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# **2 Martha's Cream Cheese Mashed Potatoes**

& Brussels with Crispy Shallots & Lemon





30-40min 2 Servings

These sides are perfect for feeding a crowd! The recipe for these spuds comes from Martha Stewart's mother and the not-so-secret ingredient is cream cheese mixed into the potatoes after hot milk and butter are added. Martha's family favorite shares the stage with another star side dish: roasted Brussels sprouts, topped with fried shallots and finished with a squeeze of lemon. (2p serves 6; 4p serves 10)

#### What we send

- 4 potatoes
- 1 shallot
- 1 lemon
- 1 lb Brussels sprouts
- 3 (1 oz) cream cheese <sup>7</sup>
- 4 oz pkg thick-cut bacon

## What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- ½ cup milk 7
- butter 7
- · neutral oil

#### **Tools**

- medium pot
- small saucepan
- rice or potato masher or fork
- · microplane or grater
- medium skillet
- rimmed baking sheet

#### **Allergens**

Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 280kcal, Fat 15g, Carbs 34g, Protein 6g



# 1. Cook potatoes

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the center.

Peel and cut **potatoes** into 1½-inch pieces. Place in a medium pot with ½ **tablespoon salt**. Add **enough water** to cover by 1 inch; bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium and simmer until potatoes are tender when pierced with a knife, about 15 minutes.



# 4. Fry shallots

Thinly slice **shallot** lengthwise. Zest **1½ teaspoons lemon zest**, then cut into wedges.

In a medium skillet, add **shallots** and **enough oil** to just cover. Cook on high until bubbling vigorously; lower to medium and cook until shallots are just golden and bubbles stop forming rapidly, 5-8 minutes.

Use a slotted spoon to transfer to a paper towel-lined plate. Season with **salt**.



### 2. Heat milk & butter

Drain **potatoes** and return to pot over medium heat. Cook, stirring, until dry and starting to break down, 2-3 minutes.

Remove from heat

Meanwhile, combine ½ cup milk and 2 tablespoons butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until butter melts and milk is just simmering, 3-4 minutes.



# 5. Cook Brussels sprouts

Trim and halve **Brussels sprouts** (quarter if large). On a rimmed baking sheet, toss Brussels sprouts with **1½ tablespoons of the shallot frying oil**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Arrange cut-side down, and roast on center rack until well browned and tender, 20-25 minutes.



# 3. Mash potatoes

Working in batches, press **potatoes** through a ricer into a bowl (or mash directly in pot with a potato masher or fork until fairly smooth).

Stir **hot milk and butter** into **potatoes**. Stir **all of the cream cheese** into potatoes until incorporated and smooth. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Cover to keep warm until ready to serve.



6. Finish & serve

Toss roasted Brussels sprouts in a bowl with lemon zest, a squeeze of lemon juice, and half of the fried shallots.
Drizzle with shallot oil, if desired. Top with remaining shallots.

Serve roasted Brussels sprouts alongside mashed potatoes. Enjoy!