

Macaroni Pie



Serving 10-12



Prep 15 Minutes



Cook 40 Minutes



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2 cups Whole grain elbow macaroni

2½ cups Low fat cheddar cheese, grated

2 cups Low fat evaporated milk (500 mL)

½ tsp Mustard

1tbsp Margarine

1 Onion, chopped

1 Carrot, grated

1/4 tsp Black pepper

½ tsp Salt

DIETITIAN'S MESSAGE

Hands down one of my favourite Trinidadian foods, macaroni pie is usually the first dish my mother or grandmother would make for me when I arrive in Trinidad! Traditionally, it is made with white pasta, but substituting it for whole-grain pasta increases the fibre content and gives it more of a nutty flavour.

- 1. Preheat oven to 350° F and grease baking dish.
- 2. Bring pot of water with a pinch of salt to a boil on the stove. Add macaroni and leave for 15-20 minutes or until al dente and drain.
- 3. Melt margarine in saucepan on medium heat. Add onion and carrot and sauté for 2-3 minutes.
- 4. Add macaroni to saucepan and mix well.
- 5. Stir in 2 cups of the grated cheese, evaporated milk, mustard, salt, and black pepper. Remove pan from heat when mixture starts to thicken.
- 6. Pour macaroni into greased dish and sprinkle remaining cheese over top.
- 7. Bake for 30 minutes or until golden brown.

Serve with fresh vegetables of choice.



