

# Adventurefuls Cowboy Beans

Ready in 90 minutes Makes 6 servings

## What you need

### $\underline{Ingredients}$

6 Adventurefuls; crushed
1/2 lb. ground beef
1/2 lb. raw bacon, diced
1 small onion, diced
1 can pinto beans (16 oz.)
1 can red kidney beans (16 oz.)
1 can white kidney beans (16 oz.)
1/4 cup ketchup
1/2 teaspoon dried mustard
2 tablespoons molasses

#### **Equipment**

Small mixing bowl Mixing spoon 3-quart saucepan Spatula Oven safe dish

## **Directions**

#### 1. Cook the meat:

In a 3-quart saucepan, brown ground beef, bacon, and onions. Do not drain.

#### 2. Add in all the beans:

Drain the beans and save liquid in a small bowl. Stir in the beans to browned ground beef.

#### 3. Spice it up:

Stir together the crushed Adventurefuls, ketchup, dried mustard, molasses and a half cup of the reserved bean juice in a separate small bowl. Once combined, add to the rest of the mixture in the sauce pan. Bring to a simmer.

#### 4. Bake:

Move contents from the saucepan to an oven safe dish. Bake at 350° for 1 hour, checking every 15 minutes. If beans appear too dry, add more bean juice (1/4 cup at a time). Remove from the oven and allow to cool slightly before serving. *Enjoy!* 

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