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# The ShellBaker™ Meal & Dessert Maker





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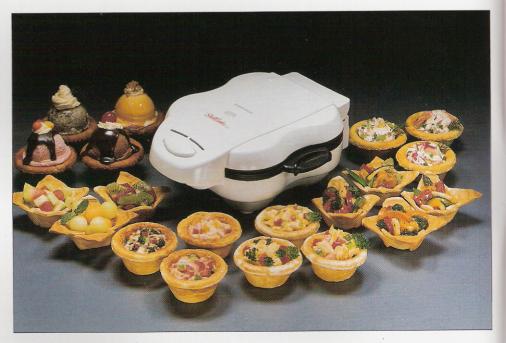
## Baking With The ShellBaker™ Meal & Dessert Maker

We at Black & Decker are happy to bring you a whole new way to add fun to any meal you make for family or friends. The ShellBaker ™ Meal & Dessert Maker requires no fancy cooking talents or ingredients. Just use your favorite cake, cookie, or quick bread mixes, and in minutes you will have warm, edible shells to fill with your favorite foods.

To help you get started, we have created a Cooking Guide on pages 9-13 that lists brand name refrigerated doughs and mixes that work well in The ShellBaker™ Meal & Dessert Maker. Follow the preparation and cooking tips, and you will be a pro in no time!

However, making shells is only half the fun. Filling them with your own favorite treats adds excitement to any meal. It can even become a family event - with everyone creating their own "custom" shells. We have included a chart on pages 7-8 with suggested filling ideas, but your own personal taste is your best guide!

Have fun!!!

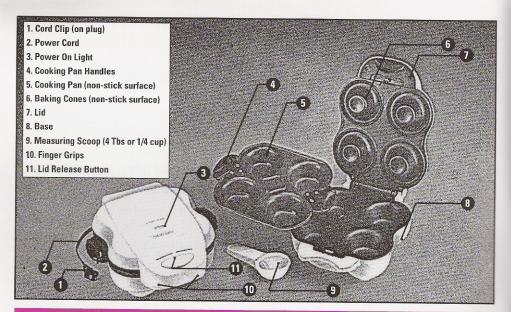


## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or any part of The ShellBaker™ Meal & Dessert Maker in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not remove plug from outlet by pulling on cord. Grasp plug and remove.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- The Cooking Pan should not be used in an oven; it is designed to be used only in this unit.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- This product is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**



## **How To Use**

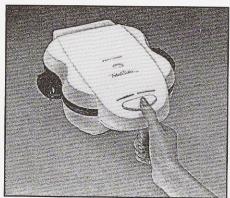


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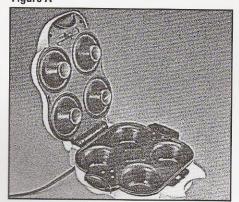


Figure B

## **CLEANING BEFORE FIRST USF**

1. Open the unit by pressing on the Lid Release Button marked "Press Open" located on the top of the unit. (Figure A) Lift the Lid upward until it rests in a vertical position. (Figure B)

**NOTE:** The Cooking Pan has a non-stick coating. Do not use steel wool, cleansers, or other abrasive cleaning materials when washing the Cooking Pan. When washing the Cooking Pan, support the bottom of the Pan in the area that you are cleaning to prevent the Pan from bending.

- 2. Remove the Cooking Pan and wash thoroughly using warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive scrubbing sponge or bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- 3. Clean the Baking Cones and the area around them by thoroughly wiping with a sponge, bristle brush or cloth dampened in hot water and wrung out to remove excess moisture. When

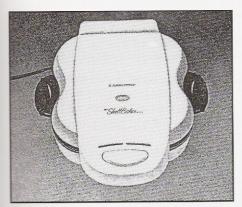


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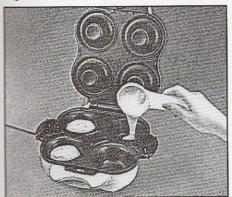


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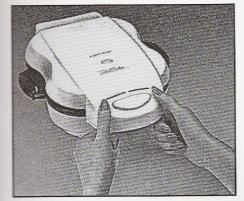


Figure E

cleaning, DO NOT IMMERSE the unit and do not run water directly onto the unit. Thoroughly dry the Baking Cones and the area around them.

## **BAKING SHELLS**

- 1. Before preheating, the Baking Cones and Cooking Pan should be lightly wiped with vegetable oil or margarine with a paper towel.
- 2. Plug the cord into a standard 120-volt electrical outlet. The Power On Light will come on to indicate that the unit is plugged in and operating. (Figure C) Preheat the unit for 10 minutes before using. The Cooking Pan should generally be in the unit during preheating. (Follow the directions in the Cooking Guide.) You may want to use this time to prepare the batter or dough to be cooked.
- 3. Open the unit. Using the Measuring Scoop, fill each of the 4 cups in the Cooking Pan with the recommended amount of batter or dough. (Refer to the Cooking Guide on pages 9-13 for specific amounts.) THE COOKING PAN MUST ALWAYS BE USED. (Figure D) DO NOT put dough or batter directly into the base of unit.
- 4. Close the Lid tightly. You will hear the latch "click" when the Lid is completely closed. Grasp the Finger Grips, located on the bottom of the unit on either side of the Lid Release Button, to help in closing the Lid when thicker doughs are being used. (Figure E)

5. Bake the dough or batter for the suggested cooking time. (See Cooking Guide on pages 9-13.) During baking, some batters or doughs will rise and steam will escape from the sides of the unit. This is normal.

## IMPORTANT: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE OPERATED IN THE CLOSED POSITION ONLY.

6. With one hand on one of the Cooking Pan handles, use your other hand to open the unit by pressing on the Release Button and raising the Lid. If a more well-done result is desired, reclose the Lid and bake a little longer.

Remember, the Cooking Pan will be extremely hot. DO NOT PLACE IT DIRECTLY on a countertop. Use a cooling rack.

- 7. When the desired results are achieved, remove the Cooking Pan from the unit by gripping the handles. The food being baked will determine the best way to remove the shells. Refer to the Cooking Guide, pages 9-13, for cooling and removal directions.
- 8. Replace the Cooking Pan in the unit, fill it with more dough or batter and close the Lid to bake more shells.

**NOTE:** If the Cooking Pan has become cool, replace it into the unit empty and allow it to reheat for at least 2 minutes before putting more batter or dough into the Pan.

When you have completed all of your baking, unplug the cord from the outlet and allow the unit to cool before cleaning.

## **Cooking Chart**

# THE SHELLBAKER™ MEAL & DESSERT MAKER FILLING SUGGESTIONS

Shell Type		Appetizers/	Main Meals	Side Dishes	Dessert	
	Brunch	Snacks				
Biscuits	Beef Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patties	Swedish Meatballs Tuna Or Chicken Pate Marinated Artichoke Hearts	Beef Stew Curried Chicken Hungarian Goulash Pork Ragout (Stew)	Creamed Spinach Sautéed Zucchini & Onion	Sliced Peaches Or Strawberries & Whipped Cream Blueberries & Whipped Cream	
	Corn Beef Hash	Beef Taco Filling	Beef Chili	Creamed Corn		
Corn Bread		Chopped Ham/ Avocado Slices Sliced Hot Dogs With Mustard	Chicken A La King Tuna Casserole Tamale Pie Filling	Steamed Carrots & Green Beans Hopping John (Black Eyed Peas & Rice)	-	
			Chicken Salad	Succotash		
Crescent Rolls	Favorite Omelet Sautéed Apples	Liver Pate Tiny Salad Shrimp & Cocktail Sauce	Beef Stroganoff Shrimp Creole Sliced Poached Chicken With Sauce & Vegetables	Sautéed Zucchini With Corn & Peppers Chinese Vegetables Creamed Mushrooms With Sliced Celery Or Water Chestnuts	Chopped Dried Fruit & Nuts Lemon Pie Filling	
	Eggs Benedict	Sautéed	Sloppy Joes	Baked Beans		
Sliced Bread	Poached Egg	Mushrooms Peanut Butter & Jelly	Seafood Newburg Welsh Rarebit	Stewed Tomatoes Lima Beans With Chili Sauce		
Pastry Shells	Strawberries & Whipped Cream Creamed Hard-Cooked Eggs Smoked Salmon With Cucumber Slices	Crab Spread/Dip Cheese & Olive Dip Egg Salad Pesto	Chop Suey Sweet & Sour Pork Szechwan Beef Peking Stir-Fry Chicken	Puréed Broccoli Chopped Asparagus With Hollandaise Or Cream Sauce Peas, Mushrooms, & Onions	Cherry Pie Filling Strawberry Preserves Sweetened Raspberries Mocha Mousse Rice Pudding	
Pizza Dough	Chopped Prosciutto With Melon Cubes Shredded Hot Pepper Cheese	Marinara Sauce Melted Mozzarella With Chopped Artichoke Hearts Anchovy Spread Cannelloni & Tuna Salad	Pizza Sauce With Favorite Toppings Meatballs With Sauce Chicken Cacciatora	Ratatouille Steamed Spinach Sautéed Zucchini & Green Onions	-	

Shell Type	Breakfast/ Brunch	Appetizers/ Snacks	Side Dishes	Main Meals	Dessert
Soft Tortillas Corn	Chopped Ham & Shredded Cheese	Steamed Pepper Strips Guacamole Bean & Garlic Dip	Tex Mex Chili Empanada Filling (Spicy Mexican Meat & Raisin Filling) Chicken Taco Filling	Black Beans With Salsa Vegetable Stew Scalloped Corn	-
Flour .	Huevos Rancheros (Mexican Eggs & Spicy Tomato Sauce)  Breakfast Taco (Sautéed Onion, Pepper, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Jack Cheese)	Taco Dip  Cowboy Caviar (Seasoned Black Beans, Olives, & Cream Cheese)  Chopped Chilies & Shredded Cheese	Taco Salad Fajita Filling White Bean Chili Beef Burrito Filling	Refried Beans	Caramelized Pecans & Chopped Dates With Whipped Cream Stewed Peaches Fresh Fruit Compote
Waffle/Pancake Batter	Sausage & Peppers Egg Foo Young Sliced Bananas & Syrup	Eggs Florentine	Chicken Pie Filling Curried Beef Chicken Gumbo	Vegetable Curry Asparagus With Cheese Sauce	Baked Apple Slices Mixed Fruit
Quick Breads	Jams/Jellies Apple Butter	Sliced Fresh Fruit Whipped Cream Cheese	Tuna Salad Shrimp Salad	Fruit/Vegetable Relish Fruit Conserve	Flavored Puddings Fruit Flavored Gelatin Cubes
Cakes					Frozen Yogurts Ice Cream & Sauce Sliced Fresh Fruit & Whipped Cream
Cookie Dough Sugar	_	_	-	_	Chocolate Pudding Ambrosia Orange Ice Sliced Berries Peach Mousse
Gingerbread	-	-	-	-	Lemon Pudding Orange Yogurt Apple Sauce
Chocolate Chip	-	_	_	_	Vanilla Ice Cream Chocolate Mousse Flavored Whipped Cream

**NOTE:** The Cooking Guide provides many different types of doughs and mixes to use in this product, however, these are a few foods that do not perform well:

Chocolate Cake Batters

Brownie Mix

Refrigerated rolls with caramel topping Refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough

Yeast Bread dough

## THE SHELLBAKER™ MEAL & DESSERT MAKER COOKING GUIDE

## ALWAYS PREHEAT UNIT BEFORE USE.

Shell Type	Suggested Brands	Oil Cooking Pan & Cones	Preheat Cooking Pan	Preparation Of Food	Approx. Cooking Time	Cool Time/ Removal Tips	Other Tips
Refrigerated Biscuits	① Pillsbury® Hungary Jack® Flaky Biscuits 10 oz. Makes 10 shells ① Pillsbury® Orange Danish 11.5 oz. Makes 8 shells ① Pillsbury® Tender Layer® Biscuits 7.5 oz. Makes 10 shells ② Pillsbury® Hearty Grains® Oatmeal Raisin Biscuits 9 oz. Makes 8 shells ② Pillsbury® Big Country® Big Country® Buttermilk Biscuits 12 oz. Makes 10 shells ③ Pillsbury® Big Country® Southern-Style Biscuits 12 oz. Makes 10 shells		Yes	Position 1 biscuit in each cup.  Repeat for remaining biscuits.	2 1/2 - 3 min.	Turn out of pan immediately onto cooling rack.	■ Best when filled & served immediately ■ If cooked biscuits should stick to cones when Lid is raised, use a plastic knife or wooden kitchen utensil for removal.

Shell Type	Suggested Brands	Oil Cooking Pan & Cones	Preheat Cooking Pan	Preparation Of Food	Approx. Cooking Time	Cool Time/ Removal Tips	Other Tips
Corn Muffin Mix	② Jiffy® Corn Muffin Mix 8.5 oz. Makes 6 shells	Yes	Yes	■ Follow pkg. directions to prepare mix and let stand 2-3 min. before using. ■ Fill cups with 1 level scoopful. ■ Re-oil pan between batches. ■ Repeat with rest of batter.	3 - 3 1/2 min.	■ Turn out onto cooling rack; cool 1-2 min. before using.	
Refrigerated Rolls	① Pillsbury® Crescent Rolls 8 oz. Makes 8 shells	Yes	Yes	Open pkg. and divide into 2 sections.  Unroll 1 section and cut vertically into 4 equal sections. Figure 1.  Position 1 piece over top of each cup; corners will	About 3 min.	Turn out of Pan; fill and serve immediately.	■ If cooked shells stick to Baking Cones, gently remove with plastic knife or rubber spatula.
Figu	e 1	2		stick out slightly. Figure 2.  Lightly press down in center. Gently close cover. Repeat with other section.	Figu		1
	① Pillsbury® Cinnamon Raisin or Cinnamon Rolls 11.5 oz. Makes 8 shells	Yes	Yes	■ Position 1 roll in each cup. ■ Repeat for remaining rolls.	2 1/2 - 3 min.	Turn out of Pan immediately; drizzle with frosting and serve.	teaspoons or your favorite jam before drizzling with frosting.
	① Pillsbury® Butteryflake Dinner Rolls 10 oz. Makes 6 shells	Yes	Yes	■ Divide rolls into 12 pieces. ■ Using 2 pieces per cup, position 1 piece on each side of cup, per pkg. directions.	min.	■ Turn out immediately, fill and serve.	pieces in half.  Press 1 whole and 1/2 section together to form a flat circle.  Place in bottom of the cup.  Repeat with remaining
							pieces.

Shell Type	Suggested Brands	Oil Cooking Pan & Cones	Preheat Cooking Pan	Preparation Of Food	Approx. Cooking Time	Cool Time/ Removal Tips	Other Tips
Sliced Bread Sandwich Size Soft Type Only	③ Home Pride® Butter Top® Wheat Bread 20 oz. ③ Home Pride® Butter Top® White Bread 20 oz.	Yes	Yes	■ Position bread slice flat on the counter. ■ Place fingers on opposite sides of slice and squeeze fingers together, pressing bread inward at center. ■ Repeat with other side. Figure 3. ■ Repeat process for 3 other slices; then place slices flat over center of cups. ■ Gently close Lid.	4 - 5 min.	Lift out of Cooking Pan; fill and serve.	Reheat if necessary in oven or toaster oven for about 10 min. at 350° F.
Pastry Shells All-Read Crusts 15 oz. Makes 8		Yes	No	Unfold pie crust. Cut into 8 equal wedges. Using fingers, shape each wedge into a flat 2"circle.  Press 1 circle into cup of Cooking Pan, and using thumbs, press dough up the sides to top edge. Crimp upper edge to make fluted design if desired.  Repeat with other cups.  Prick bottoms with tines of fork.  Repeat procedure for additional pastry shells.	12 -14 min.	Remove Pan from unit. Cool about 2 min., then gently lift pastry shells out.	Pastry shells take some time to form and shape, but they are worth the effort. They make delicate, flaky shells.
	© Jiffy <sup>®</sup> Pie Crust Mix 9 oz. Makes 8 shells	Yes	No	Mix dough per pkg. directions using maximum amount of water.  Divide dough in half and each half into 4 equal balls.  Flatten into 2" circles.  Follow directions per above.  OR  Mix dough per pkg. directions. Divide in half.  Roll dough out to '/a in. thickness on floured surface.  Cut out 5" circles with cutter.  Follow directions per above.		Remove Pan from unit. Cool about 2 min., then gently lift out.	■ For 12 smaller shells, divide each half of dough into 6 equal balls. ■ Cook formed shells about 12 min.

Shell Type	Suggested Brands	Oil Cooking Pan & Cones	Preheat Cooking Pan	Preparation Of Food	Approx. Cooking Time	Cool Time/ Removal Tips	Other Tips
Pizza	① Pillsbury® All-Ready Pizza Crust 10 oz. Makes 8 shells	Yes	Yes	■ Open pkg. and position dough on cutting board. ■ Cut in half crosswise. ■ Cut each half crosswise into 4 equal pieces. ■ Place 1 piece in each cup.	About 5 min.	■ Turn out of pan.	Fill with your favorite pizza sauce and toppings; sprinkle with cheese; bake at 350°F for about 15 min. or until cheese melts and sauce is hot.
Soft Tortilla Flour	Flour Tortillas Makes 10 shells	Yes	Yes	Cut tortilla into 6 equal pie-shaped wedges. Figure 4.  Put 1 wedge in bottom of cup; arrange 5 remaining	10 min.	■ Carefully lift out of pan.	
Fi	gure 4	X		wedges around sides. Figure 5.  Repeat for remaining 3 cups. Gently close Lid.	Figu	re 5	
Soft Tortilla Corn	Corn Tortillas Makes 12 shells	Yes	Yes	Follow the directions above.	12 min.	Carefully lift out of pan.	Corn tortillas are stiffer than flour and are a little harder to position.

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Waffle/Pancake Batters	Bisquick® Waffles Recipe Makes 12 shells     Bisquick® Traditional Pancakes Recipe Makes 11 shells	Yes	Yes	■ Follow manufacturers' directions for preparing mix. ■ Fill cups with one level scoop.	3 1/2 - 4 1/2 min.	■ Turn out onto rack; fill and serve.	Remember to let Pancake and Waffle batters stand 2-3 min. before using. This helps prevent overflow from Cooking Pan.

Shell Type	Suggested Brands	Oil Cooking Pan & Cones	Preheat Cooking Pan	Preparation Of Food	Approx. Cooking Time	Cool Time/ Removal Tips	Other Tips
Quick Breads	① Pillsbury® Banana Bread 14 oz. Makes 12 shells	Yes	Yes	■ Follow manufacturers' directions for preparing mix. ■ Fill cups with one level scoop.	About 4 min.	Remove Pan from unit and set on cooling rack.  Loosen sides of shells with plastic knife and gently lift out.	Finely chopped additional ingredients (nuts or maraschino cherries) can be added to batter as suggested on pkg.
Sugar Cookies	Ready-To- Make Sugar Cookie Mix Makes 8 shells	Yes	Yes	■ Prepare cookie dough per pkg. directions. ■ Place 1 scoopful of dough in center of each cup. ■ Close and cook. ■ Repeat with remaining dough. ■ Wipe excess residue off cones and out of pan if necessary between batches. ■ Preheat pan for 2 min. before adding cookie dough for second batch.	About 3 1/2 min.	Remove Pan from unit.  With plastic knife, cut brims to separate if cookies have run together.  Cool 5 min.  Gently twist upper brim of shell to loosen, or gently lift up.  Remove from pan.	Second batch may need 15-30 sec. longer cooking time.
Gingerbread	Ready-To- Make Gingerbread Mix Makes 9 shells from cookie directions	Yes	Yes	■ Prepare mix for cookies per pkg. directions. ■ No need to chill dough prior to use. ■ Pack scoop with dough; place in center of each cup.	About 3 min.	Remove Pan. Cool for 5 minutes; then twist brim of shells gently to loosen. Lift out.	■ Remember to reheat Pan for 2 min. before adding more cookie dough.
Chocolate Chip Cookies	Ready-To- Make Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix Makes 8 shells	Yes	Yes	Fill scoop with dough.  Place scoopful in center of each cup.  Preheat Pan for 2 min. before cooking next batch.	About 3 1/2 min.	Remove Pan from unit. Cool for 5 min; then twist brim of shells gently to loosen. Lift out.	Store leftovers in airtight containers.

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### Chocolate Dream Shells



#### FOR SHELLS:

1 cup firmly-packed light brown sugar 3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened 1/2 teaspoon salt 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1 cup quick oats, uncooked

#### FOR FILLING:

1 pkg. (6-oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips 1 can (14-oz.) sweetened condensed milk 1 teaspoon vanilla 12 large walnut pieces

### TO PREPARE FILLING:

Using paper towel, thoroughly wipe Cooking Pan and Baking Cones with vegetable oil. Position Pan in unit and preheat 10 mins.

In 2-quart saucepan, heat chocolate chips over very low heat until melted (be careful; do not let chocolate burn!). Stir in sweetened condensed milk and vanilla. Heat until mixture is thoroughly blended, stirring occasionally. Remove pan from heat and allow to cool.

TO PREPARE SHELLS:

In large mixing bowl, combine brown sugar, butter and salt; mix until well blended. Add flour and oats; blend thoroughly (mixture will be crumbly). Add 1 heaping scoopful to each cup in preheated Cooking Pan. Push down and flatten dough slightly with back of Scoop. Press Lid down until latched closed. Cook for 3 1/2 - 4 mins.

Remove Pan and cool for 6 mins. Gently twist brim of each shell, or loosen sides with small plastic knife, and lift out. Repeat steps to cook remaining dough.

Mound about 1/4 cup filling into each shell. Garnish with walnut pieces. Refrigerate leftover filled shells.

MAKES 12 FILLED SHELLS



#### FOR SHELLS:

4 cups herb seasoned stuffing 1 medium onion, finely chopped 1 cup chicken broth 1 egg 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted Herb Stuffing Shells With Tasty Chicken Filling

#### FOR FILLING:

3/4 cup chicken broth
1 medium carrot, thinly sliced
1 small onion, chopped
1/4 cup chicken broth
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
2 cups diced, cooked chicken
1/2 cup chopped, roasted peppers or pimento
1/2 teaspoon tarragon
Salt and pepper to taste

#### TO PREPARE FILLING:

In 2-quart saucepan, bring 3/4 cup chicken broth to a boil. Add carrots and onion; simmer, covered, until crisp and tender, about 7 mins.

Stir 1/4 cup chicken broth into flour, making a smooth mixture. Add to saucepan and stir, over low heat, until mixture thickens. Add chicken, roasted peppers or pimento, tarragon, and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and allow to heat thoroughly while preparing shells.

TO PREPARE SHELLS:

Using paper towel, thoroughly wipe Cooking Pan and Baking Cones with vegetable oil. Position Pan in unit and preheat 10 mins.

In large mixing bowl, combine stuffing and onion. In small bowl, whisk together chicken broth, egg and melted butter or margarine. Add to stuffing mixture and mix thoroughly. Place a heaping scoopful of stuffing mixture into each cup of preheated Cooking Pan. Press Lid down until latched closed. Cook about 6 mins. Carefully remove shells from Pan using plastic knife to lift them out. Repeat for remaining stuffing.

MAKES 8 FILLED SHELLS

## Toasted Peanut Butter & Jelly Shells



#### FOR ONE SHELL\*:

2 tablespoons peanut butter, favorite style 2 slices, soft sandwich-size bread

### FOR FILLING:

Your favorite jelly

Using paper towel, thoroughly wipe Cooking Pan and Baking Cones with vegetable oil. Position Pan in unit and preheat for 10 mins.

Spread peanut butter over 1 slice of bread; cover with second slice.

Prepare bread slices for placement in Cooking Pan by pressing inward on each side as shown under Sliced Bread Shells, Page 11.

Position shaped bread slices over cup of preheated Cooking Pan; push slightly downward. Press Lid down until latched closed. (Lid will press bread slices into cup.) Cook for about 3 1/2 mins. Remove from Pan. Fill center with desired amount of jelly and serve.

MAKES 1 SHELL

\* DOUBLE INGREDIENTS FOR 2 SHELLS, QUADRUPLE FOR 4.

## Dilly Ham 'N Cheese Shells



#### FOR SHELLS:

1 pkg. (10 oz.) refrigerated buttermilk flavor flaky biscuits/dough

#### FOR FILLING:

5 slices deli ham, about 6" x 4" 5 slices deli Swiss cheese, about 7" x 4" 5 teaspoons spicy mustard, divided Dill pickle slices\*

Using paper towel, thoroughly wipe Cooking Pan and Baking Cones with vegetable oil. Position Pan in unit and preheat for 10 mins.

Open biscuit tube; separate biscuits and flatten, using fingers, into 4" circles. Cut ham and cheese slices in half, crosswise. Fold each cheese half in half, and then in half again to make 10 small squares.

Spread top of each cheese square with 1/2 teaspoon mustard. Place cheese square, with mustard side down, in center of a half slice of ham. Fold top and bottom ham edges over cheese, then place it seam side down on top of biscuit (it's important to have cheese enclosed in ham as much as possible). Repeat steps for remaining ham and biscuits.

Place 1 prepared biscuit, ham side up, in each cup of preheated Cooking Pan. Press Lid down until latched closed. Cook for about 4 mins. Open slowly. Some cheese may have oozed out, causing shells to stick to Cones. If so, with Lid partially opened, push any stuck shells off Cones using small plastic knife. Open Lid completely; cut through melted cheese to separate shells. Spoon any melted cheese into shell centers and remove shells from Pan.

Cook remaining biscuits, checking doneness after 3 mins. Fill shells with dill pickle slices and serve.

MAKES 10 FILLED SHELLS

<sup>\*</sup> Substitute 1-2 tablespoons warmed sauerkraut for pickle slices

### Pronto Cheesecake Shells



#### FOR SHELLS:

1/3 cup graham cracker crumbs 2 tablespoons sugar 1 pkg. (7.5 oz.) buttermilk flavor refrigerated biscuit dough 1/4 cup butter, melted

#### FOR FILLING:

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar 1/2 teaspoon almond extract 1 cup cherry filling or topping

Using paper towel, thoroughly wipe Cooking Pan and Baking Cones with vegetable oil. Position Pan in unit and preheat 10 mins.

Mix graham cracker crumbs and sugar together in small dish. Open biscuit tube; separate biscuits. Dip each biscuit into melted butter, then in graham cracker crumb mixture. Coat both sides and place biscuits on sheet of wax paper.

Place 1 biscuit in each cup of preheated Cooking Pan; press Lid down until latched closed. Cook for about 3 1/2 mins. Open and remove biscuits from Pan, using plastic knife to lift them out. Cook remaining biscuits. Allow to cool.

In small mixing bowl, combine cream cheese, confectioners' sugar and almond extract. Mix until smooth and creamy. Fill each shell with 1 rounded tablespoonful of cream cheese mixture. Top with a tablespoonful of cherry filling. Refrigerate leftover filled shells.

MAKES 10 MINI CHEESECAKE SHELLS

### FOR SHELLS:

2 tablespoons lemon juice 4 cups water 8 ozs. potatoes, about 2 medium 1 egg, slightly beaten 1/4 cup chopped onion 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour 1 tablespoon butter, melted 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon

## Shredded Potato Shells with Crunchy Ham Filling

#### FOR FILLING:

1/4 lb. sliced deli ham, chopped 1/2 cup chopped tomato 1/4 cup chopped celery 1/4 cup chopped green pepper 1/4 cup chopped onion 1/2 teaspoon chili powder 1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

### TO PREPARE SHELLS:

Using paper towel, thoroughly wipe Cooking Pan and Baking Cones with vegetable oil. Position Pan in unit and preheat 10 mins.

In large bowl, combine lemon juice and water. Shred potatoes (no need to peel unless desired!) You need about 1-1/2 cups. After measuring, submerge potatoes in lemon water. Stir well. Then pour into a strainer and allow to drain. Pat potatoes dry with paper towels.

Place shredded potatoes in large mixing bowl. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Add 1 to 1-1/2 large scoopfuls to preheated Cooking Pan, dividing mixture evenly among the 4 cups. Press Lid down until latched closed. Cook for 15 mins. Remove Pan and gently transfer shells to 8" or 9" square baking pan, using plastic knife to remove shells from Pan.

TO PREPARE FILLING:

Preheat oven to 400°F. While shells are cooking, combine ham, tomato, celery, green pepper, onion and chili powder. Mix together.

Fill cooked shells with heaping scoopful of ham mixture (filling cooks down during baking). Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in preheated 400°F oven for 10 mins. Serve immediately.

MAKES 4 FILLED POTATO SHELLS

## Speedy Breakfast Treats



#### FOR SHELLS:

1 pkg. (7.5 oz.) refrigerated buttermilk flavor biscuit dough 1/4 cup sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon 2 tablespoons butter, melted

#### FOR FILLING:

10 tablespoons whipped cream cheese Your favorite jelly or jam

Using paper towel, thoroughly wipe Cooking Pan and Baking Cones with vegetable oil. Position Pan in unit and preheat 10 mins.

Mix sugar and cinnamon together in small dish. Open biscuit tube; separate biscuits. Dip each biscuit into melted butter, then into sugar mixture. Coat both sides and place biscuits on sheet of wax paper.

Place 1 biscuit into each cup of preheated Cooking Pan and press Lid down until latched closed. Cook for 3 mins. (Check second and third batch after 2 1/2 mins.) Open Lid and remove biscuits by turning Pan upside down over wax paper. (Be careful. Sugar coating is hot. Allow to cool for 1-2 mins. before filling.)

Fill each biscuit shell with 1 tablespoon whipped cream cheese and top with desired amount of jelly or jam.

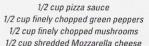
MAKES 10 FILLED BISCUIT SHELLS

## FOR SHELLS:

1 pkg. (10 oz.) refrigerated pizza crust dough 8 slices pepperoni, 3" diameter, thinly sliced

## Pizza In A Shell

FOR FILLING:





Using paper towel, thoroughly wipe Cooking Pan and Baking Cones with vegetable oil. Position Pan in unit and preheat 10 mins.

Open pizza crust tube. Cut roll of dough in half crosswise; then cut each half crosswise into 4 equal pieces. Place 1 piece, cut side down, into each cup of preheated Cooking Pan. Cover dough with slice of pepperoni. Press Lid down until latched closed. Cook for about 4 1/2 mins.

Carefully lift cooked shells out of Pan and repeat steps with second half of dough. Check second batch after 3 1/2 mins.

As shells are cooking, combine pizza sauce, green peppers, and mushrooms in small saucepan. Bring to a boil; simmer, covered, for about 5 mins. Remove from heat and stir in cheese. Divide filling evenly among shells. Garnish with additional green pepper or shredded cheese, if desired. Serve immediately.

MAKES 8 FILLED SHELLBAKER PIZZAS

## **Care Guide**

### **CLEANING**

**CAUTION:** Unplug the cord from the outlet. Allow the unit and Cooking Pan to cool before washing the Pan.

1. Clean the Baking Cones and the entire upper cooking surface of the unit by scrubbing with a sponge, bristle brush or cloth dampened in hot, sudsy water. When cleaning, DO NOT IMMERSE the unit or run water directly on the unit.

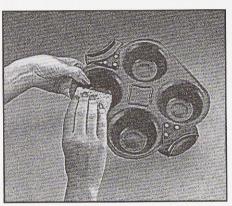


Figure F

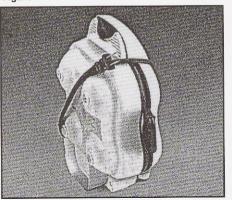


Figure G

2. The Cooking Pan can be washed by hand or in the dishwasher. The durability of the non-stick coating and the cooking performance of the Pan is best maintained by washing the Cooking Pan in warm, soapy water with a non-abrasive scrubbing sponge. If washing by hand, be sure to support the bottom of the Pan in the area that you are cleaning to prevent the Pan from bending. (Figure F)

NOTE: To remove cooked-on foods and grease build-up, use a plastic bristle brush or a nylon or polyester mesh pad. Do not use steel wool scouring pads or abrasive cleaners, as these will damage the non-stick coating.

- 3. Clean the outside surfaces by wiping with a slightly damp or sudsy cloth. Dry thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners that will scratch or mar the surfaces. After numerous uses, some slight discoloration is normal.
- 4. For storage, place the Cooking Pan inside the unit and close the Lid tightly. The ShellBaker™ Meal & Dessert Maker is designed to stand on its end for convenient, compact storage. Wrap the cord diagonally across the unit and attach the Cord Clip on the plug onto

the Cord. (Figure G)

## Need Help?

- 1. Discoloration appears on sides of housing.

  After numerous uses it is normal for slight discoloration to appear. Using mild cleansers and/or a baking soda and water paste may help to lighten stains slightly.
- 2. Shells are much lighter or uncooked on bottom.

  Remember to preheat Cooking Pan before adding doughs or batters.
- 3. Batters/doughs overflow the Cooking Pan.
  Let pancake, waffle and muffin batters stand for 2-3
  minutes after mixing. Use slightly less batter in each cup.

# TIPS ABOUT THE ELECTRICAL CORD

The cord length of this appliance was selected to reduce safety hazards that may occur with a longer cord. If more cord length is needed, an extension cord may be used. It should be rated not less than 10 amperes, 120 volts, and should have Underwriters Laboratories listing. A properly rated extension cord may be purchased from a Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., Household Appliance Company-Owned or Authorized Service Center. When using a longer cord, be sure that it does not drape over a working area or dangle where it could be pulled on or tripped over.

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If mailing or shipping The ShellBaker™Meal & Dessert Maker, pack it carefully into a sturdy carton with enough packing material to prevent damage. The original carton is not suitable for mailing. Include a note describing the problem to our Service Center and be sure to give your return address. We also suggest that you insure the package for your protection.

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