1 medium yellow onion, chopped
- 9 oz. mushrooms, sliced

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Carefully cut a cap into the top of the pumpkin. Remove the seeds and strings from the inside and cap of the pumpkin.
- 3. Generously salt and pepper the inside of the pumpkin.
- 4. In a large bowl, mix bread, celery, walnuts, thyme, sage and cheese.
- 5. In a large skillet, cook the turkey bacon until crisp. Remove the bacon and add onions to the skillet. Sauté the onions for about 3 minutes.
- 6. Add mushrooms to the onions and continue to sauté for an additional two minutes.
- 7. Pour contents into pumpkin. Add cap on pumpkin and bake for 90 minutes.
- 8. Remove the cap and continue to cook for 20 to 30 more minutes.
- 9. Serve and enjoy!

Yield 12 servings, serving size: 1 serving. Calories: 186. Fat: 9.5 g. Cholesterol: 23 mg. Sodium 412 g. Carbohydrates: 17 g. Fiber: 4.25 g. Sugar: 3.6 g. Protein: 11.8 g.

*These facts may vary based on size, amount, and brand use. This information is only a guide.