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# **Roast Pork with Apples**

## **Ingredients**

2 tablespoons oil

1 4-5-pound pork roast (1.8-2.3 kg)

Kosher salt and pepper

1 medium onion thickly sliced

3 carrots, thickly sliced

3 cloves garlic, smashed

1 teaspoon of each dried of a few fresh springs

Rosemary and thyme for seasoning

4 tablespoons cold water

3 apples, such as Cortland or Rome, cored and cut into 8 pieces

2 cups of apple cider (473

2 tablespoons cornstarch

2 tablespoons water

## **Directions**

#### Step 1

In a large skillet, heat oil over high heat.

### Step 2

Season the pork loin all over with salt and pepper (or your favorite seasonings). Sear the meat until golden on all sides, about 2-3 minutes per side.

## Step 3

Transfer meat to a slow cooker. Add the onion, carrots, garlic, and herbs (rosemary and thyme) and 2 tablespoons of the butter to the skillet.

### Step 4

Stir until the vegetables are browned- about 8 minutes. Stir in the apples, add the mixture to the slow cooker with the meat, add 2 cups of apple cider.

#### Step 5

Cook on high 4-5 hours or low for 7-9 hours.

#### Step 6

Remove meat to plate and let stand 10 minutes before carving. Juices may be thickened for gravy if desired.

#### Step 7

Dissolve 2 tablespoons cornstarch in the 2 tablespoons of water. Stir slowly into juices until thickened

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