VEGGIE LOADED MEATBALLS



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| Ground Beef | 1 lb. | Clove Garlic, Minced | 1 |
| Shredded Zucchini or Summer Squash | 1 Cup | Egg, Whipped | 1 |
| Chopped Spinach | 1 Cup | Onion Salt | 1 Tsp. |
| Fresh Herbs, Finely Chopped (Basil, | 2 Tbsp. | | |
| Cilantro, or Parsley) | | | |



- Fired the zucchini or summer squash using a grater and chop the spinach finely.
- Place them in a clean kitchen towel or paper towel and squeeze out any excess moisture. Removing moisture will prevent the meatballs from becoming too wet.
- In a large mixing bowl combine ground beef, shredded zucchini, chopped spinach, fresh herbs, minced garlic, whipped egg, and onion salt.
- Mix all the ingredients together thoroughly. You can use your hands or a wooden spoon to ensure an even distribution of vegetables and seasoning in the meat mixture.
- Take small portions of the mixture and roll them into meatballs, about 1 to 1.5 inches in diameter. You can adjust the size according to your preference.
- Place the formed meatballs on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Make sure there's some space between each meatball to allow for even cooking.
- ▶ Put the baking sheet in the preheated oven and bake for approximately 20-25 minutes or until the meatballs are cooked through and browned on the outside.
- Once done, remove the meatballs from the oven. Let them cool for a minute or two, and then serve them hot.