



Ingredients:

- 6 large baking potatoes
- 8 tablespoons butter unsalted
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ teaspoon salt, or to taste
- ½ teaspoon pepper or to taste

Optional toppings:

- 4 slices bacon, fried and chopped
- ½ cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- 2 tablespoons parsley fresh, chopped sour cream

Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
- 2. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil.
- 3. Wash the potatoes well. Cut a thin side off each potato, so that it makes it easier to hold them straight on the table, and slice them. Do not slice them all the way down; stop about ³/₄ ff the way down.
- 4. Slice the butter into thin slices and place them in between slices of potato. You can also add a bit more olive oil if you prefer.
- 5. Bake for 45 minutes. Then, cover with aluminum foil and bake for an additional 15 to 30 minutes, or until potatoes are cooked through.
- 6. Top with cheese and bacon, or your favorite toppings.