

# **CHEESY MEXICAN-SPICED MEATLOAVES**

with Cumin Rice, Pico de Gallo & Guacamole



PREP: 5 MIN COOK: 35 MIN CALORIES: 860

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### **EASY DOES IT**

Splash a little cold water on your hands before shaping the loaves. This will help the beef hold on to itself rather than to you.

# **BUST OUT**

Baking sheet

- Small pot
- Medium bowl
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (**2 tsp** | **2 tsp**)
- Butter (½ TBSP | 1 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.) For HelloCustom nutritional information, please refer to HelloFresh.com.

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\*Ground Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.



#### **1 PREP & COOK RICE**

- Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees.
- Heat a drizzle of oil in a small pot over medium heat. Stir in ¼ tsp cumin (½ tsp for 4 servings); cook, stirring frequently, until fragrant, 30-60 seconds. (Be sure to measure the cumin–we sent more!)
- Stir in rice, stock concentrate, ¾ cup water (1½ cups for 4), a big pinch of salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes. Keep covered off heat until ready to use in Step 3.



### **2 FORM & ROAST LOAVES**

- While rice cooks, in a medium bowl, gently combine beef\*, panko, Mexican Spice Blend, 1 TBSP water (2 TBSP for 4 servings), salt, and pepper.
- Form into two 1-inch-tall loaves (four loaves for 4).
- Place **meatloaves** on a **lightly oiled** baking sheet. Roast on top rack for 15 minutes (you'll top the meatloaves with cheese then).



# **3 FINISH LOAVES & RICE**

- Once meatloaves have roasted 15 minutes, remove sheet from oven. Carefully top **meatloaves** with **Mexican cheese blend**; return to top rack and roast until cheese melts, 2-3 minutes.
- Meanwhile, fluff rice with a fork. Stir in ½ TBSP butter (1 TBSP for 4 servings); taste and season with salt and pepper if desired.



# 4 SERVE

• Divide **rice**, **meatloaves**, and **guacamole** between plates. Top rice with **pico de gallo** (draining first) and serve.