

LAMB AND PUMPKIN RAGU

EQUIPMENT:

SPATULA
SMALL DUTCH OVEN
LARGE POT FOR PASTA
FOOD PROCESSOR
OVEN & SHEET TRAY
KNIFE & CUTTING BOARD

INGREDIENTS

1 LB. GROUND LAMB 20Z. OIL 1 MED. DICED ONION •40Z. HHF ROASTED TOMATO
•1 SM. PUMPKIN (2 POUNDS)
-ONCE COOKED (1 POUND)
2 MED. DICED TOMATOES
20Z. CREAM

METHOD:

FIRST

PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 375.
CUT THE PUMPKIN IN
QUARTERS AND RUB WITH OIL.
BAKE IN THE OVEN FOR THIRTY
MINUTES OR UNTIL TENDER.

<u>THIRD</u>

ADD THE LAMB TO THE POT AND STIR TO KEEP THE MEAT FROM STICKING TOGETHER. ONCE WELL BROWNED ADD THE TOMATOES AND REDUCE THE HEAT. SEASON TO TASTE.

SECOND

WHILE THE PUMPKIN IS COOKING, ADD THE OIL AND ONION TO THE POT. STIR UNTIL THE ONIONS ARE TRANSLUCENT.

FOURTH

ONCE THE PUMPKIN IS COOKED, TAKE OUT OF THE OVEN AND LET REST FOR FIVE MINUTES. USING A SPOON, SCOOP AS MUCH OF THE PUMPKIN FLESH INTO THE FOOD PROCESSOR. USE ANY JUICE THAT MAY BE IN THE PAN. WHILE STILL HOT, TURN ON THE FOOD PROCESSOR AND PUREE FOR TWO MINUTES. ADD THE PUREE DIRECTLY TO THE POT.

FIFTH

ONCE THE PUMPKIN IS STIRRED INTO THE POT, SEASON TO TASTE AGAIN AND LOWER THE HEAT AND LET SIMMER FOR 1 - 1 ½ HOURS. ONCE TENDER AND REDUCED BY ONE THIRD, STIR IN THE CREAM AND ROASTED TOMATO PESTO. SERVE WITH ANY TYPE PASTA AND ENJOY!