# MARLEY SPOON



## **Smothered Pork Chops**

with Cheddar Grits & Green Beans





30-40min 2 Servings

Ever wondered what a food hug is? Well, look no further-this dish is it! Juicy pork chops are first coated in a warm spice rub, then seared to create a flavorful crust, and finally, "smothered" in a rich onion gravy. They're served with creamy, quick-cooking grits mixed with sharp cheddar cheese, perfect for soaking up the gravy. After all, you won't want to waste a drop.

#### What we send

- ½ lb green beans
- garlic (use 1 large clove)
- 1 medium red onion
- chili powder (use 1½ tsp)
- 12 oz boneless pork chops
- 3 oz grits
- 1 pkt turkey broth concentrate
- 2 oz shredded cheddar-jack blend <sup>1</sup>

## What you need

- · kosher salt & ground pepper
- butter 1
- · olive oil
- all-purpose flour <sup>2</sup>

#### **Tools**

- medium skillet
- colander
- small saucepan

#### **Allergens**

Milk (1), Wheat (2). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 760kcal, Fat 42g, Carbs 51g, Protein 43g



### 1. Prep ingredients

Trim stem ends from **green beans**. Peel and thinly slice **1 large garlic clove**.

Coarsely chop **cheddar**. Halve, peel, and thinly slice **all of the onion**. In a small bowl, combine **1½ teaspoons of the chili powder**, **½ teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds pepper**. Pat **pork chops** dry and trim any excess fat to ¼-inch; season all over with **spice rub**.



Fill a medium skillet with ½ inch water and bring to a boil over high. Add green beans, sliced garlic, and 1 teaspoon salt to skillet. Reduce heat to medium, cover, and cook until green beans are just tender, 2-3 minutes. Drain, transfer to a bowl, and cover to keep warm. Wipe skillet dry and reserve for step 4.



3. Cook grits

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, bring 2 cups water and ½ teaspoon salt to a boil. Stir in grits. Reduce heat to low and cook, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking, until grits are tender, about 7 minutes. Stir in cheddar and 1 tablespoon butter until melted; season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover to keep warm.



4. Cook pork chops & onions

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in reserved skillet over medium-high. Add **pork chops** and cook until browned, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate and cover to keep warm. Add **onions** to skillet. Cover and cook over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 3 minutes.



5. Cook gravy

Uncover skillet and season **onions** with ¼ **teaspoon salt**. Cook, stirring, until golden-brown, 3–5 minutes (reduce heat if browning too quickly). Add **1 tablespoon flour** and cook, stirring, until toasted, about 1 minute. Stir in **broth concentrate** and **1**¼ **cups water**; bring to a boil.



6. Finish & serve

Add pork chops and any resting juices to same skillet. Reduce heat to medium and simmer, covered, until sauce is slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in 1 tablespoon butter; season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve grits topped with pork chops and green beans, all smothered in gravy. Enjoy!