

"Thanks for Everything" Dog Treats

INGREDIENTS

1-1/2 cups hot water
1 cup uncooked "quick" oatmeal
1/4 cup margarine, cut up into cubes
1/2 cup powdered milk
1 cup grated parmesan or romano cheese
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder (or 1 clove garlic crushed)
3 bouillon cubes (chicken, beef, or vegetable)
1 egg, beaten
1 cup cornmeal
1 cup wheatgerm
2-3 cups whole wheat flour

other things needed

mixing bowl measuring cups & spoons wooden spoon (or other) for mixing rolling pin dog bone (or other) cookie cutters baking sheets

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 300°F put rolling pin in freezer (makes rolling out easier)
- 2. In large bowl pour hot water over oatmeal and cut-up margarine let stand 5-10 minutes to thicken
- 3. Stir in powdered milk, grated cheese, garlic (or garlic powder), bouillon and egg. Add cornmeal and wheatgerm
- 4. Add flour, 1/2 cup at a time, mixing well after each addition knead 3-4 minutes, adding more flour if necessary to make stiff dough
- 5. Remove rolling pin from freezer roll out dough to 1/4-1/2" thick thinner will be crunchier, thicker a little chewier
- 6. Cut into bone-shapes and place on ungreased baking sheets
- 7. Bake for 1 hour, then turn off over and leave in oven for another 1-1/2 (or even overnight) for additional drying

Makes approximately 4 baking sheets of mixed size biscuits.

