Pork Chops in the Pressure Cooker

Yield: 4 servings Ingredients

- 4 thick-cut, bone-in pork chops
- 1 green pepper, chopped*
- 1 onion, chopped*
- 6-8 carrots, peeled & coarsely chopped*
- 6-8 Russet potatoes, peeled & coarsely chopped*
- 1 small can of mushrooms, with liquid, or 1-2 cups of button mushrooms coarsely chopped (your preference)
- 1 small can of tomato sauce, or homemade tomato sauce or tomato soup (your preference)



Directions

- 1. Brown pork chops in a bit of olive oil in the pressure cooker, remove excess oil, and put pork chops back in.
- 2. Add green pepper and onion, carrots, potatoes, and mushrooms.
- 3. Mix tomato sauce/soup with water to equal 12 oz. Add to pressure cooking pot.
- 4. Secure lid of pressure cooker and bring up to pressure. Cook for 10-15 minutes.
- 5. Remove from heat and let the cooker come down from pressure on its own.

Notes

For the green pepper and onion, I usually chop these roughly. However I do not leave them in big pieces. This way, they dissolve a bit, and my kids cannot find them.

For the carrots, I leave them in 1 1/2 - 2 inch pieces, so they do not dissolve. For the potatoes, Russet potatoes hold their shape best. In this version, I did use sweet potatoes. Even with keeping the pieces big, the potatoes still broke down once cooked.

Regarding the amount of carrots and potatoes to use: it really depends upon the size of the carrots and potatoes, and the size of your pressure cooker. I only used four potatoes, because they were so big.