## Taste of Home



## **Best Ever Beans and Sausage**



When my wife asks what she should make for a gathering, she's always told to bring this—and a couple of copies of the recipe! — Robert Saulnier, Clarksburg, Massachusetts

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 15 min. Bake: 1 hour 20 min.

YIELD: 16 servings.

## **Ingredients**

1-1/2 pounds bulk spicy pork sausage

1 medium green pepper, chopped

1 medium onion, chopped

1 can (31 ounces) pork and beans

1 can (16 ounces) kidney beans, rinsed and drained

1 can (15-1/2 ounces) great northern beans, rinsed and drained

1 can (15-1/2 ounces) black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained

1 can (15 ounces) pinto beans, rinsed and drained

1 can (15 ounces) chickpeas, rinsed and drained

1-1/2 cups ketchup

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

2 teaspoons ground mustard

## **Directions**

- **1.** In a large skillet, cook and crumble sausage over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Add green pepper and onion; saute until tender. Drain. Add remaining ingredients.
- **2.** Pour into a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Cover and bake at 325° for 1 hour. Uncover; bake 20-30 minutes longer or until bubbly.
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