

Kitchen tools needed:

medium large sauce pan with lid, mixing bowl, potato masher, wire balloon whisk, insulated or thick style serving vessel

Ingredients:

1.6 lbs russet potatoes (aprox. 3 med) peeled

2 quarts cold water *enough to cover potatoes

2 teaspoons sea salt

1/2 cup heavy cream or whole milk *room temp or warm

8 tablespoons or 1 8oz stick unsalted butter *softened

1/2 head roasted garlic smashed to paste (aprox. 6 cloves)

1/2 teaspoon sea salt *to taste (kosher is fine, not table salt)

1/4 teaspoon white pepper *to taste

1/2 tablespoon parsley or chives (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Peel and rinse potatoes in cold water (leave whole or cut in 1/2 lengthwise if large). Place potatoes in medium large saucepan and cover with cold water and add 2 teaspoons sea salt and place pan of potatoes and salted water on stove top and turn burner to medium high.
- 2. Bring to a boil and cook partially covered until easily pierced with a fork or knife (boil for aprox. 20 minutes depending on size of your potatoes). Do not overcook.
- 3. Drain potatoes well *reserve 1 cup of warm salted cooking water to thin potatoes later if needed. Transfer potatoes to mixing bowl and smash with potato smasher till soft.
- 4. Remove smasher and use metal whisk to slowly drizzle in your warm cream or milk to reach desired consistency *you can use reserved warm cooking water as well if desired. Whip potatoes till fluffy while incorporating the softened butter 1 tablespoon at a time. Add roasted and squished garlic to potato mixture. Season to taste with sea salt and white pepper.

Serving suggestions:

- Make sure you serve potatoes piping hot in a thick bowl or insulated serving vessel. Can prepare in advance and keep warm in oven or slow cooker.
- Garnish potatoes if desired with a variety of choices including; chives, parsley, pat of butter, cheddar cheese or bacon bits

Serves 4

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