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# **Bacon-Smothered Pork**

with Green Beans & Tarragon Butter





20-30min 2 Servings

All home cooks should have a bag of tricks-a few tried and true techniques and ingredients that are sure to turn dinner into a restaurant-worthy plate. Here we smother seared pork cutlets in a smoky bacon sauce. Our trick? We stir cream cheese into the pan sauce for added richness and flavor; it's a great way to achieve a creamy consistency without having to worry about the sauce breaking.

#### What we send

- 4 oz roasted red peppers
- ½ lb green beans
- 4 oz pkg thick-cut bacon
- 1 shallot
- ¼ oz fresh tarragon
- 12 oz pkg pork cutlets
- 1 pkt turkey broth concentrate
- 2 (1 oz) cream cheese 7

### What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil
- butter <sup>7</sup>

#### **Tools**

- 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 800kcal, Fat 51q, Carbs 22q, Protein 60g



## 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat broiler with a rack in the top position.

Coarsely chop roasted peppers, if necessary. Trim stem ends from **green** beans. Finely chop 1/4 cup shallot. Finely chop 1 tablespoon tarragon leaves; discard stems.

Cut bacon into ½-inch pieces.



#### 2. Cook bacon

Heat a medium skillet over medium-high. Add **bacon** and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden brown and crisp, 4-5 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer bacon to a paper towel-lined plate. Carefully pour off all but 1 tablespoon bacon fat from skillet.



Pat pork dry and season all over with salt and pepper.

Heat skillet with bacon fat over mediumhigh. Working in batches if necessary, add pork and cook until golden brown and just cooked through, about 2 minutes per side (reduce heat if pork starts to get too brown). Transfer to a plate.



4. Make sauce

Reduce skillet heat to medium: add onions and cook, stirring, until softened and golden, 1-2 minutes. Whisk in broth concentrate, all of the cream cheese, and ½ cup water, and bring to a simmer. Cook, stirring, until thick enough to coat back of a spoon, 1-2 minutes.



5. Broil green beans

On a rimmed baking sheet, toss green beans with 1 tablespoon oil and season with **salt** and **pepper**.

Broil on top oven rack until tender and slightly charred, about 5 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary). Carefully toss with chopped tarragon and 1 tablespoon butter directly on baking sheet.



6. Finish & serve

Stir roasted peppers and most of the bacon into sauce. Add pork and simmer until heated through, about 30 seconds.

Serve **pork** with **sauce** spooned over top and with green beans alongside. Sprinkle remaining bacon over top. Enjoy!