

Leona's Shepherd's Pie

All-in-one quick meal or served with salad, bread or another vegetable; great use for leftovers

Leona says she doesn't have a recipe. "It's just ground beef and onion on bottom layer. Frozen peas on second layer and mashed potatoes on top. You can use different vegetables, but peas or corn are typical."

For those who need a *little* more direction ...

Ingredients

Ground beef – 2 lbs (plan approx. ¼ lb per person)
Onions – minced, chopped, whatever technique you prefer or what you have on hand (approx. 1 cup for this amount of ground beef)
Garlic – fresh, minced (2-3 cloves)
Salt and pepper to taste
Frozen peas and/or corn and/or other vegetables (3-4 cups) – cooked vegetables recommended

Mashed potatoes – prepared your favorite way. Leona mashes hers with milk and butter. Don't forget to season!

Assembly

Grease 9x13 pan.
Brown meat, onion and garlic. Spread over bottom of pan. Add vegetables over meat layer.
Spread mashed potatoes on top, sealing edges with spatula.

Heat in 375F oven until heated all the way through.

This recipe can be tailored to tastes and preferences of your family. Some people like a little paprika sprinkled on top for color. Or fresh parsley. Or ... whatever you like. Serve with gravy, hot sauce, catsup ... all good!

