DINNERLY



Black Bean Soup

with Cheddar Cornbread Biscuits

20-30min 2 Servings

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When you feel like blasting Bruce Springsteen while firing up slabs of BBQ ribs on the grill, but it's winter and you've swapped your bathing suit for a pair of sweats, try this soup. With hearty black beans and tender veggies combined in our BBQ spice blend, you'll be singing "Born in the USA" like The Boss after each spoonful. Cheddar cornmeal biscuits served on the side let you soak up every drop. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- 2 oz shredded cheddarjack blend¹
- 3½ oz unsweetened cornbread mix²
- 1 carrot
- · 2 oz celery
- BBQ spice blend (use 2 tsp)
- 1 can black beans
- ¼ oz granulated garlic (use 1/2 teaspoon)

WHAT YOU NEED

- sugar
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- neutral oil, such as vegetable
- milk¹
- butter 1

TOOLS

- box grater or microplane
- rimmed baking sheet
- medium pot with a lid

ALLERGENS

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

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 630kcal, Fat 26g, Carbs 74g, Protein 24g



1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 400°F with a rack in the center. In a medium bowl, stir to combine **cornbread mix**, **all but 2 tablespoons of the cheddar**, 1½ **teaspoons sugar**, and **a pinch each salt and pepper**. Lightly **oil** a rimmed baking sheet.



2. Bake biscuits

Add ¼ cup milk to cornbread mixture, then using your fingers, gently incorporate milk with dry ingredients to form a thick dough. On prepared baking sheet, halve dough and form into 2 biscuits, each about 3 inches across. Bake on center oven rack until deeply golden, about 15 minutes.



3. Prep veggies

While **biscuits** bake, scrub **carrot**, then trim ends from carrot and **celery**. Quarter each lengthwise, then coarsely chop.



4. Sauté aromatics

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a medium pot over medium-high, about 1 minute. Transfer carrots and celery to pot; cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in 1/2 teaspoon granulated garlic and 2 teaspoons BBQ spice blend, then cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds.



5. Finish & serve

Transfer beans and their liquid, along with 2 cups water, to the pot. Cover and bring to a boil over high, then reduce heat to medium-high. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until liquid is reduced slightly, 5–7 minutes. Season black bean soup to taste with pepper. Garnish with remaining cheddar and serve, with cheddar cornbread biscuits alongside. Enjoy!



6. Take it to the next level

You know what's better than crumbly cheddar biscuits? Crumbly cheddar biscuits spiked with a little heat and some fresh herbs. Fold finely chopped jalapeños, chives, parsley, or ground cayenne pepper into the cornbread mixture in step 1 for extra flavor.