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# **Big Batch Corn & Bacon Chowder**

with Cheddar-Chive Biscuits





1h 2 Servings

Have a lot of hungry mouths to feed? This classic chowder makes extra servings so everyone can enjoy its creamy, hearty goodness. Bacon, corn, and potatoes swim in a broth made thick and creamy by mascarpone. Then we quickly whip up fluffy cheddar-chive biscuits, perfect for dunking! This is the definition of a crowdpleasing meal. (2-p plan serves 4; 4-p plan serves 8)

#### What we send

- 3 red potatoes
- 1 yellow onion
- garlic
- 2 oz celery
- 1 carrot
- 1/4 oz fresh chives
- 2 (4 oz) pkgs thick-cut bacon
- 4 (2½ oz) biscuit mix 1,3,6,7
- 2 pkts chicken broth concentrate
- 2 (¼ oz) cornstarch
- 2 (3 oz) mascarpone <sup>7</sup>
- 2 (5 oz) corn
- 2 oz shredded cheddar-jack blend <sup>7</sup>
- ¼ oz smoked paprika

## What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- 2 Tbsp butter, melted <sup>7</sup>

#### **Tools**

- rimmed baking sheet
- parchment paper
- medium Dutch oven or pot

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Soy (6), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 1110kcal, Fat 69g, Carbs 85g, Protein 38g



### 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the center. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.

Scrub **potatoes**, then cut into ½-inch pieces. Coarsely chop **onion**. Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Thinly slice **celery** crosswise. Halve **carrot** lengthwise and thinly slice into half moons. Thinly slice **chives**.



#### 2. Cook bacon

Add **bacon** to a medium Dutch oven or pot. Cook over medium heat, stirring often, until browned and crisp, 10-15 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer to a paper towel-lined plate. Reserve pot with **2 tablespoons bacon fat**.



3. Start chowder

Add onions, carrots, and celery to pot with bacon fat. Cook over medium heat, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom, until veggies are softened but not browned, 3-5 minutes. Stir in 2 tablespoons biscuit mix and cook, about 1 minute. Stir in all of the broth concentrate, half of the chopped garlic, 5½ cups water, and 1 teaspoon salt. Cover and bring to a boil.



4. Finish chowder

In a small bowl, whisk together 1 tablespoon cornstarch and 2 tablespoons cold water.

Add **potatoes** to pot with **veggies**; cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; simmer, partially covered, until potatoes are easily pierced with a knife, 12-15 minutes. Stir in **all of the mascarpone, cornstarch mixture**, and **corn**. Cook until slightly thickened, 2-3 minutes.



5. Prep biscuits

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, stir together cheese, remaining biscuit mix and chopped garlic, half of the chives, 1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika, and 1/2 cup water until just combined.

Drop 12 scoops of **dough** (about 2 tablespoons each) on prepared baking sheet, evenly spaced apart. Lightly round the tops with your hands. Brush with **2 tablespoons melted butter**.



6. Finish & serve

Bake **biscuits** on center oven rack until golden and cooked through, 8-12 minutes. Coarsely chop **bacon**. Season **chowder** to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.

Serve **chowder** topped with **a sprinkle of paprika, bacon**, and **remaining chives** with **biscuits** alongside. Enjoy!