



# **Creamy Swedish Meatballs**

with Egg Noodles & Cranberry Relish

30-40min 2 Servings

What makes a meatball Swedish? Like any traditional food, recipes vary from cook to cook, but a few key characteristics generally remain the same. First, Swedish meatballs are small, often cocktail-size. And second, they are cooked in a rich, creamy, broth-based sauce. Serving the meatballs over egg noodles isn't mandatory, but it does make for an especially delicious dinner duo, since they soak up every bit of the gravy.

### What we send

- 1 yellow onion
- 2 oz dried cranberries
- 1 pkt turkey broth concentrate
- 3 oz mascarpone<sup>7</sup>
- 1 oz panko <sup>1</sup>
- 10 oz pkg grass-fed ground beef
- ¼ oz fresh dill
- 6 oz egg noodles <sup>1,3</sup>
- 5 oz peas

## What you need

- kosher salt & pepper
- sugar
- all-purpose flour <sup>1</sup>
- olive oil
- 1 large egg <sup>3</sup>
- butter <sup>7</sup>

## Tools

- medium pot
- medium nonstick skillet
- colander

#### 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 1230kcal, Fat 75g, Carbs 100g, Protein 47g



**1. Prep ingredients** 

Bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil. Halve and finely chop ½ **cup onion**.

In a medium bowl, combine **cranberries**, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> **cup water**, **1 tablespoon sugar**, and **a pinch each of salt and pepper**.

In another medium bowl, whisk to combine **broth concentrate**, **mascarpone**, **1 cup water**, and **1 tablespoon flour**.



## 2. Cook cranberry relish

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium nonstick skillet over medium-high. Add **half of the chopped onions**; cook until softened, about 2 minutes.

Add **cranberry mixture**, bring to a simmer, and cook until thick, jammy, and reduced to ½ cup, 5-7 minutes. Coarsely mash cranberries with a fork; return to same bowl and cover to keep warm. Rinse and dry skillet.



3. Cook meatballs

In another medium bowl, combine panko, remaining chopped onions, 1 large egg, ¾ teaspoon salt, and ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Add **beef**, and gently knead or stir to combine. Form mixture into 10 meatballs. Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in reserved skillet over medium-high. Add meatballs and cook, turning once or twice, until browned but not cooked through, 6-8 minutes.



### 4. Add sauce

Remove from heat; tilt the skillet and spoon off and discard as much fat as possible. Return pan to medium-high, then add **mascarpone** mixture.

Bring **sauce** to a simmer and continue to cook, basting meatballs with a spoon, until sauce is reduced and **meatballs** are cooked through, 6-8 minutes.



5. Cook noodles

While **sauce** simmers, roughly chop **dill**. Add **¾ of the noodles** to boiling water (save rest for own use) and cook until tender, 5-6 minutes.

Stir in **peas** and cook about 2 minutes more. Drain. Return peas and noodles to pot and stir in **2 tablespoons butter** and **half of the chopped dill**.



6. Serve

Spoon **noodles** into shallow bowls and top with **meatballs** and **sauce**. Garnish with **remaining dill**, and serve with **cranberry relish** alongside. Enjoy!