

7-Cheese Baked Mac and Cheese

Looking for the ultimate holiday side dish? Look no further. Adapted from Chef Derrick Turton.

Ingredients

- 1 lb elbow macaroni
- 4 T butter
- 1 T flour
- 1 quart heavy cream
- Garlic powder, freshly ground black pepper, and seasoning salt, to taste
- 2 cups smoked cheddar cheese, shredded
- 2 cups Lancaster County sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded



- 1 cup smoked Gouda cheese, shredded
- 1 cup Swiss cheese, shredded
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese, finely grated
- 2 cups marble cheese, shredded
- 1/2 cup panko bread crumbs

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 9x13 pan and set aside.
- 2. Bring a heavily salted pot of water to boil. Cook macaroni according to package directions.
- 3. While the water is coming to a boil, begin your roux. In a large pot on low heat, add the butter. When butter is melted, sprinkle in the flour, and whisk continually until it is a smooth, thick paste. Slowly add the heavy cream and whisk until smooth. Add garlic powder, pepper, and seasoning salt to taste.
- 4. Slowly add the cheddars, mozzarella, Gouda, Swiss, and Parmesan to the roux. Stir well after each addition until the sauce is smooth.
- 5. When macaroni has finished cooking, drain, add into the pot with the cheese sauce, and stir gently to combine.
- 6. Pour mac and cheese mixture into buttered pan. Top with shredded marble cheese and panko bread crumbs.
- 7. Bake for 25 minutes.



