

# Cheesy Meatloaf

## Ingredients

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 (1 ounce) envelope dry onion soup mix
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups dry bread crumbs
- ground black pepper to taste
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided

## Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. In a large bowl combine the beef, soup mix, eggs, bread crumbs, pepper and water. Stir in 1/2 cup of the cheese. Mix well and spread half of mixture into a 9x5 inch loaf pan. Spread remaining 1 1/2 cups cheese over meat loaf mixture. Top with remaining half of meat loaf mixture.
3. Bake in preheated oven for 60 minutes. Let cool 10 to 15 minutes before serving.

