

“Quick Count” Ultimate Party Meatballs

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Meatball Mixture

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 2 whole eggs
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley

Sauce

- 1 14oz. can Ocean Spray® Jellied Cranberry Sauce
- 1 12oz. bottle Heinz® Chili Sauce

1. In a large bowl, combine the Meatball Mixture. Divide the mixture into four equal piles. You should be able to make eight or nine meatballs from each pile.
2. Preheat a large sauté pan over medium heat and cook the meatballs until they appear brown and firm. Check one for doneness. This can also be done on the grill.
3. In a large saucepan, combine the jellied cranberry sauce and chili sauce. Cook over medium-low heat and stir until smooth.
4. Add cooked meatballs to the sauce. Simmer for five minutes stirring occasionally and then serve.
CLEVER TIP: If you're in the “two-minute drill” preparing for your tailgate party, premade frozen meatballs can be substituted. Go Team! Makes approximately 30 appetizer-sized meatballs.

TAILGATE TIP: If you plan to enjoy this at home, feel free to prepare recipe and hold warm in a crock pot. If you plan to enjoy this recipe away from home, you may want to prepare the meatballs at home in advance and chill. Make the sauce at your event and add the meatballs to the sauce. Heat meatballs until hot.

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