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Applesauce Pork Loin

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I sampled this tasty pork roast in a commercial cooking course I took years ago and saved the recipe. Later, I converted it to family-size, and it's become a favorite. -Vikki Rebholz, West Chester, Ohio

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 15 min. Bake: 1 hour + standing **YIELD:** 10-12 servings.

Ingredients

1 boneless pork loin roast (3 pounds)	
1/2 teaspoon salt	
1/4 teaspoon pepper	
2 tablespoons vegetable oil	
1 cup applesauce	
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard	
1 tablespoon honey	
3 fresh rosemary sprigs	

Directions

1. Sprinkle roast with salt and pepper. In a large skillet, brown roast on all sides in oil. Place on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Combine the applesauce, mustard and honey; spread over roast. Top with rosemary.

2. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 1 to 1-1/4 hours or until a thermometer reads 145°. Let stand for 10 minutes before slicing.

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