

# kitchen takeover by dad

# Mother's Day is this Sunday. And we know what moms REALLY want.

Mommin' ain't easy. And we're pretty sure you know that. But did you know that what a lot of mothers want for Mother's Day is a day when she can relax and not cook for anyone all day long? One mom even said, "I'll eat PB&J for all three meals if it means that I can have just one day where I don't have to cook."

Men, we've made it easy for you to give your wife the gift of relaxation this Mother's Day (or you can give this to her on Mother's Day and let her use "A Kitchen-Free Day" whenever she'd like).

We've included a menu with two different levels of kitchen know-how, your grocery shopping list, three recipes, a printable for your young children to fill out for a laugh, and a gift certificate you can print out for a Kitchen-Free Day.

You got this! She's amazing! We loved making you this SIMPLE way you can show her your appreciation.

Love,

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# Mother's Day Meal Plan

# Choose your level:

**EASY** 

**MEDIUM** 

**BREAKFAST** 

LUNCH

DINNER

DESSERT (OPTIONAL)

Cereal and fruit	Baked oatmeal* 50 minutes Oven
PB & J and fruit	Greek yogurt with granola, fruit, and honey
Taco rice bowls*	One pot spaghetti*
30 minutes Stovetop	30 minutes Stovetop
Ice cream & bakery cookies	Brownies (box mix) 45 minutes Oven

\*recipe included

#### Extra points:

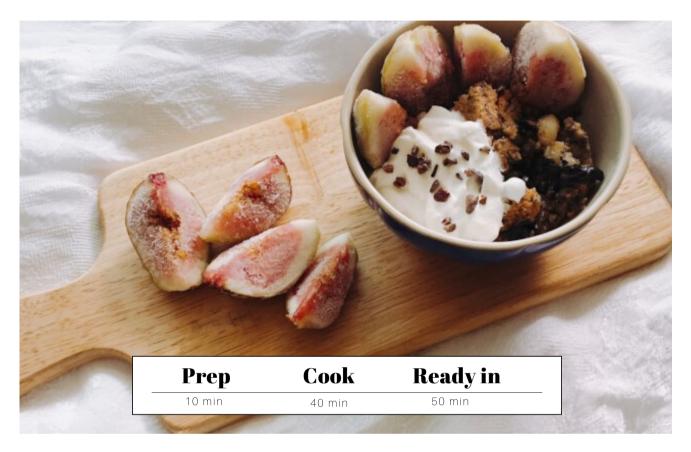
- Let her sleep in as long as she'd like.
- Set the table and plate her food.
- Enlist the kids and clean up after each meal.
- Have the children make her a card (little kids can do the included fill-in-the-blank with your help).
- Pick up flowers or a special beverage or treat from the grocery store.
- Tell her she looks beautiful, even if she's in sweats and a messy bun.

# **Grocery Shopping List**

EASY BREAKFAST  Cereal and fruit  1 box of cereal milk fruit	EASY LUNCH  PB&Jand fruit  sandwich bread  peanutbutter  jelly fruit	EASY DINNER  Taco rice bowls  1 lb ground beef 1 cup dried rice 1 cup shredded cheese OPTIONAL: + cilantro + lime + black beans + tomatoes + avocado + jalapenos + salsa
MEDIUM BREAKFAST  Baked oatmeal  3 cups rolled oats  1 cup brown sugar  2 tsp ground cinnamon  2 tsp baking powder  1 tsp salt  1 cup milk  2 eggs  1/2 cup butter  2 tsp vanilla extract  3/4 cup dried cranberries (can sub raisins)	MEDIUM LUNCH  Greek yogurt with granola, fruit, and honey  Greek yogurt (vanilla or plain) granola fruit honey	MEDIUM DINNER  Spaghetti  1 lb 90% ground beef 3/4 tsp salt 1/4 diced onion (frozen okay) 3 cloves minced garlic 1 can, 28 oz. crushed tomatoes 8 oz. wheat spaghetti 4 basil leaves (fresh) grated parmesan OPTIONAL: + bag of green salad + loaf of garlic bread
DESSERT  Cookies or brownies with ice cream	☐ 6-12 cookies from the bakery - 0 ☐ 1 box of brownie mix (& whatever PLUS ☐ premium vanilla ice cream (no n	er it says it needs on the back)
BONUS ITEMS	☐ flowers ☐ special beverage	a card candy

# **Baked Oatmeal**

#### Medium Breakfast



#### **Ingredients**

- 3 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup dried cranberries (can sub raisins)

#### OPTIONAL:

- any fruit for the side
- whipped cream or yogurt for the top

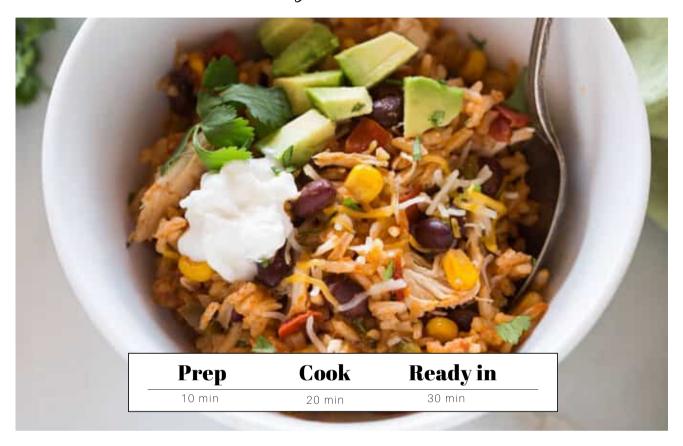
#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 2. In a large bowl, mix together oats, brown sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, and salt. Beat in milk, eggs, melted butter, and vanilla extract. Stir in dried cranberries. Spread into a 9x13 inch baking dish.
- 3. Bake in preheated oven for 40 minutes.
- 4. Serve warm. Optional: add fruit or toppings.

[ Credit: The recipe & photo is from AllRecipes.com ]

# Taco Rice Bowls

# Easy Dinner



#### **Ingredients**

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 cup dried rice
- 1 cup shredded cheese

#### OPTIONAL:

- sour cream
- cilantro
- avocado
- black beans
- lime
- salsa
- tomatoes

#### **Directions**

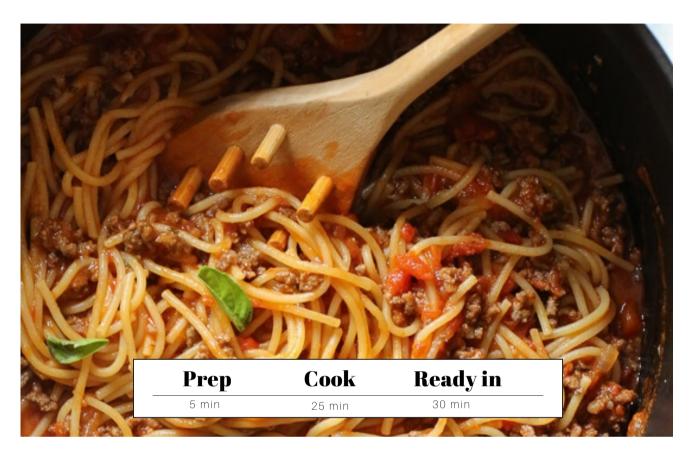
- 1. Prepare ground beef, rice, and beans
- 2. Cut optional ingredients.
- 3. Assemble bowls with ingredients.

This is a flexible recipe. Add or omit however you'd like. Use what's on hand and freestyle!

[ Credit: The recipe is by Hannah Turk & photo is from TastesBetterFromScratch.com ]

# One Pot Spaghetti

Medium Dinner



#### **Ingredients**

- 1 lb 90% ground beef
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 diced onion (frozen okay)
- 3 cloves minced garlic
- 1 can, 28 oz. crushed tomatoes
- 8 oz. spaghetti
- 4 basil leaves (fresh)
- grated parmesan

#### **Directions**

- 1. Heat a large heavy pot or Dutch oven over high heat. (If your pot is not heavy, the sauce may burn.)
- 2. When hot add the beef and salt and cook, breaking up about 3 minutes.
- 3. Add the onions, and garlic and cook until softened, 3 to 4 minutes.
- 4. Add the crushed tomatoes, black pepper, water and basil and stir, add the spaghetti, making sure the liquid covers everything without stirring.
- 5. Cover and cook medium-low heat (do not open) until the water is absorbed and the pasta is cooked, about 17 to 20 minutes.
- 6. Serve topped with grated cheese if desired. Bonus: serve with a green salad & garlic bread.

[ Credit: The recipe & photo is from SkinnyTaste.com ]

#### A little about the



My mom isyears old.
She laughs when
I love when she
Some of the most
beautiful things
about my mom are:
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This is a picture of her.







KITCHEN-FREE DAY (DON'T WORRY. I'VE GOT THIS.)

DETAILS:

With love.

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