Plant Strength Chick'n Pot Pie DEVELOPED BY: Benjamin McCallum, CEC at University of St. Thomas

Ingredients	Quantity	Measure
Crust		
Flour, All Purpose	1 ½	cup
Salt	1/4	Teaspoon
Sugar, white granulated	1/4	Teaspoon
Vegetable Shortening, very cold	1/4	cup
Non-dairy milk	1/4	cup
Flour, All Purpose	2	cups
Baking Powder	1	Tablespoon
Salt	1/2	Teaspoon
Filling		
Flour, All Purpose	1/3	Cup
Vegan butter, melted	1/3	Cup
Mirepoix vegetable blend, frozen	1	Cup
Peas, frozen	1	Cup
Corn, frozen	1	Cup
Vegetable broth, low sodium	1 ¾	Cup
Non-dairy milk	1/2	Cup
Salt	1⁄4	tsp
Pepper	1⁄4	tsp
Plant Strength Chick'n Bites (prepared per package instructions)	2 1⁄2	Cups



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Preparation

Crust

- 1. Mix the flour, salt and sugar in a mixing bowl.
- 2. Using a pastry blender, cut in the vegetable shortening into the flour mix until it turns into pea size chunks.
- 3. Add the non-dairy milk to the flour and mix until just combined.
- 4. Separate the dough into 2 even pieces, wrap with plastic wrap and place in the refrigerator.

Filling

- 1. Preheat a saucepan over medium heat.
- 2. Add the vegan butter to the pan and allow to come up to temperature.
- 3. Add the mirepoix blend and sauté for 3 to 5 minutes or until the onions turn translucent.
- 4. Add the flour to the pan and mix to fully incorporate. Allow to cook an additional 2 to 3 minutes to lightly toast the flour into a rue.
- 5. Add the vegetable broth and non-dairy milk to the pan and whisk to full incorporate all of the flour.
- 6. Add the remaining vegetables and Plant Strength Chick'n Bites to the pan and allow to come up to a boil.
- 7. Reduce heat to low and allow to simmer for 7 to 10 minutes or until the sauce is thickened.
- 8. Season with the salt and pepper.

Assembly

- 1. Place a thin layer of flour on a flat surface and use a rolling pin to flatten out both pie crusts to about 10 inches in diameter.
- 2. Grease a 9inch pie pan with vegetable shorting.
- 3. Transfer one of the pie crusts into the pie pan and even out the dough.
- 4. Ladle the pot pie stuffing into the pan, filling it to the top.
- 5. Place the 2nd pie dough on top of the filling and pinch the edges of the two doughs together to seal the pie.
- 6. Place the pie into a preheated 350 degree oven and allow to roast for 30 to 40 minutes or until the crust is light brown and crusty.
- 7. Remove from oven and allow to rest for 5 to 7 minutes.
- 8. Cut the pie into 8 slices and service.

