# QuickTips

## Crisp Salmon with Olive Tapenade

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

**Getting** Just dive right in! **Started** 

**Picky** Cook the Brussels sprouts **Eaters Tip** and potatoes separately.

## Cheeşy Tomatillo Casserole

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35 Min	15 Min	1 Whisk
to Table	Hands On	Super Easy

**Getting** Preheat your oven to 450. **Started** 

Omnivore Chorizo tastes great with Option this recipe.

## Balsamic Glazed Chicken Caprese Pasta

20 Min	10 Min	1 Whisk	
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**Meal Tip** This dish is delicious served cold.

## Massaman Steak Curry

25 Min	25 Min	2 Whisks
to Table	Hands On	Easy

**Getting** Put a saucepan of water **Started** on to boil.

**Meal Tip** For extra flavor, add water to the pan with the peppers and almonds.



## Toasted Gnocchi with Mint Basil Pesto

35 Min	10 Min	1 Whisk
to Table	Hands On	Super Easy

**Getting** Preheat your oven to 400. **Started** 

Omnivore Chicken breast cubes are a Option great choice.

Seared Tilapia with	Ĺ
Pineapple Salsa	

20 Min	15 Min	1 Whisk
to Table	Hands On	Super Easy
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Meal Tip	Add some roasted, chopped nuts for a nice crunch.	
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## Butternut Squash Tacos with Chimichurri Sauce

30 Min	10 Min	1 Whisk
to Table	Hands On	Super Easy
Getting Started	Preheat your	oven to 450.

35 Min 15 Min to Table Hands On Getting Started

Preheat your oven to 425 and put a pot of water on to boil.

2 Whisks

Easy

Thai Noodles

Make Ahead

Roast the sweet potatoes ahead of time to get dinner on the table more quickly.

**Omnivore** Steak is a traditional partner

Option for chimichurri.

## Portobello Grilled Cheese

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to Table	Hands On	Super Easy

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**Getting** Heat oil in medium skillet. Started

From Your You'll need a little cooking Pantry oil.

## Bangkok Basil Crunch Salad

5 Min	5 Min	1 Whisk
to Table	Hands On	Super Easy

Getting Toss and serve! Started

# Fingerling Potato Salad with Kale & Cranberries

15 Min	10 Min	1 Whisk
to Table	Hands On	Super Easy

Getting Put a pot of water on to boil. Started

# Butternut Squash Tacos with Chimichurri Sauce

Chimichurri sauce is pure magic. It's a spicy Argentinean parsley sauce that makes everything zippy and exotic. We're serving it up this week with butternut squash and black beans, which come together in delicious tacos. Yum!

**30** Minutes to the Table

10 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

## Getting Organized

**EQUIPMENT** 

Rimmed Baking Sheet Saucepan

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Chimichurri
Butternut Squash
Black Beans
Corn Tortillas

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

**Omnivore's Option** – Steak is a traditional partner for chimichurri and would be right at home in these tacos. Sear a steak to your preferred doneness, rest and slice before adding to the tacos.

Cooking with a picky eater? Have each diner create his or her own taco.

## Good To Know

Health snapshot per serving – 570 Calories, 18g Protein, 18g Fiber, 16 Smart Points



Preheat your oven to 450. Put the **Chimichurri Sauce** in a bowl with 2 to 3 Tbsp of olive oil. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Set aside.

#### 2. Roast the Squash

Put the **Butternut Squash** on a rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil, season with salt and pepper and arrange in a single layer. Bake until the squash is fork tender and caramelized, about 18 to 22 minutes.

3. Cook the Black Beans

While the squash is roasting, heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the **Black Beans** and cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Add ½ cup water and turn the heat down to a simmer. Cook for 10 to 15 minutes, mashing the beans with a fork as they soften.

4. Put It All Together

Heat the **Corn Tortillas** directly over a gas burner (or in a dry skillet) until warm and pliable, about 15 to 30 seconds per side. Serve the tortillas filled with black beans and squash. Spoon chimichurri on top to taste.

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We like to line our baking sheets with parchment paper so nothing sticks.

The goal is to have the beans a spreadable consistency after 10 minutes. If they start to dry out, add a touch of water.

Instructions for two servings.

# Crisp Salmon with Olive Tapenade

We're topping pan-fried salmon with our favorite tapenade. It has kalamata olives, plus a not-so-secret ingredient: sweet cherries. Sound strange? Cherries balance the olives, making a combo that's perfect over crispy salmon. Served over Dijon Brussels sprouts and fingerling potatoes, it's a gourmet taste in just 20 minutes.

20 Minutes to the Table

20 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

## Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT
2 Skillets
Shallow Pie Pan or Plate

# FROM YOUR PANTRY ½ Cup Flour Olive Oil

Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

# 5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Fingerling Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Salmon Olive Tapenade Mustard Vinaiarette

## Make The Meal Your Own

**Picky Eaters Tip** – Cooking with someone who doesn't love Brussels sprouts? Cook the potatoes and Brussels separately, and keep all of their Brussels sprouts for yourself!

**Salmon has a reputation for being tricky** to cook. Chef Max says the key to perfect salmon is making sure you don't overcook it. Cook over high heat for a few minutes per side and then let it rest. The salmon continues cooking as it rests, so let it sit 5 minutes, covered, off the heat before you cut into it and check for doneness.

## Good To Know

Health snapshot per serving - 635 Calories, 39g Fat, 26g Protein, 52g Carbs, 19 Smart Points



## 1. Prep the Potatoes

Cut the **Fingerling Potatoes** in half lengthwise and then cut across to create small, even pieces, about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " each.

## 2. Make the Dijon Brussels & Potatoes

Heat 1 Tbsp oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add the cubed potatoes and cook, stirring occasionally, until starting to brown on the edges, 3 to 5 minutes. Add the **Brussels Sprouts** along with a generous pinch of salt and pepper and cook, stirring, until the Brussels are well browned and the potatoes are fork tender, about 10 to 15 minutes. Mix half of the **Mustard Vinaigrette** into the cooked Brussels and potatoes.

#### 3. Cook the Salmon

While the hash is cooking, pour ½ cup flour in a shallow pie pan or on to a plate and add a generous pinch of salt and pepper. Pat the **Salmon** fillets dry with a paper towel and coat with the flour, making sure each fillet is covered with a thin layer. Repeat this process with remaining salmon.

Heat 2 Tbsp of oil in a large skillet on high heat. Add the salmon and cook until it colors about halfway up the sides, about 4 minutes. Flip and cook an additional 2 minutes. Remove from the heat and let rest 5 minutes.

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

Place the salmon in the pan ently to avoid any oil splashing.

#### 4. Put It All Together

Serve the veggies topped with salmon. Spread the **Olive Tapenade** on the salmon to taste and drizzle the finished dish with remaining vinaigrette.

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Instructions for two servings.

# Cheeşy Tomatillo Casserole

Simply said, this Mexican casserole is a cheesy bit of heaven. We're toasting up tortillas to form a crunchy base, then topping them with poblanos, beans, pepper jack cheese and a fresh tomatillo salsa. Easy and delicious - that's our kind of dinner!

35 Minutes to the Table

15 Minutes Hands C

1 Whisk Super Easy

## Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT
Baking Sheet
Large Skillet
Loaf Pan

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Corn Tortillas
Poblano Peppers
Corn & Beans
Creamy Tomatillo
Salsa
Pepper Jack Cheese

## Make The Meal Your Own

Omnivore's Option – Chorizo is right at home in this dish. Cook it up separately and add it with the corn mix

**Make ahead tip** – Cook the casserole up through the first half of step 4. After you add the pepper jack, refrigerate the casserole. When you're ready to eat, bake for a final 20 minutes.

**This dish has a kick** from the poblanos and pepper jack cheese. If you'd like a mellower version, you can serve the corn and beans on the tortillas as tacos or tostadas.

## Good To Know

**Chef Max recommends building your casserole** in a loaf pan. If you don't have one, use a 9x9 casserole dish.

Health snapshot per serving – 330 Calories, 13g Protein, 13g Fiber, 10 Smart Points.



Preheat your oven to 450.

#### 2. Bake the Corn Tortillas

Lay the **Corn Tortillas** on a baking sheet and brush with olive oil on each side. Bake until crisp, about 5 to 10 minutes.

## 3. Cook the Vegetables

Heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add the **Poblano Peppers** and sauté until browned, about 5 to 7 minutes.

Turn the heat down to medium-high and add the **Corn & Beans**. Cook until hot, about 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and set aside.

#### 4. Assemble the Casserole

Turn your oven down to 375 and lay 2 of the corn tortillas on the bottom of your pan, breaking them into pieces to make them fit. Top with half of the cooked vegetables and half of the **Creamy Tomatillo Salsa**.

Add 1 more tortilla (break it up a bit so it resembles large chips) and the rest of the vegetables and salsa. Break the remaining tortilla into dime-size pieces, sprinkle on top and finish with the **Pepper Jack Cheese**. Bake until the cheese begins to bubble, about 15 minutes. If you'd like a crispier topping, cook under the broiler for an additional 5 minutes until the top is golden brown. Enjoy!

Not sure which dish or pan to use? See our note on the other side about choosing the perfect size pan.

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Instructions for two servings.

# Balsamic Glazed Chicken Caprese Pasta

This deliciously quick-to-the-table dish is sure to be a new family favorite. With organic chicken breast, fresh mozzarella, sweet grape tomatoes and a balsamic glaze, it's the perfect partner for whole-grain penne pasta. NOM NOM!

20 Minutes to the Table

**10** Minutes Hands 0.

1 Whisk Super Easy

## Getting Organized

**EQUIPMENT** 

Saucepan

Deep Skillet or Large Saucepan with Lid

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil

Salt & Pepper

**6 MEEZ CONTAINERS** 

Chicken Breast Whole Grain Penne Fresh Mozzarella Pesto

Grape Tomatoes Balsamic Glaze

## Make The Meal Your Own

We think this pasta is just as good cold as it is warm, so we like it as a make-ahead lunch or dinner.

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

**Be sure to generously season your chicken** with salt and pepper before cooking. Chef Max recommends using 1/4 tsp of each.

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

Health snapshot per serving – 615 Calories, 23g Fat, 40g Carbs, 64g Protein, 15 Smart Points

Put a saucepan of water on to boil.

#### 2. Cook the Pasta

Add the **Whole Grain Penne** to the boiling water. Cook until all dente, about 7 to 9 minutes, and then drain and return to the now-empty saucepan.

Add the Fresh Mozzarella and Pesto. Mix well, then set aside.

#### 3. Prep and Cook the Chicken and Tomatoes

Place the **Chicken Breast** on a cutting board. Using a sharp knife, slice the chicken into even strips. (We aim for approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " -  $\frac{1}{2}$ " slices). Once the chicken is sliced, 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).

While the pasta is cooking, heat 1 ½ Tosp olive oil in a deep skillet (or large saucepan) over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the chicken breast and **Grape Tomatoes** and cover. Cook until the chicken is browned on one side, about 6 minutes, and then flip. Continue cooking, uncovered, until the chicken is fully cooked, about 4 more minutes.

Add the **Balsamic Glaze** and cook, stirring continuously, until chicken and tomatoes are coated, about 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

#### 4. Put It All Together

Serve the pesto pasta topped with the chicken and tomatoes. Drizzle any extra glaze from the pan over the top to taste. Enjoy!

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Add the tomatoes and chicken gently; the oil will be extremely hot and you want to avoid splashes.

Instructions for two servings.

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# Massaman Steak Curry

We think of Massaman curry as a tasty blend of Thai and Indian flavors. With cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, and cumin (to name a few of the spices), it's heavily influenced Indian curries, yet still distinctly Thai. This week we're tossing it with peppers, almonds and sirloin steak for a dinner the whole family will love.

25 Minutes to the Table

25 Minutes Hands On

2 Whisks Easy

## Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Two Saucepans Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Jasmine Rice
Massaman Curry
Sauce
Steak
Peppers & Almonds
Herbs & Coconut

## Make The Meal Your Own

**For extra rich beef flavor**, add 2 Tbsp water to the skillet with the peppers and almonds as soon as they are done cooking. Using a spatula, give everything a good stir, scraping all the flavorful bits off the bottom of the pan.

**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 steak** with salt and pepper before cooking; the salt adds flavor while also keeping the meat tender. Chef Max recommends using ½ tsp of each.

Health snapshot per serving – 730 Calories, 40g Protein, 37g Fat, 65g Carbs, 24 Smart Points

**Lightened up snapshot –** 540 Calories, 28g Fat, 39g Carbs and 17 Smart Points if you use 1/2 the rice and sauce.



#### 1. Get Organized

Bring 2 cups of water to a boil in a large saucepan.

#### 2. Cook the Rice

Add the **Jasmine Rice** to the boiling water with a pinch of salt. Reduce the heat to low, cover and simmer until it reaches the desired texture, about 20 to 25 minutes. Remove the rice from the heat, but keep covered.

#### 3. Heat the Sauce

While the rice is cooking, pour the **Massaman Curry Sauce** into a small saucepan. Simmer the over medium-low heat until rapidly bubbling and slightly thickened, about 12 to 15 minutes.

#### 4. Cook the Vegetables

Heat 1 Tosp oil in the now-empty skillet over high heat. When the oil is hot, add the **Peppers & Almonds** and cook, stirring constantly, until the onions are translucent and the peppers are starting to brown on the edges, about 4 to 6 minutes.

#### 5. Cook the Steak

Heat 1 Tosp 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).

#### 6. Put It All Together

Serve the rice topped with sliced steak and peppers. Spoon the curry sauce over the top the aarnish with the *Herbs & Coconut*.

Instructions for two servings.

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

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

# Toasted Gnocchi with Mint-Basil Pesto

There's something magical about gnocchi when it's toasted. It gets crispy on the outside, tender on the inside, and totally delicious. We're tossing it with roasted butternut squash and a mint-basil pesto, then topping it with toasted coconut. Best of all, the oven does all the work in this hands-free gem.

35 Minutes to the Table

10 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

## Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT
Rimmed Baking
Sheet
Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Butternut Squash
Whole Wheat
Gnocchi
Coconut
Mint Pesto

## Make The Meal Your Own

**Want to get a jump on dinner?** Cook the butternut squash in advance. When you're ready to eat, dinner will be on the table in 15 minutes.

**Kids and Picky Eaters Tip –** This is a crowd-pleasing recipe! If you have someone who doesn't love the pesto, though, serve his or her portion with plain olive oil.

**Omnivore's Option** – Chicken breast is a great choice for this dish. Cube it, toss with olive oil, salt and pepper and cook with the butternut squash.

## Good To Know

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

**Health snapshot per serving** – 780 Calories, 15g Protein, 16g Fiber, 23 Smart Points.



Preheat your oven to 400.

## 2. Roast the Butternut Squash

Arrange your **Butternut Squash** on a rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil, season with salt and pepper and cook until it is just soft enough to bite through, about 15 minutes.

We line our baking sheets with parchment paper to make clean up a breeze.

#### 3. Toast the Gnocchi

Add the **Whole Wheat Gnocchi** to the baking sheet with the butternut squash. Mix well and cook until the gnocchi is golden brown and the butternut squash is caramelized, about 10 to 15 minutes.

#### 4. Toast the Coconut

Add the **Coconut** to the baking sheet and return to the oven until just browned, about 3 minutes.

Keep an eye on the coconut - its natural oils can burn quickly.

#### 5. Combine and Serve

Transfer the gnocchi, butternut squash and coconut to your serving bowl. Toss together with half of the *Mint Pesto*. Add more pesto and season with salt and pepper to taste.

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Instructions for two servings.

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# Seared Tilapia with Pineapple Salsa

Inspired by the flavors of the West Indies, this weeknight treat is family favorite. Seared tilapia topped with a fresh pineapple and cilantro salsa, then served over Jamaican-spiced coconut rice. It's a tropical recipe we just love.

20 Minutes to the Table

15 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Eaşy

## Getting Organized

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Saucepan Shallow Pie Pan or Plate

Large Skillet

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

½ Cup Flour Olive Oil

Salt & Pepper

#### 4 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Rice

Seasoned Coconut Milk

Tilapia

Pineapple Salsa

## Make The Meal Your Own

**Want to add something extra?** Roasted, chopped nuts add a great crunch to this recipe. Chef Max recommends peanuts or cashews, but you can use whatever you have on hand. Just sprinkle them over the fish and pineapple salsa before serving.

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

## Good To Know

Health snapshot per serving - 365 Calories, 9g Fat, 41g Protein, 34g Carbs, 10 Smart Points



Put a saucepan of water on to boil.

#### 2. Cook the Rice

Add the **Rice** to the boiling water. Reduce heat to medium and simmer uncovered for 15 minutes. Drain and return to the saucepan. Stir in **Seasoned Coconut Milk** and cook over low heat, stirring gently, until creamy, about 3 minutes.

Drain the rice when it still has a little bite to it.

## 3. 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 skillet on medium-high heat. Add the tilapia and cook 3-4 minutes. Flip and cook an additional 2-3 minutes. Add 4 Tbsp water to the pan, turn off the heat and let rest for 3 minutes.

If you're working in batches, use 1 Tbsp of oil per fillet.

## 4. Put It All Together

Serve rice topped with tilapia and Pineapple Salsa.

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Instructions for two servings.

# Shiitake & Sweet Potato Thai Noodles

We love the flavors of Thailand, and are always looking for new combinations. When we put red curry and miso together, we knew we had an instant hit. They pair to make a spicy, savory, all-around-magical glaze that's perfect with udon noodles, sweet potatoes and shiitake and cremini mushrooms. It's a dinner members have fallen in love with.

35 Minutes to the Table

15 Minutes Hands On

2 Whisks Easy

## Getting Organizea

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Rimmed Baking Sheet Saucepan

Large Skillet

## FROM YOUR PANTRY

Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

#### 5 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Sweet Potatoes Edamame Mushrooms Miso-Red Curry Glaze Udon Noodles

## Make The Meal Your Own

**Cooking with a picky eater?** Keep the mushrooms separate and let everyone add to taste.

**Make ahead tip** – Roast the sweet potatoes ahead of time. When you're ready to eat, reheat them in the oven or in a separate skillet with 3 Tbsp of oil for 5 minutes.

## Good To Know

**If you're making the gluten-free version**, we've given you rice noodles. Cook until tender, about 7 minutes, and then drain and rinse under cold water.

**Health snapshot per serving** – 480 Calories, 19g Protein, 13g Fiber, 13 WW+ Points **Have questions?** The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.



Preheat your oven to 425 and put a pot of water on to boil.

#### 2. Roast the Sweet Potatoes

Put the **Sweet Potatoes** on a rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Toss, then arrange in a single layer and bake until golden at the edges, about 20 minutes.

#### 3. Cook the Mushrooms and Edamame

While the potatoes are roasting, heat 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the **Edamame** and cook for 3 minutes, then add the **Mushrooms**. Sauté until the mushrooms are tender, about 5 to 10 minutes. Add the **Miso-Red Curry Glaze** and 2 Tbsp of olive oil. Mix well and remove from heat.

The oil is important for creating the glaze, so don't skimp on it.

#### 4. Cook the Udon

Salt the boiling water and add the *Udon Noodles*. Cook until al dente, about 7 to 10 minutes. Drain.

## 5. Put It All Together

Toss the udon noodles with the sweet potatoes, mushrooms and edamame. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Enjoy!

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Instructions for two servings.

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## Portobello Grilled Cheese

15 Minutes to the Table

**15** Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

## Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Non-Stick Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Vegetable Oil

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Sourdough
Cheese
Portobello
Mushrooms
Cranberry Aioli
Balsamic
Vinaiarette

## Good to Know

We like the way mushrooms cook in a skillet, roast the mushrooms and then bake the grilled cheese for 5 minutes at 375.

**Health Snapshot per serving (serves 1)** 390 Calories, 14g Fat, 46g Carbs, 22g Protein 13 Smart Points

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

INGREDIENTS: Whole Wheat Sourdough, Portobello Mushrooms, Mozzarella, Balsamic Vinegar, Gruyere, Mayonnaise, Dried Cranberries, Brown Sugar, Vinegar, Herbs and Spices



#### 1. Cook the Mushrooms

Heat  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tbsp of oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the **Portobellos** and cook 5 to 6 minutes until lightly browned. Add the **Balsamic Vinaigrette** and stir to coat the mushrooms. Set aside.

#### 2. Make the Sandwich

Heat 1 Tbsp of oil in the same skillet over medium-high heat. Put one piece of **Sourdough** in the oil and then top with half of the **Cheese**. Spoon the mushrooms into the center of the cheese and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Top with the second piece of bread and gently press down to close.

Cook 1 to 2 minutes, then flip and cook another 3 to 4 minutes until the bread is golden brown. Turn off the heat, cover the sandwich and let sit for 1 minute.

#### 3. Put It All Together

Remove the top piece of bread and spread the inside of the slice with **Cranberry Aioli** to taste. Enjoy!

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# Bangkok Basil Crunch Salad

5 Minutes to the Table

5 Minutes Hands O

## Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY Salt & Pepper

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Asian Veggies
Organic Tofu
Bangkok Basil
Dressing
Peanuts

#### Put Ot All Together

Put the **Asian Veggies** into a large mixing bowl with the **Organic Tofu** and half of the **Bangkok Basil Dressing.** Add salt and pepper and more dressing to taste. Serve topped with the **Peanuts** and enjoy!

#### Good to Know

**Health Snapshot per serving** 560 Calories, 25g Protein, 42g Fat, 10g Fiber, 18 Smart Points

## Have Questions? We're standing by at 773.916.6339

INGREDIENTS: Organic Tofu, Cabbage, Carrots, Sugar Snap Peas, Peanuts, Vegetable Oil, Rice Wine Vinegar, Tamari, Brown Sugar, Basil, Ginger, Sesame Oil, Garlic

# Fingerling Potato Salad with Kale & Cranberries

15 Minutes to the Table 10 Minutes Hands On 1 Whisk Super Easy

## Getting Organized Good to Know

EQUIPMENT Saucepan

Skillet

Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY

Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Fingerling Potatoes

Kale

Onions & Cranberries

Feta Dressing

Make this salad stove-free by roasting the potatoes and kale before mixing with the onions, cranberries and dressing. It adds a great crisp texture and depth

of flavor that we just love.

Health Snapshot per serving (serves 2)

295 Calories, 57g Carbs, 8g Protein, 9 Smart Points

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

INGREDIENTS: Fingerling Potatoes, Kale, Red Onion, Feta, Mayonnaise, Cranberries, White Wine Vinegar, Brown Sugar, Garlic, Spices



Put a large saucepan of water on to boil.

#### 2. Make the Potato Salad

Cut the *Fingerling Potatoes* into quarters. Add the potatoes to the boiling water and boil until fork tender, but not falling apart, about 10 to 12 minutes. Add the *Kale* and cook until bright green and tender, about 2 to 3 minutes.

While the potatoes are cooking, heat 1 Tbsp oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the **Onions & Cranberries** and cook, stirring, until the onions are translucent, about 5 to 6 minutes. Remove to a large mixing bowl.

Drain the kale and potatoes well and then add to the mixing bowl with the onions and cranberries. Stir in the *Feta Dressing* and season with salt and pepper to taste.

# Health Snapshot

Salmon Tapanade	Cheesy Casserole	Balsamic Chicken Pasta	Massaman Steak Curry	Toasted Gnocchi
635 Calories	330 Calories	615 Calories	730 Calories	780 Calories
26g Protein	13g Protein	64g Protein	40g Protein	15g Protein
39g Fat	6g Fat	23g Fat	37g Fat	24g Fat
52g Carbs.	60g Carbs.	40g Carbs.	65g Carbs.	125g Carbs.
6g Fiber	13g Fiber	5g Fiber	8g Fiber	16g Fiber
1208mg Sod.	281 mg Sod.	249mg Sodium	924 mg Sod.	922mg Sodium
19 Smart Points	10 Smart Points	15 Smart Points	24 Smart Points	23 Smart Points
182% Vitamin C	26% Vitamin C	67% Vitamin C	353% Vitamin C	360% Vitamin A
22% Vit. B-6	20% Iron	25% Vitamin A	71% Vit. B12	66% Vitamin C
	14% Zinc	2% Vitamin B-6	35% Vitamin B6	20% Calcium
Lighten Up Option				
Many of our meals of	can be prepared with	nout all of the calorie-d	ense ingredients and :	still keep their magic.
Salmon	Casserole	Chicken	Steak Curry	Toasted Gnocchi
No change	No change	No change	½ rice & sauce	No change
			540 Calories	
			28g Fat	
			39g Carbs	
			17 Smart Points	

These are our best estimates for a single serving based on the recipes as written. The actual nutritional information may vary a bit. And, of course, if you have leftovers, the actual numbers will be lower.

# Health Snapshot

Seared	Butternut	Thai Noodles	Grilled	Basil Crunch	Fingerling
Tilapia	Squash Tacos		Cheese	Salad	Potato Salad
365 Calories	570 Calories	480 Calories	390 Calories	560 Calories	295 Calories
41g Protein	18g Protein	19g Protein	22g Protein	25g Protein	8 g Protein
9g Fat	8g Fat	4g Fat	14g Fat	42g Fat	5 g Fat
34 g Carbs.	48g Carbs.	91g Carbs	46g Carb.	31g Carbs.	57 g Carbs.
2g Fiber	18g Fiber	13g Fiber	6g Fiber	10g Fiber	5 g Fiber
99 mg Sodium	1126mg Sod.	645g Sodium	490 mg Sod.	1358mg Sod.	130 mg Sod.
10 Smart Points	16 Smart Points	13 Smart Points	13 Smart Points	18 Smart Points	9 Smart Points
102% Vitamin C 19% Vitamin A 11% Calcium	85% Vit C 327% Vit A	76% Vit C 787% Vit A 5% Calcium	29% Calcium 8% Vitamin B12 6% Vitamin A	66% Vitamin C 120% Vitamin A 59% Calcium	155% Vitamin A 115% Vitamin C 20% Vitamin B6

# Lighten Up Option

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Seared Tilapia	Tacos	Thai Noodles	Grilled Cheese	Basil Crunch	Potato Salad		
No change	No Change	No changes	No Changes	No Changes	No changes		