### Bean dip



Recipe credit

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### About this recipe

Serves 7 Serving size 1/4 cup Time to make 10 minutes preparation Special criteria Vegetarian recipes

### Ingredients

- 1 15-ounce can pinto beans, drained, rinsed (about 1 1/2 cups cooked)
- 1/2 cup salsa or picante sauce
- Optional: 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove of garlic, minced, or 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

### Directions

- 1. Put all ingredients in bowl. Mash with fork until almost smooth. Or blend in blender or food processor until smooth.
- 2. If desired, warm in microwave at 50% powder for 2-3 minutes. If still not warm, heat an additional 1-2 minutes.
- 3. Serve.

## **Tips and variations**

- Make cooked pinto beans from scratch to save money. Follow the instructions for the quick hot soak or overnight soak method found on <u>Preparing dry beans</u> and whole dry peas.
- Serve bean dip with cheese, tortilla chips, or whole wheat crackers.
- Serve leftover dip in pocket bread with ham and cheese. Warm in a microwave, if desired.

## **Nutritional info**

Calories 79 Total fat 0.6 g Saturated fat 0 g Cholesterol 0 mg Sodium 259 mg Total carbohydrates 14.5 g Dietary fiber 0.5 g Protein 4.6 g Total sugar 1 g

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