

<u>Ingredients - Serves 12 to 14</u>

1/2 bunch thyme, leaves only

1/2 bunch fresh sage, leaves only

2 cloves garlic, gently smashed and paper removed

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Extra-virgin olive oil

10 pounds pork crown roast (about 12 to 14 ribs)

<u>Preparation</u>

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

In a small mixing bowl combine thyme, sage, garlic, and salt and pepper, to taste, and mash to break up herbs and garlic. Add oil, about 1 cup, and combine.

▶ Rub the pork all over with the herb mixture.

▶ Place in a roasting pan. Set aside to bring the pork to room temperature prior to cooking.

Optional - Fill the cavity with stuffing
Cover the stuffing (optional) and the

tips of the rib bones with foil then place the whole roast in the oven and bake for 2 hours and 20 minutes, thermometer inserted near the bone should register 150 degrees F when done. About 30 to 45 minutes prior to doneness, remove the foil

to brown the stuffing and create a crust. Remove from the oven, loosely cover with foil and allow to rest for 30 minutes before cutting.

