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MACARONI AND CHEESE WITH TOMATOES

- 16 Ounces Diced Tomatoes with Liquid Milk
- 1 Tablespoon Butter
- 1/4 Cup All Purpose Flour
- 1/2 Teaspoon Dry Mustard
- ³⁄₄ Teaspoon Salt
- 1/8 Teaspoon Pepper
- 2 Cups Grated Sharp Cheddar Cheese
- 6 Cups Cooked Macaroni

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Pour the reserved tomato liquid into a 1 quart measuring cup and add enough milk to make 3 cups.
- 2. In a Dutch oven melt butter over moderate heat.
- 3. Sprinkle with flour and stir for 1 minute, until butter and flour form a doughy mass.
- 4. Stir in tomato milk mixture, increase heat and bring to a boil.
- 5. Whisking constantly until thickened and smooth..
- 6. Add dry mustard, salt, and pepper.
- 7. Simmer for 4 minutes, whisking often.
- 8. Remove pan from heat, stir in $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups of cheese.
- 9. Stir until cheese is melted and sauce is smooth.
- 10. Add tomatoes and macaroni and gently stir until combined.
- 11. Sprinkle the top with remaining cheese and place in a n unheated oven.
- 12. Turn oven to 400 degrees and bake 30 minutes.