## Instant Pot Boston Baked Beans



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Navy beans with molasses and salt pork pressure cooked in a fraction of the time it would take to cook in the oven.

## **Ingredients**

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- 1 pound dry navy beans
- 2 tsp salt
- 3 Tbsp brown sugar
- 1/4 1/2 cup molasses
- 3/4 tsp pepper
- 1 1/2 tsp dry mustard
- 12 oz salt pork, cut into 1 inch pieces

## Instructions

- 1. Add beans and 7 cups water into Instant Pot. Cover pot and secure lid. Make sure valve is set to sealing. Set the manual/pressure cook button to 20 minutes. Let the pressure release naturally for 10 minutes and then perform a controlled release. Drain the water and rinse off the beans.
- 2. Add the beans back into the Instant Pot. Add in 1 ½ cups of water.
- 3. Add 1 cup of boiling water, salt, brown sugar, molasses, pepper, dry mustard to a bowl and stir mixture. Add mixture to the Instant Pot. Rinse the salt pork well and then add it in.
- 4. Cover the pot and secure the lid. Make sure valve is set to sealing. Set the manual/pressure cook button to 10 minutes. When time is up let the pressure release naturally for 10-20 minutes. Release any remaining pressure.
- 5. Remove the lid. Stir the beans. Turn Instant Pot to saute setting. Let the sauce thicken and reduce down for about 10-15 minutes until it is thick. Stir every so often.
- 6. Taste test and add more molasses or salt and pepper to taste.

## Notes

A controlled release is releasing the steam in controlled bursts. You will switch the valve back and forth between sealing and venting, a few seconds at a time. Releasing the steam like this prevents the liquid from spewing out and making a mess. I like to use this method when there is a very full pot or if the food is starchy.

I used my 6 quart Instant Pot Duo 60 7 in 1\*.

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