## Creamed Pearl Onions & Peas Recipe

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Picky eaters will appreciate this recipe of pearl onions, peas and scallions that are drenched in a creamy roux peppered with Dijon mustard and cayenne. Moms will love how easy it is to microwave frozen veggies and toss them in a simple sauce.

Active Time: <u>10 minutes</u>
Total Time: <u>20 minutes</u>

## **Recipe Ingredients**

- 1 bag (1 lb) frozen pearl onions
- 1 bag (16- to 20-oz) frozen peas
- 3 Tbsp butter
- 1/4 cup sliced scallions
- 3 Tbsp flour
- 2 cups milk
- 2 Tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp ground cayenne

## **Recipe Preparation**

- **1.** Place onions and peas in large glass bowl, cover with plastic wrap and microwave on high 12 minutes, stirring halfway, until cooked.
- **2.** Meanwhile, melt butter in medium saucepan over medium-low heat; add scallions and sauté 2 minutes. Whisk in flour until blended; let bubble 2 minutes, stirring often.
- **3.** Whisk in milk, mustard, salt and cayenne. Increase heat to medium and cook, stirring, 2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly. Stir in peas and pearl onions. Cook 5 minutes or until hot.



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Nutrition Facts
Yield 8 servings Servings 8
Amount Per Serving
Calories 162
Total Fat 6g
Saturated Fat 4g
Cholesterol 18mg
Sodium 135mg
Total Carbohydrates 19g
Dietary Fiber 4g
Protein 6g

**Planning Tip:** Can be prepared up to a day ahead. Reheat in a medium saucepan over low heat, stirring gently, or reheat in microwave.

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