

Mashed Baked Potatoes

Courtesy of Paula Deen

4 cups frozen hash browns
1 pkg butter and herb mashed potato mix (7.6 oz)
1 stick butter, softened
4 oz cream cheese, softened
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
½ cup sour cream
½ tsp garlic salt
½ tsp salt
½ tsp pepper
2 cups boiling water
2 cups prepared French-fried onion rings

Preheat oven to 350 deg F.

Bring pot of water to boil and add the hash browns. Cook for 5 min. and drain. In large bowl, mix together the cooked hash browns, mashed potato mix, butter, cream cheese, jack cheese, sour cream, garlic salt, salt, and pepper. Stir in boiling water. Place in greased 2-quart casserole dish. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes. Sprinkle the onion rings over the casserole and bake for 5 to 8 mins longer until golden brown.