



Lilly LaPira's Mom's Potato Patties (Viola Campogiorno, Morolo, Italy)

My mother generally did not measure things when cooking. However, when we would ask her for recipes, she would then measure to write them down for us.

Ingredients:

2 or 3 medium potatoes, boiled with skins on
¼ cup bread crumbs
¼ cup Parmesan or Romano cheese
2 eggs
Salt and pepper to taste
1 clove garlic, chopped very fine
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped fine
Oil

When potatoes are cooked, peel them and put through ricer into a medium bowl. Add all other ingredients and mix well with a fork then by hand. Form into patties about 2" long x 1½" wide (or the size you like). Fry them in 1" of hot oil till golden on both sides. Drain on paper towels.