# DINNERLY



## Southwest Black Bean Polenta Casserole

with Melted Cheddar-Jack

h 2 Servings

We've been living in our hibernation clothes for some time now, so it feels appropriate that, like the squirrels, we're loading up! Not on acorns, silly....On dinner! This comfort food meal serves up a little more, so you can chooseyour-own-adventure. Choose to fill your plate with an extra serving OR store it away for the next day OR share with a hibernating friend! It's a win-win-win. We've got you covered!

#### WHAT WE SEND

- garlic
- 15 oz can black beans
- 6 oz polenta
- 5 oz bag corn
- 2 (4 oz) pkgs salsa
- 1 oz pkt sour cream 7
- 4 oz shredded cheddarjack blend <sup>7</sup>

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- neutral oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- 2 large eggs <sup>3</sup>
- all-purpose flour<sup>1</sup>

#### TOOLS

- medium saucepan
- large (2–3 qt) baking dish
- rimmed baking sheet

#### ALLERGENS

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 660kcal, Fat 27g, Carbs 73g, Proteins 30g



### 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 400°F with a rack in the upper third. Bring **3½ cups water** to a boil in a medium saucepan. Lightly **oil** a large baking dish.

Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**.

Drain and rinse **beans**.



2. Cook polenta

Whisk **polenta** and 1½ **teaspoons salt** into boiling **water** in saucepan; bring back to a boil. Cover and reduce heat to low, stirring occasionally, until grains are tender and polenta is thickened, 6–8 minutes.



3. Make salsa-bean topping

In a large bowl, combine **beans, corn, all of the salsa**, and **1 tablespoon oil**; season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



4. Assemble casserole

Remove **polenta** from heat, then add **chopped garlic, sour cream, 2 large eggs**, and **3 tablespoons flour**; whisk to combine. Pour into prepared baking dish and spread into an even layer. Top polenta with ½ of the cheese, then layer salsabean mixture on top followed by remaining cheese.



5. Bake & serve

Cover baking dish with foil and place on a rimmed baking sheet (to catch any drippings!). Bake on upper oven rack until warmed through, about 15 minutes. Uncover and continue to bake until edges start to brown, about 15 minutes more.

Let **black bean polenta casserole** sit 5 minutes before serving. Enjoy!



6. Make it your own!

Top your polenta casserole with extra fixings! Add some chopped avocado, sliced scallions, fresh cilantro, or whatever else you like.