

## **DADDY'S SURPRISE**

1 pound ground beef	1 cup sliced mushrooms
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped	1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 green bell pepper, coarsely chopped	½ teaspoon dried oregano
1 tablespoon minced or chopped garlic	½ teaspoon dried basil
1 can crushed tomatoes	½ teaspoon dried cilantro
1 can whole kernel corn	Salt and pepper to taste

Brown and drain ground beef. Add bell pepper, onion, garlic, crushed tomatoes, corn, and herbs and spices. Cover and cook for 15-20 minutes or until desired texture of vegetables. Add mushrooms, cheese, salt, and pepper. Turn off heat and let it stand for 10 minutes covered. Mix and serve.

Feed 6-8 or 4-5 hungry people. The surprise is you never know what might or might not be added. You can substitute ground chicken or turkey and add cowboy style beans, squash, okra, banana peppers, jalapeño peppers, or different types of cheeses. This is good served with or over rice. You can also add noodles or shells. It is easy to warm up as a leftover and uses only one large skillet.

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Intermediate - Main Dish