Beef Soup Spuds

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4 medium baking potatoes

1 19 oz. can ready-to-serve chunky vegetable beef soup

2 cups cooked broccoli florets

1/8 tsp.pepper

1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

chopped green onions -- optional

Scrub and pierce the potatoes; place on a microwave-safe plate. Microwave, uncovered, on HIGH for 12 to 14 minutes, or until tender, turning once. Meanwhile, in a saucepan, combine soup, broccoli, and pepper; heat through. With a sharp knife, cut an X in the top of each potato; fluff pulp with a fork. Top with soup mixture, cheese, and onions if desired.