

Meat Lover's Deep Dish Pie - A Hearty Hamburger and Pepperoni Bake

Deep Hamburger Beef Sausage & Pepperoni Pie

OVEN
375°F

TIME
30 min

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1/2 lb beef sausage
- 1 cup pepperoni slices
- 1 unbaked deep-dish pie crust
- 1 cup pizza sauce or marinara sauce
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 tsp Italian seasoning
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- Salt, to taste
- Black pepper, to taste

DIRECTIONS

1. Step 1: Preheat the Oven: Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C) so it's ready for baking.
2. Step 2: Cook the Meat: In a skillet over medium heat, cook the ground beef and beef sausage together. Break the meat apart while cooking until browned and fully cooked.
3. Drain any excess grease.
4. Step 3: Season the Meat: Add:
5. Italian seasoning
6. Garlic powder
7. Salt and black pepper
8. Stir well so the flavors are evenly distributed.
9. Step 4: Prepare the Pie Crust: Place the unbaked deep-dish pie crust into a pie pan, pressing it gently into the bottom and sides.
10. Step 5: Add the First Layer: Sprinkle half of the mozzarella cheese evenly over the crust. This helps create a cheesy base layer.
11. Step 6: Layer the Filling: Add:
12. Half of the cooked meat mixture
13. Half of the pizza sauce
14. Half of the pepperoni slices
15. Step 7: Repeat the Layers: Repeat the process with the remaining:
16. Meat
17. Sauce
18. Cheese
19. Pepperoni
20. This layered method gives the pie that deep-dish pizza feel.
21. Step 8: Bake: Bake for 25-30 minutes until:
22. The cheese is melted and bubbly
23. The crust is golden brown
24. Step 9: Rest Before Serving: Let the pie rest for about 5 minutes before slicing. This helps the layers set and makes it easier to cut clean slices.

SWAPS & NOTES

and Swaps This recipe is incredibly flexible depending on what

you have available.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

A few simple tricks make this recipe even better.

Drain the meat well Too much grease can make the crust soggy.

Use a deep pie dish The layers are thick, so a deep-dish pan works best.

Add veggies if desired Bell peppers, mushrooms, or onions work great with the meat mixture.

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