<u>Grilled Zucchini Quesadilla Tacos</u>

This dinner is part cheesy quesadilla, part taco and a Mexican star through and through. It all starts with Chihuahua cheese melted on corn tortillas, which get topped with grilled zucchini, Mexican bean salad and then eaten like a taco. It's an ooey-gooey delicious dinner that's on the table in 15 minutes. Why didn't we think of this sooner?

15 Minutes to the Table

15 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

<u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT Broiler and Baking Sheet or Grill 2 Mixing Bowls

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Spiced Beans Lime Vinaigrette Zucchini Corn Tortillas Chihuahua Cheese

<u>Make The Meal Your Own</u>

Cooking with a picky eater? Serve the bean salad on the side.

<u>Good To Know</u>

If you're making the vegan version, we've left the cheese out of your meal. Instead of making a melty quesadilla, assemble it as a delicious taco.

Don't think you can grill inside? Think again. Your broiler is a grill; it just has the heat above, rather than below the food. You can also use a grill pan, if you prefer.

Health snapshot per serving - 428 Calories, 18g Protein, 17g Fiber, 13 Smart Points

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Zucchini, Chihuahua Cheese, Black Beans, Great Northern Beans, Yellow Onion, Corn Tortillas, Lime, Cider Vinegar, Cilantro, Jalapeño, Granulated Garlic, Coriander, Agave Syrup, Cumin

Heat your grill or preheat your broiler. (If you're broiling, put the top rack of your oven about 6 inches from the heating element.)

2. Make the Bean Salad

Put the **Spiced Beans** into a mixing bowl with the **Lime Vinaigrette** and toss well. Season with salt and pepper, and put into the refrigerator to chill.

3. Roast the Zucchini

Put the **Zucchini** into another mixing bowl. Toss with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Put on to the grill or on a rimmed baking sheet under the broiler. Cook until very soft and slightly browned, about 10 to 12 minutes.

Flip the zucchini a few times while it cooks.

4. Put It All Together

Put the **Corn Tortillas** on to the grill or on a rimmed baking sheet under the broiler. Heat until warm, about 30 to 60 seconds. Turn and top with the **Chihuahua Cheese** and cook until the cheese melts, about 2 to 3 minutes. Top with the roasted zucchini and bean salad. Enjoy!

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Steak Quinoa Bowl

This week's family favorite. We're taking our classic red enchilada sauce and marrying it with the deep rich flavors of steak, kale and quinoa. Served with Mexican cheese, it's a cozy dinner everyone will love.

30 Minutes to the Table

15 Minutes Hands On

l Whisk Super Easy

<u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT Saucepan Casserole Dish

FROM YOUR PANTRY Salt & Pepper

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS Quinoa Steak Kale Beans & Tomatoes Enchilada Sauce Monterey Jack Cheese

Make The Meal Your Own

Leftovers Tip - The leftovers from this dish make a delicious taco or burrito filling.

It's important to let the steaks rest to keep them tender and juicy. Give them at least 3 to 5 minutes off the heat before you slice and serve.

Good To Know

Be sure to generously season your steaks with salt and pepper before cooking; the salt adds flavor while also keeping the meat tender. Chef Max recommends using $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp of each.

Health snapshot per serving - 399 Calories, 15g Fat, 44g Protein, 22g Carbs, 10 Smart Points

Lightened up snapshot – no changes.

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Steak, Prepared Enchilada Sauce, Kale, Tomatoes, Monterey Jack Cheese, Quinoa, Black Beans, Cilantre Meezance, Carlic, Herbs and Spices

Preheat your oven to 375 and put a saucepan of water on to boil.

2. Cook the Quinoa

Add the Quinoa to the boiling water and cook for 6 to 8 minutes. Drain and set aside.

3. Make the Casserole

While the quinoa is cooking, combine the **Kale**, **Beans & Tomatoes** and **Enchilada Sauce** in a casserole dish. Bake, stirring occasionally, until the kale shrinks down a bit and starts to crisp, about 7 to 10 minutes. (You'll want to stir about every 3 to 4 minutes to prevent the kale from burning or getting too crisp on the edges). Add the cooked quinoa to the casserole and stir to incorporate. Continue baking until bubbling, about 7 to 10 more minutes.

4. Cook the Steak

While the casserole is baking, heat 1 Tbsp of oil in a skillet over high heat. While the skillet is heating, pat the **Steaks** dry with a towel and season generously with salt and pepper (we recommend ½ tsp of each). When the skillet is very hot, add the steaks. Cook until the bottoms brown and the sides start to color, about 3 minutes.

- If you prefer your steak medium-rare, flip and continue cooking 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and let rest for 5 minutes.
- If you prefer your steak medium, flip and continue cooking for 4 minutes. Remove from the heat and let rest for 5 minutes.
- If you prefer your steak medium-well or well done, flip and continue cooking for 5 to 6 minutes. Remove from the heat and let rest for 5 minutes.

After the steaks have rested, place them horizontally on a cutting board. Using a sharp knife, cut the steaks into even strips (we aim for $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1" pieces).

5. Put It All Together

Sprinkle the **Monterey Jack Cheese** over the top of the casserole and bake until the casserole is bubbling around the edges and the cheese is melted, about 5 more minutes. Serve the casserole topped with the sliced steak.

This works in everything from a loaf pan to a 10x10 casserole dish

To test if the skillet is hot enough for the stead, hold your hand about 6 inches above the skillet. If you can feel serious heat, it's ready to go.

Beel continues to cool as it rests, so remove it from the heat when it's a little less done than you like to prevent it from overcooking.

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Summer Squash Rotini with Blue Cheese

Think this sounds like a strange combination? So did we. Then we tasted it. What a revelation! Fresh herbs balance the earthiness of blue cheese, making it a dish that's fresh and bright and just right for summer. With summer squash, white beans and whole grain rotini, it's a delicious dinner for a warm night.

<u>Make The Meal Your Own</u>

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Saucepan Large Skillet Small Skillet or Ramekin

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Summer Squash White Beans Rotini Blue Cheese Cilantro Basil Oil **Cooking with a picky eater?** Skip the flavored oil and serve their portion with olive oil and parmesan instead.

Good To Know

If you're making the gluten-free version, we've given you gluten-free pasta.

If you're making the vegan version, we've left the blue cheese out of your recipe. Skip the oven and simply drizzle the cilantro basil oil over the pasta and veggies.

If you're making the mellow cheese version, we've given you parmesan.

Health snapshot per serving - 935 Calories, 30g Protein, 18g Fiber, 30 Smart Points.

Lightened up snapshot – 760 Calories, 38 g Fat and 23 Smart Points when you leave out the cheese.

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Great Northern Beans, Rotini, Blue Cheese, Olive Oil, Orange Juice, Cilantro, Basil, Garlic



20 Minutes to the Table

20 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

Preheat your oven to 350 and put a saucepan of water on to boil.

2. Sauté the Squash

Heat 2 Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add the **Summer Squash** and cook until browned on the sides, stirring occasionally, about 7 to 12 minutes. Add the **White Beans** and cook until hot, about 5 minutes.

3. Cook the Rotini

While the squash is cooking, salt the boiling water and add the **Rotini**. Cook until al dente, about 8 to 12 minutes.

4. Make the Sauce

Put the **Blue Cheese** into a small casserole dish and bake until it melts and browns on top, about 7 to 10 minutes. Stir in the **Cilantro Basil Oil**.

5. Put It All Together

Toss the pasta with the squash, beans and blue cheese sauce. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Enjoy!

You don't want to crowd your pan, so work in batches if necessary.

Stir the pasta a few times while it cooks to prevent it from sticking.

Mediterranean Lemon Chai Salmon with Pearl Couscous

Back by popular demand, Meez's signature lemon chai dressing brings a sunny flavor to seared salmon. Served up with cherry tomatoes, broccoli and pearl couscous, it's an easy dinner the whole family will love.

20 Minutes to the Table

20 Minutes Hands On

Whisk Super Easy

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Saucepan Shallow Pie Dish or Plate Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY 1/2 Cup of Flour Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Couscous Salmon Broccoli Lemon Chai Sauce Feta Cheese

Make The Meal Your Own

Leftovers Tip - Serve your leftovers over lettuce for a light next-day lunch.

Good To Know

If you're making the gluten-free version, we've sent you quinoa. Bring 2 ½ cups of water to a boil, and then add the quinoa and a dash of salt. Cover and lower the heat to a simmer. Cook for 12 to 15 minutes, until the grain looks spiraled. Fluff and let sit covered for 5 minutes.

If you want to test the doneness of the salmon, use a thermometer. You want the internal temperature to be at least 140 degrees. If you don't have a thermometer, you can cut the fish in half to check the doneness.

Health snapshot per serving - 890 Calories, 50g Fat, 40g Protein, 65g Carbs, 29 Smart Points

Lightened up snapshot – 588 Calories, 38g Fat and 17 Smart Points with no feta or couscous.

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Broccoli, Salmon, Couscous, Cherry Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice, Green Onion, Brown Sugar, Garlic, Herbs and Spices



Put a saucepan of water on to boil.

2. Cook the Couscous

Salt the boiling water and add the **Couscous**. Cook 7 to 8 minutes until al dente. Drain and set aside.

3. Dredge and Cook the Salmon

While the couscous is cooking, pour ½ cup flour in a shallow pie pan or on a plate and add a generous pinch of salt and pepper. Coat the **Salmon** with the flour, making sure each fillet is covered.

Heat 2 Tbsp of oil in a large skillet on high heat. Add the salmon and cook 4 minutes. Flip and cook an additional 2 minutes. Turn off the heat and let sit for 5 minutes. Remove from the pan and set aside.

4. Cook the Broccoli

Heat the same skillet that you used to cook the salmon over medium-high heat. (Don't wipe it out. You want all those bits of flavor.) Add the **Broccoli** and cook until bright green but still crisp, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add the **Lemon Chai Sauce** to the pan and cook until hot, about 1 minute.

Serve the couscous topped with salmon, broccoli and Feta Cheese. Enjoy!

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Any kind of flour will work here: all-purpose, rice flour, even tapioca flour. Use your favorite.

If you want to check the doneness of the fish, use a thermometer (you're looking for 140 degrees or higher) or cut the fish in half.

<u>Tahifian Chicken Paella</u>

Tropical flavors give the classic Spanish paella a twist we just love. With caramelized pineapple, sweet bell peppers, cage-free chicken breast and a coconut soy ginger sauce, this rice casserole is bursting with flavor.

40 *Minutes to the Table*

20 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Oven-Safe Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Chicken Breast Pineapple & Peppers Rice Coconut Soy Ginger Sauce Cashews

<u>Make The Meal Your Own</u>

Leftovers from this dish make a delicious snack or next-day lunch. If you plan to save some for a later meal, reserve a bit of the coconut soy ginger sauce to moisten the paella when you reheat it.

Our cage-free chickens thrive on an all-natural diet. They are never fed growth hormones and receive no antibiotics in their feed, their water, through intramuscular injection, or even the egg...ever.

Good To Know

The trick to this dish is to use a large skillet or frying pan that will be safe in the oven. The rice should fit in a thin layer so it can develop crusty bits on the bottom, which is our favorite part of paella.

Don't have an oven-safe skillet? You can transfer the paella to a large casserole dish, instead.

Health snapshot per serving - 596 Calories, 47g Protein, 4 g Fiber, 21 Smart Points

Lightened up snapshot - 465 Calories, 8g Fat and 16 SmartPoints when you leave out the cashews.

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Chicken Breast, Coconut Milk, Pineapple, Bell Peppers, Rice, Pineapple Juice, Onion, Soy Sauce, Cashews, Brown Sugar, Cilantro, Garlic, Herbs and Spices



Preheat your oven to 375.

2. Prep the Chicken

Place the **Chicken Breast** on a cutting board. Using a sharp knife, cut the chicken breast lengthwise into long strips, about ¼" wide. Rotate the chicken breast 90 degrees and then cut across to create small, even cubes of chicken.

Once the chicken is cut, generously sprinkle with salt and pepper (we use $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp pepper, so use about half per side, or more if you like).

3. Cook the Chicken and Vegetables

Heat 1 Tbsp oil in a large, oven-safe skillet over high heat. Add the cubed chicken breast and cook, stirring occasionally, until no longer pink on the outside, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add the *Pineapple & Peppers* and continue cooking until the vegetables are soft and fragrant, 3 to 5 minutes.

4. Prepare and Bake the Paella

Stir the **Rice** in to the pan along with ³/₄ of the **Coconut Soy Ginger Sauce** and 1 cup of water. Bring to a boil and then cover (if your skillet doesn't have a lid, use aluminum foil).

Put the skillet into the oven and cook the paella until the rice is tender and the water has been absorbed, about 15 minutes. If the rice isn't fully cooked once the water has been absorbed, you can add a little more water and continue cooking until the rice is tender. Once the rice is to your liking, turn the oven off, but leave the skillet in for an additional 5 minutes.

5. Put It All Together

Uncover the skillet and return to the stove over high heat for 2 to 3 minutes. Top the paella with **Cashews** and drizzle with the remaining sauce. Enjoy!

Be sure to save 14 of the coconut soy ginger sauce. You'll need it at the end to finish the dish.

Resist the urge to stir the paella, let it cook undisturbed.

The 2 to 3 minutes on the stove will help develop a bottom crust to the paella. It's our favorite part!

Himalayan Red Rice with Bangkok Basil Crunch

Our favorite rice bowl. It all starts with an Asian-inspired basil crunch made from plenty of fresh basil, ginger, coconut and ground peanuts, mixed up with Himalayan red rice, baked organic tofu and roasted kale. Unusual and totally delicious. **35** Minutes to the Table

10 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT 2 Rimmed Baking Sheets Saucepan

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Basil Peanut Crunch Red Rice Kale Tofu Coconut

Make The Meal Your Own

Want to get dinner on the table in a flash? Cook the red rice up to two days in advance.

Kids and picky eaters will enjoy this dinner deconstructed - everyone can eat the parts they love best.

Dedicated omnivores can serve this up with chicken drumsticks, baked and served with the same sauce.

Good To Know

Health snapshot per serving – 620 Calories, 20g Protein, 10g Fiber, 14 WW Smart Points Lightened up snapshot – 500 Calories, 15g Fat and 11 WW Smart Pts with no coconut and % rice

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INGREDIENTS: Organic Tofu, Kale, Himalayan Red Rice, Peanuts, Coconut Milk, Coconut, Gluten Free Soy Sauce, Rice Wine Vinegar, Brown Sugar, Basil, Ginger, Sesame Oil, Garlic, Spices



Preheat your oven to 425, put a saucepan of water on to boil and take the **Basil Peanut Crunch** out of the refrigerator to warm up.

2. Cook the Red Rice

Salt the boiling water and add the **Red Rice**. Simmer uncovered until tender, about 20 to 25 minutes. Drain, return to the pot and let sit, covered, for 5 minutes.

3. Roast the Kale, Tofu and Coconut

Put the *Kale* on a rimmed baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil, salt and pepper. Cook until it just starts to crisp at the edges, about 12 to 15 minutes.

Start the tofu as soon as the kale goes into the oven. Put the **Tofu** on to a rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil and arrange in a single layer, then bake until it's golden brown at the edges and puffs a little, about 7 to 15 minutes. When the tofu is about 3 minutes away from coming out of the oven, add the **Coconut** to the baking sheet. Bake until fragrant and golden brown, about 3 minutes.

4. Put It All Together

Serve the rice topped with the kale, tofu and half of the **Basil Peanut Crunch**. Mix together, then add more basil peanut crunch to taste. Serve topped with the toasted coconut. Enjoy!

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We like to line our baking sheets with parchment to make clean up easier.

Keep an eye on the coconut while it cooks! Even Chef Max has burned it once or twice.

Barbequed Sweet Potato Couscous Gratin

We're turning the whole idea of an au gratin on its head this week. Forget the heavy, cream-based staples of classic French cooking. Instead, we're layering pearl couscous and broiled sweet potatoes with a smoky barbeque sauce and mozzarella. Then, we top it off with crispy kale for a vitamin-packed twist. **40** Minutes to the Table

10 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Oven-Safe Saucepan Rimmed Baking Sheet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Sweet Potatoes Pearl Couscous Barbeque Sauce Mozzarella & Cherries Kale

Make The Meal Your Own

Want this meal in a flash? Prepare the sweet potatoes and couscous in advance. When it's time for dinner, assemble the casserole and sauté the kale. You'll be eating in 15 minutes.

Kids and picky eaters can eat their kale on the side.

Good To Know

If you're making the vegan version, we've left out the cheese. It's just as delicious without it.

If you're making the gluten-free version, we've given you quinoa instead of couscous. Cooking it up is easy. Just bring 2 ½ cups of water to a boil, then add the quinoa and a dash of salt. Cover and lower the heat to a simmer. Cook for 12 to 15 minutes, until the grain looks spiraled. Fluff it and let it sit covered for 5 minutes.

Health snapshot per serving – 680 Calories, 25g Protein, 11g Fiber, 21 Smart Points **Have questions?** The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Sweet Potatoes, Kale, Pearl Couscous, Barbeque Sauce, Mozzarella Cheese, Parmesan Cheese, Cherries, Garlic



Preheat your oven to 400 degrees and put a saucepan of water on to boil.

2. Roast the Sweet Potatoes

Put the **Sweet Potatoes** on a rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil, salt and pepper and bake until the edges are crispy, about 15 to 25 minutes.

3. Cook the Couscous

Once the sweet potatoes are cooking, start the couscous. Salt the boiling water generously, add the **Pearl Couscous** and cook for 5 minutes. Drain and set aside.

4. Assemble the Casserole

Turn the oven down to 300 degrees and put the couscous back into the saucepan or, if it's not oven-safe, into a casserole dish. Add the cooked sweet potatoes, **Barbeque Sauce** and ¹/₄ cup water and mix well. Top with **Mozzarella & Cherries** and bake until the top is lightly browned and the cheese is melted, about 12 to 15 minutes.

5. Sauté the Kale

Once the gratin gets into the oven, arrange the **Kale** on your rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil, salt and pepper, and bake until softened and crisp on the edges, about 15 minutes. Serve the gratin topped with the kale.

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The couscous won't be done cooking in this first step. We're just parcooking it.



One of our favorite cross-cultural fusions. We're pairing seared tilapia with carrots, edamame, snow peas and bamboo shoots, then rolling it up in a burrito with Chef Max's creamy soy-ginger aioli. Rolled up together, it's a dinner you don't want to miss.

25 Minutes to the Table

20 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Saucepan Shallow Pie Pan or Plate Large Skillet Baking Sheet (Optional)

FROM YOUR PANTRY

1/2 Cup Flour Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Rice Asian Vegetables Tilapia Tortillas Soy Ginger Aioli

Make The Meal Your Own

We love to finish our burritos in the oven, but you can also use a toaster oven or just roll up the filling and eat immediately.

Turn your leftovers into a delicious salad. Just toss any extra veggies and rice with the soy ginger aioli. You can add your own greens or top with a protein, though we think it's just as tasty without any additions.

Our tilapia is responsibly fished, so it's free from dyes, antibiotics and any industrial grain-based diets.

<u>Good To Know</u>

If you're making the gluten-free version, we've given you corn tortillas. Toss the vegetables and rice with a little aioli, flake the fish into pieces and then fill like tacos.

Health snapshot per serving - 1,009 Calories, 59g Fat, 50g Protein, 73g Carbs, 30 Smart Points

Lightened up snapshot – 719 Calories, 52g Fat, and 21 Smart Points with $\frac{1}{2}$ the rice and no tortillas.

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Tilapia, Flour Tortillas, Rice, Mayonnaise, Carrot, Snow Peas, Bamboo Shoots, Edamame, Soy Sauce, Green Onion, Mirin, Brown Sugar, Ginger, Garlic



Put a saucepan of water on to boil and preheat your toaster or conventional oven to 400 degrees.

2. Cook the Rice

Add the **Rice** to the boiling water. Reduce heat to medium and simmer uncovered for 15 to 20 minutes. Drain and return to the saucepan. Cover and set aside.

3. Sauté the Vegetables

While the rice is cooking, heat 1 Tbsp oil in a large skillet on medium-high heat. Add the **Asian Vegetables** and cook, stirring occasionally, until the snow peas are bright green, about 3 to 5 minutes. Remove to a bowl or plate and wipe out the skillet.

4. Dredge and Cook the Tilapia

Pour ½ cup flour into a shallow pie pan or on to a plate and add a generous pinch of salt and pepper. Pat the **Tilapia** dry with a paper towel and then coat with the flour, making sure each fillet is covered with a thin layer. Repeat this process with remaining tilapia.

Heat 2 Tbsp of oil in the now-empty skillet on high heat. Add the tilapia and cook 4 minutes. Flip and cook an additional 2 minutes. Remove from the heat and let rest 5 minutes.

5. Roll and Finish the Burrito

Fill the bottom half of each **Tortilla** with vegetables, rice, tilapia and a few tablespoons of **Soy Ginger Aioli**. To wrap, fold in each of the sides, pull the bottom up over the filling and roll.

Place the buritos seam-side-down on a baking sheet and place into the oven just until warm, about 1 to 2 minutes. Serve with remaining aioli.

Heating your oven is optional (see note on other side.)

The veggies should be warm, but still have some crunch to them.

Place the tilapia in the pan gently to avoid any oil splashing.

Too hot for the oven? Just roll up your burrito and enjoy!

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Pesto & Potato Pizza

25 Minutes to the Table 5 Minutes Hands On 1 Whisk Super Easy 5

<u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT Baking Sheet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Salt & Pepper Olive Oil

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS Potatoes Pizza Dough Basil Spinach Pesto Mozzarella

<u>Make Of Your Own</u>

If you're a meat eater, this pizza is great topped with your favorite sausage or pepperoni.

Good to Know

Health Snapshot per serving (serves 1) 916 Calories, 44g Fat, 41g Protein, 36 Smart Points

Lightened up snapshot (1/3 cheese, ½ pesto, ½ potatoes) 619 Calories, 24g Fat, 18 Smart Points

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Fingerling Potatoes, Whole Wheat Pizza Dough, Mozzarella, Spinach, Parmesan, Olive Oil, Basil, Lemon Juice, Garlic



1. Getting Started

Preheat your oven to 425.

2. Prep and Cook the Potatoes

Cut the **Potatoes** into small rounds – you should get about 8 to 10 rounds per potato. (If you have a mandoline, you can use it here.) Toss the potato rounds with 1 Tbsp of olive oil and salt and pepper. Spread the potatoes in a single layer on a baking sheet and roast for 5 to 7 minutes. Move the potatoes to one the side of the baking sheet to allow room to build the pizza.

3. Make the Pizza

While the potatoes are cooking, sprinkle your counter with a little flour and stretch the *Pizza Dough* into shape. The size and thickness are up to you, but we target about 1/4" thickness. Our pizzas are usually about 4" wide and 7" long, but you can make yours however you like it.

Put the dough on the baking sheet. Top with ³/₄ of the **Basil Spinach Pesto** and the roasted potatoes. Spoon dollops of the remaining pesto around the top of the pizza and then top with **Mozzarella**. Bake until the crust is brown and the cheese is melted, 12 to 15 minutes. Enjoy!

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Black Bean Quesadilla

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Baking Sheet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Vegetable Oil

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Avocado Tortillas Cheese & Spices Black Beans Salsa Crema

Good to Know

Want to save the oven time? You can cook this on the stovetop, instead.

Health Snapshot per serving (serves 1) 945 Calories, 55g Fat, 90g Carbs, 30g Protein, 30 Smart Points

Lightened up snapshot (1 tortilla, no avocado) 500 Calories, 25g Fat, 50g Carbs, 20g Protein, 20 Smart Points

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Flour Tortillas, Avocado, Black Beans, Chihuahua Cheese, Tomato, Sour Cream, Lime Juice, Garlic, Herbs and Spices



20 Minutes to the Table

5 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

Preheat your oven to 400 and slice your Avocado.

2. Prep the Tortillas

Oil the baking sheet with 1 to 2 Tbsp of oil. Take one **Tortilla** and wipe it through the oil to coat one side. Repeat with the second tortilla, leaving it on the baking sheet oiled-side down.

3. Build the Quesadilla

Sprinkle the *Cheese & Spices* on the tortilla then top with the *Black Beans* and half of the sliced avocado. Top with the second tortilla, oiled-side up, and gently press down.

4. Put It All Together

Bake the quesadilla until the top and edges are golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes. Flip the quesadilla, and cook an additional 3 to 4 minutes. Cut into wedges and serve with **Salsa Crema** and the remaining avocado. Enjoy!

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Thai Peanut Carrots

<u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT Mixing Bowl 2 Baking Sheets

FROM YOUR PANTRY Salt & Pepper Olive Oil

3 MEEZ CONTAINERS Carrots Coconut Peanut Sauce Good to Know

If you have any leftovers, toss them with your favorite pasta (linguine works well) for a tasty, Asian-inspired noodle salad.

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Minutes to the Table

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Health Snapshot per serving (serves 2)

446 Calories, 28g Fat, 46g Carbs, 14g Protein, 18 Smart Points

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Carrots, Peanut Butter, Coconut, Rice Vinegar, Soy Sauce, Brown Sugar, Garlic, Ginger, Spices



1. Getting Started

Preheat your oven to 400.

2. Roast the Carrots and Coconut

Toss **Carrots** with 2 Tbsp olive oil and spread in a single layer on a baking sheet. Roast until starting to brown, about 10 minutes.

Add the **Coconut** to the baking sheet and cook until golden brown, about 3 to 5 minutes. (Watch carefully - coconut burns easily!)

3. Make the Peanut Sauce

While the carrots are cooking, put the **Peanut Sauce** in a bowl and add 1 to 2 Tbsp water, until it's the consistency you like.

4. Put It All Together

Toss the carrots with the peanut sauce and coconut. Enjoy!

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Quick Tips

Grilled Zucchini Quesadilla Tacos

15 Min	15 Min	1 Whisk
to Table	Hands On	Easy
Getting Started	Heat grill or pr	eheat broiler.

Picky Serve the bean salad on Eater Tip the side.

Mediterranean Lemon Chai

Salmon with Pearl Couscous

20 Min 20 Min		1 Whisk
to Table	Hands On	Super Easy

Getting Put a saucepan of water Started on to boil.

Leftovers Serve leftovers over Tip lettuce.

From Your You'll need 1/4 cup of flour Pantry per serving. Steak Quinoa Bowl30 Min15 Min1 Whiskto TableHands OnSuper EasyGetting
StartedPreheat your oven to 375
& put a saucepan of
water onto boil.

Leftovers Leftovers make a Tip delicious taco or burrito filling.

Summer Squash Rotini with Blue Cheese

20 Min	20 Min	1 Whisk
to Table	Hands On	Super Easy

Getting Preheat your oven to 350 and **Started** put water on to boil.

Picky Eater Skip the flavored oil and serve Tip theirs with olive oil and parmesan.

Tahifian Chicken Paella

40 Min	20 Min	1 Whisk	
to Table	Hands On	Super Easy	
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Getting Preheat your oven to 375. Started

Leftovers Save some of the Coconut Soy Tip Ginger Sauce to moisten the Paella when reheating.

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Himalayan Red Rice with Bangkok Basil Crunch

	Himaiayan Kea Kice with Bangkok Basil Crunch			Barbequed Sweet Potato Couscous Gratin		Tokyo Tilapia Burrito		
35 Min to Table	10 Min Hands On	1 Whisk Super Easy	40 Min to Table	10 Min Hands On	1 Whisk Super Easy	25 Min to Table	20 Min Hands On	1 Whisk Easy
•	Preheat your and bring wa		•	,	r oven to 400 ter on to boil .		Preheat to 400 saucepan on	
	Chicken drun great in this.	nsticks are	Speed Tip	You can coo couscous ah time.	ok the nead, to save		Throw all the le to make a sale	eftovers together ad!

Pesto and Potato Pizza

Black Bean Quesadilla

25 Min 5 Min 1 Whisk to Table Hands On Super Easy Getting Preheat your oven to 425. Started Meal Tip This pizza is great topped with sausage or pepperoni.

From Your You'll need some flour, Pantry olive oil, salt and pepper.

20 Min to Table	5 Min Hands On	1 Whisk Super Easy
Meals	Check your ripeness. If re in the fridge, keep it on th until you ma quesadilla.	eady, keep it If it is hard, e counter
Getting Started	Preheat you	r oven to 400.

Thai Peanut Carrots

20 Min	5 Min	1 Whisk
to Table	Hands On	Super Easy
Getting Started	Preheat over	n to 400
	Add some po lunch.	asta for an easy

Health Snapshot

Grilled	Steak Quinoa	Summer Squash	Lemon Chai	Tahitian Chicken
Quesadilla Tacos	Bowl	Rotini	Salmon	Paella
428 Calories	399 Calories	935 Calories	890 Calories	596 Calories
18 g Protein	44 g Protein	30 g Protein	40 g Protein	47 g Protein
6 g Fat	15 g Fat	52 g Fat	50 g Fat	18 g Fat
82 g Carbs.	22 g Carbs.	99 g Carbs.	65 g Carbs.	68 g Carbs.
17 g Fiber	5 g Fiber	18 g Fiber	5 g Fiber	4 g Fiber
332 mg Sodium	513 mg Sod.	915 mg Sod.	570 mg Sod.	1741 mg Sodium
13 Smart Points	10 Smart Points	30 Smart Points	29 Smart Points	21 Smart Points
21% Calcium	100% Vitamin A	13% Vitamin A	100% Vit. B6	28% Vitamin B6
69% Vit. A	67% Vit- B12	80% Folate	100% Vit. B12	295% Vitamin C
44% Vit. C	40% Vitamin C	46% Vitamin C.	80% Vitamin C	30% Calcium

Lighten Up Option

Many of our meals can be prepared without all of the calorie-dense ingredients and still keep their magic.

Tacos	Quinoa Bowl	Rotini	Salmon	Chicken
No change	No change	No cheese	No Feta or Couscous	No cashews
428 Calories 6 g Fat 13 Smart Points	399 Calories 15 g Fat 10 Smart Points	760 Calories 38 g Fat 23 Smart Points	588 Calories 38 g Fat 17 WW Smart Points	465 Calories 8 g Fat 16 Smart Points 11 WW+ Points

Health Snapshot

Himalayan	Barbequed	Tokyo	Pesto Potato	Black Bean	Thai Peanut
Red Rice	Couscous	Tilapia Burrito	Pizza	Quesadilla	Carrots
620 Calories	680 Calories	1009 Calories	916 Calories	945 Calories	446 Calories
20 g Protein	25g Protein	50 g Protein	41 g Protein	30 g Protein	14 g Protein
20 g Fat	10 g Fat	59 g Fat	44 g Fat	55 g Fat	28 g Fat
110 g Carbs.	124 g Carbs.	73 g Carbs.	96 g Carbs.	90 g Carbs.	46 g Carbs.
10 g Fiber	11 g Fiber	4 g Fiber	10 g Fiber	20 g Fiber	8 g Fiber
1,400 Sodium	1073 mg Sod.	2049 mg Sod.	1507 mg Sodium	1,300 mg Sod.	1,298 mg Sod.
14 Smart Points	21 Smart Points	30 Smart Points	36 Smart Points 93% Vitamin C	30 Smart Points	18 Smart Points
300% Vitamin A 75% Calcium 25% Folate	715% Vitamin A 111% Vitamin C 33% Calcium	88% Vitamin A 14% Vitamin C 10% Calcium	97% Calcium 119% Vitamin A	70% Folate 60% Calcium 35% Vitamin C	308% Vitamin A 11% Vitamin B6 8% Folate

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Red Rice No coconut, 3/4 rice	Couscous No changes	Burrito ½ the rice and no tortillas	Pizza ½ pesto & potatoes, 1/3	Quesadilla 1 tortilla, no avocado	Carrots No changes
500 Calories 15 g Fat 11 WW Smt. Pts.	680 Calories 10 g Fat 21 Smart Points	719 Calories, 52g Fat 21 Smart Points	cheese 495 Calories 20 g Fat 18 Smart Points	500 Calories 25 g Fat 20 Smart Points	446 Calories 28 g Fat 18 SmartPoints