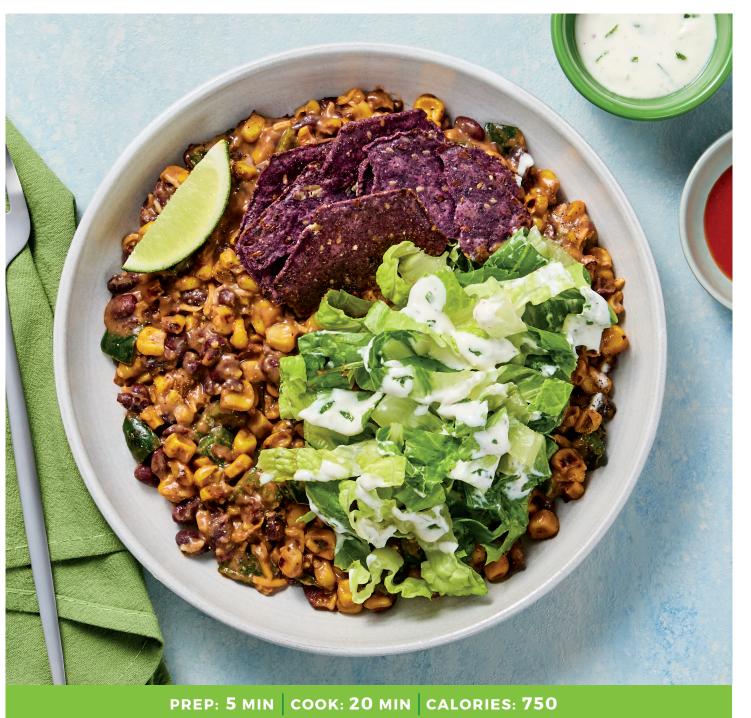


CHEESY BLACK BEAN TORTILLA CRUNCH SKILLET

with Charred Corn & Crisp Lettuce



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BEAN LIQUID

Mashing the beans with their liquid helps contribute a richer flavor and texture to this dish.

GETTING ZESTY

We like using a microplane for zesting citrus, but you can also use a peeler to remove the surface layer, then mince it.

BUST OUT

Small bowl

- Paper towels
 Medium pan
- Zester
- Medium bowl Large pan 😉 😜
- Potato masher
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
 (1 tsp | 1 tsp) (5 (5)
- Butter (**1 TBSP** | **2 TBSP**)
 Contains: Milk

MORE IS MORE

If you upgraded your meal to double your protein or veggies and/or ordered 6 servings, you may need to cook in batches or larger cooking vessels. Remember: Larger batches may = longer cook times, so follow the visual and temperature cues. (For 6-person meals, triple the amounts in the 2-person recipe.)

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*Chicken is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165°.

Steak is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145°.



TSTARTPREP

- Wash and dry produce.
- Core, deseed, and cut green pepper into ½-inch pieces. Drain corn, then pat dry with paper towels. Zest and quarter lime.
- Place beans and their liquid in a medium bowl; mash with a potato masher or fork until mostly smooth (it's OK if they're still slightly chunky).

Pat chicken* or steak* dry with paper towels and season

generously all over with salt and pepper. Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken or steak; cook chicken until browned and cooked through, 3-5 minutes per side, or cook steak to desired doneness, 5-7 minutes per side. Transfer to a cutting board.



2 MAKE SKILLET

- Heat a **drizzle of oil** in a medium pan (large pan for 4 servings) over medium-high heat. Add green pepper and **corn**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until pepper is softened and corn is golden brown and lightly charred in spots, 4-6 minutes.
- Stir in 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4) until melted. Add mashed beans and juice from half the lime. Season with cumin, salt, and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until beans are warmed through and liquid is mostly reduced, 1-2 minutes.
- Remove from heat. Stir in Mexican cheese blend.



3 FINISH PREP & MIX CREMA

- While black bean skillet cooks, trim and discard root end from **lettuce**; separate leaves and thinly slice.
- In a small bowl, combine sour cream and lime zest. Add water 1 tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency. Season with salt and pepper.



4 SERVE

- Serve black bean skillet directly from pan or divide between plates. Top with tortilla chips (lightly crushing first) and lettuce in separate sections.
- Drizzle **lime crema** over lettuce and serve with **hot sauce** and **remaining lime wedges** on the side. TIP: For perfect balance, finish with a squeeze of lime juice right before serving!
- Slice chicken or steak against the grain. Place atop skillet
- along with tortilla chips and lettuce.