

## Deep Dish Mushroom and White Cheddar Strata

This layered earthy mushroom and gooey cheese casserole will warm up everyone at your dinner table. P.S. Don't let the long cooking time keep you from ordering. This gem is just 10 minutes hands-on and can be made in advance. P.P.S. Leftovers make an awesome breakfast.

**70** Minutes to the Table

**10** Minutes Hands On

**1 Whisk** Super Easy

### Getting Organized

#### EQUIPMENT

Loaf Pan or 10x10  
Casserole Dish  
Mixing Bowl  
Medium Skillet

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

Butter or  
Cooking Spray  
1 1/2 Cup Milk or  
Half & Half  
Black Pepper

#### 5 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Mushrooms  
Sourdough Bread  
Corn & Basil  
Cheddar Cheese  
Egg Mix

### Make The Meal Your Own

**This is a great make-ahead meal.** Prepare the strata ahead of time, and reheat it for 10 minutes at 350 when you are ready to eat.

**Dedicated omnivores** can add cooked, crumbled bacon along with the corn.

**Looking for a brunch idea?** This is a delicious breakfast as well. Add some sausage to give it a breakfast feeling.

### Good To Know

**A note on pan size** – To keep the strata moist, Chef Max likes to make his in a narrow, deep pan, so he recommends using a loaf pan (or two). You can also build your strata in a shallower casserole dish, but start checking your strata a bit earlier, as it may cook faster.

**Health snapshot per serving** – 540 Calories, 25g Fat, 31g Protein, 49g Carbs, 20 Smart Points.

**Have questions?** The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Corn, Button Mushrooms, Eggs, Sourdough Bread, White Cheddar, Green Onion, Mayonnaise, Basil

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### 1. Getting Organized

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees and grease your pan or casserole dish using butter or cooking spray.

### 2. Cook the Mushrooms

Heat 1 Tbsp of oil in a medium-sized skillet over high heat. Add the **Mushrooms** and cook until golden brown, 5 to 7 minutes.

### 3. Assemble the Strata

Tear the **Sourdough Bread** rolls into approximately 1" cubes and put 1/3 of the bread on the bottom of the pan or casserole dish. Layer 1/3 of the **Corn & Basil** on top of the bread, followed by 1/3 of the mushrooms and 1/3 of the **Cheddar Cheese**. Repeat these layers two more times – bread, corn, mushrooms, cheese – until you've used up your ingredients.

Open the **Egg Mix** and pour into a mixing bowl. Add 1 ½ cup milk or half & half. Season with two pinches of Kosher salt and up to ½ tsp of black pepper. Pour the egg mixture into the pan over all the ingredients as evenly as possible.

*You can adjust the black pepper amount based on your preferences.*

### 4. Bake the Strata

Bake until the eggs are set and firm to the touch and the strata is brown on top, about 50 to 60 minutes. Slice and serve. Enjoy!

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Instructions for two servings.

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