

Do it Yourself with MIXES

MAGIC MIX

4 cups instant nonfat dry milk 1 cup flour or 1/2 cup cornstarch 1 cup butter or margarine

Combine the dry milk, flour and margarine in a large bowl; mix until it looks like cornmeal. Store in refrigerator until ready for use.

CLAM CHOWDER

1 teaspoon margarine ½ cup onion, chopped

½ cup celery, diced

3 potatoes, diced

4 cups water

2 cups Magic Mix

1 teaspoon chicken bouillon granules

1 can minced clams

Salt and pepper to taste

Cook potatoes in small amount of water; drain and set aside. Sauté onion and celery in margarine. Place water, *Magic Mix* and bouillon in saucepan; stir and simmer until thickened. Add the rest of the ingredients; heat and serve.

TOMATO SOUP

1/2 cup onion, diced 1 cup *Magic Mix* 1/2 cup celery, diced 1/2 bay leaf

2 tablespoons margarine Salt and pepper to taste

1 quart canned tomatoes

Sauté onion and celery in margarine. Mash tomatoes; add to onion mixture. Add *Magic Mix* and bay leaf; mix well. Cook until slightly thick; remove bay leaf. Add seasonings and serve.

WHIPPED POTATOES

Wash, peel and cube 4-6 potatoes; cook in boiling water until tender. Drain reserving ³/₄ cup potato water. Add ¹/₂ cup *Magic Mix*, and reserved water to potatoes; whip until smooth.

CREAMED POTATOES AND PEAS

3 medium potatoes 1 ½ cups Magic Mix 2 ½ cups water 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 cup frozen peas 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt

Peel and cube potatoes; boil in water until almost tender. Add frozen peas; cook 2 minutes longer. Add *Magic Mix*, pepper and salt; stir over medium heat until thickened

AU GRATIN POTATOES

4-5 medium potatoes
1 ½ cups *Magic Mix*2 cups water
1 chicken bouillon cube
½ teaspoon parsley

1/4 teaspoon onion salt 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1 cup cheddar cheese

Boil potatoes in jacket until barely tender. Peel and slice or coarsely grate. In a saucepan, combine *Magic Mix*, water and bouillon; bring to boil. Add parsley, onion salt, garlic powder and grated

cheese; stir until cheese melts. Mix with potatoes; pour in greased 9x12" baking dish. Top with buttered bread crumbs. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes. Serves 4-6.



WHITE SAUCE MIX

2 cups instant nonfat dry milk OR

1 ½ cups regular nonfat dry milk

1 cup all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons salt

1 cup butter or margarine

In a large bowl, combine dry milk, flour and salt; mix well. Cut in butter until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Store in airtight container in refrigerator. Use within 2 months. Makes 1 quart.

* To Make White Sauce: Combine ½ cup White Sauce Mix and 1 cup water in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sauce is thickened and simmering. Makes 1 cup.

(For richer sauce may substitute milk for water)

HOMEMADE "CREAM" SOUP MIX

2 cups powdered nonfat milk

³/₄ cup cornstarch

½ cup instant chicken bouillon

2 tablespoons dried onion flakes

1 teaspoon basil leaves

1 teaspoon thyme leaves

½ teaspoon pepper



Combine all ingredients, mixing well. Store in airtight container until ready to use. Yield: 9 cans

To Make CREAM OF CHICKEN Soup:

Combine ½ cup of *Cream Soup Mix* with 1 ¼ cups of cold water in saucepan. Cook and stir until thickened. Add to casserole as you would the canned product. Substitute for 1 can.

To Make CREAM OF MUSHROOM Soup: Add a 4 oz. can of mushrooms, undrained, as part of liquid in Cream of Chicken Soup above for cream of mushroom (10% fat).

SPICES

THAI BLEND

½ teaspoon garlic powder

½ teaspoon onion powder

½ teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon ground coriander

½ teaspoon ground red pepper

½ teaspoon ground ginger

1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon

MEXICAN BLEND

½ teaspoon garlic powder

½ teaspoon onion powder

1 teaspoon ground cumin

½ teaspoon ground coriander

½ teaspoon ground red pepper

½ teaspoon chili powder

½ teaspoon cilantro

MEDITERRANEAN BLEND

½ teaspoon garlic powder

½ teaspoon onion powder

½ teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon ground coriander

1/8 teaspoon red pepper

1 teaspoon oregano leaves

½ teaspoon thyme leaves

<u>PUMPKIN PIE SPICE</u> (1 teaspoon)

½ teaspoon cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon allspice

½ teaspoon ginger

1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

APPLE PIE SPICE (1 teaspoon)

½ teaspoon cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon cardamon

½ teaspoon cinnamon



SEASON MIXES

CHILI SEASONING MIX*

- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons instant minced onion
- 1 ½ teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon crushed dried red pepper
- ½ teaspoon instant minced garlic
- ½ teaspoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon cumin

To Make Chili: Brown 1 pound ground beef; drain. Combine above ingredients; add 2 cups tomato juice and 1 can (15 oz) undrained kidney beans. Bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat. Simmer 10 minutes; stirring occasionally. Serves 4.

SPAGHETTI SAUCE MIX*

- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons green pepper flakes
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon instant minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning

To Make Sauce: Combine all ingredients in medium saucepan. Add 1 cup tomato sauce and 1 ½ cups water; mix well. Bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat. Simmer 15 minutes; stirring occasionally. Serves 4.



TACO MIX*

2 teaspoons instant minced onion

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- ½ teaspoon cornstarch
- ½ teaspoon crushed dried red pepper
- ½ teaspoon instant minced garlic
- ¹/₄ teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin

To Make Taco Filling: Brown 1 pound ground beef; drain. Combine above ingredients; add ³/₄ cup water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Simmer for 15 minutes; stirring occasionally.

SLOPPY JOE SEASONING MIX*

1 T instant minced onion 1/2 tsp.garlic powder 1 tsp. green pepper flakes 1/4 tsp. dry mustard 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 tsp. celery seeds 1 teaspoon cornstarch 1/4 tsp. chili powder

To Make Sloppy Joes: Brown 1 pound ground beef; drain. Combine above ingredients; add 1 cup tomato sauce and ³/₄ cup water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Simmer 10 minutes; stirring occasionally. Serves 6.

PIZZA SAUCE MIX*

1 tablespoon minced onion 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder 1/2 teaspoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning

To Make Pizzas: Combine all ingredients; add 1 cup tomato sauce. Mix well; spread over pizza dough. Top with cheese, meats and vegetables. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 15-20 minutes. (Enough for 2 medium pizzas)

*Combine all ingredients; place on foil; seal well. Makes 1 package. Repeat recipe to make as many packages as are desired. DIPS can be made by adding 1 package season mix to 1 cup mayonnaise and 1 cup sour cream.

MISCELLANEOUS MIXES

CRISP COATING MIX

4-5 cups cornflake crumbs 1/2 tsp.onion powder
1 tablespoon parsley flakes 1 tsp dry mustard
1 teaspoon celery salt 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon paprika 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Mix all ingredients together; store in airtight container.

Makes 4-5 cups.

To Use: Dip meat into milk, then into coating mix. Bake

or fry. May use on chicken, fish, beef or pork.

SEASONED COATING MIX

2 cups fine bread crumbs 2 tsp. poultry seasoning

½ cup flour
 4 teaspoons salt
 ½ cup shortening

4 teaspoons paprika

Combine bread crumbs, flour, salt, paprika, poultry seasoning and pepper in bowl; mix thoroughly. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Place in covered container; store in cool place. Makes 4 cups. *To Use: Place chicken pieces and coating mix in plastic bag; shake until covered. Bake at 350 degrees until tender.

CHICKEN FLAVORED RICE MIX

4 cups uncooked long grain rice

4 tablespoons instant chicken bouillon

1 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons dried tarragon

2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes

½ teaspoon white pepper

Combine all ingredients; store in airtight containers in cool, dry place. (Stores 6-8 months). Makes about 4 cups dry mix.

*To Make: Combine 1 1/3 cups rice mix above, 2 cups cold water and 1 T. butter in medium saucepan. Bring to boil over high heat; cover and simmer for 15-25 minutes. Serves 4-6.

SAUCEPAN STUFFING

1 tablespoon dried celery flakes

2 teaspoons dried minced onion

2 teaspoons dried parsley leaves

1 teaspoon chicken bouillon

1 teaspoon poultry seasoning

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 ½ cups water

3 tablespoons butter or margarine

4 cups dried bread cubes

Combine celery, onion, parsley, bouillon, poultry seasoning and pepper in small mixing bowl. Add water and butter; place in saucepan and bring to a boil. Simmer for 5 minutes; stir in bread cubes. Cook over low heat 1-2 minutes until liquid is absorbed; cover and remove from heat.

BUTTERMILK HOME-STYLE DRESSING

2 teaspoons instant minced onion ½ teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon garlic powder ½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate 1 tablespoon parsley flakes

Combine all ingredients; mix well. Put in moisture proof package; label and store in a cool,



dry place. (Stores for 6 months)

*To Make Dressing: Add 1 cup mayonnaise and 1 cup buttermilk; combine and chill before serving. Makes 2 cups. To Make Dip substitute sour cream for buttermilk; chill.