



EPIC NACHO MAC 'N' CHEESE

with a Tortilla Chip Topping, Green Pepper & Smoky Red Pepper Crema

INGREDIENTS

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



1 | 2
Long Green
Pepper



2 | 2
Scallions



1 Clove | 2 Cloves
Garlic



2 TBSP | 4 TBSP
Smoky Red
Pepper Crema
Contains: Milk



6 oz | 12 oz
Cavatappi Pasta
Contains: Wheat



1 TBSP | 2 TBSP
Southwest Spice
Blend



1 TBSP | 2 TBSP
Flour
Contains: Wheat



6 TBSP | 12 TBSP
Cream Cheese
Contains: Milk



1 Cup | 2 Cups
White Cheddar
Cheese
Contains: Milk



1.5 oz | 3 oz
Blue Corn
Tortilla Chips
Contains: Sesame



½ Cup | 1 Cup
Mexican Cheese
Blend
Contains: Milk



1 tsp | 1 tsp
Hot Sauce



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*In our ongoing effort toward sustainability, we're working on reducing plastic in your order! You may have received 4 servings of protein in one package—rest assured it contains the correct amount.



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If you chose to modify your meal, follow the HelloCustom instructions on the flip side of this card.



10 oz | 20 oz
Chopped Chicken
Breast

Calories: 1280



10 oz | 20 oz
Ground Beef**

Calories: 1460



PREP: 5 MIN | COOK: 25 MIN | CALORIES: 1100



HELLO

TORTILLA CHIP TOPPING

Crushed blue corn tortilla chips add a satisfying crunch.

PASTA-BILITIES

To check if your cavatappi is al dente (Italian for "to the tooth"), bite into one! It should be tender with a firm center.

BUST OUT

- Medium pot
- Strainer
- Small bowl
- Medium pan

- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 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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1 PREP & MIX CREMA

- Heat broiler to high. Bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil. **Wash and dry produce.**
- Core, deseed, and dice **green pepper** into ½-inch pieces. Trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens. Peel and mince **garlic**.
- Place **smoky red pepper crema** in a small bowl. Add **water** 1 tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



2 COOK PASTA

- Once water is boiling, add **cavatappi** to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente, 9-11 minutes. Drain.



3 START SAUCE

- While pasta cooks, heat a **drizzle of oil** in a medium, preferably ovenproof, pan (use a large, preferably ovenproof, pan for 4 servings) over medium heat. Add **green pepper** and season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, stirring, until softened, 4-5 minutes.
- Add **Southwest Spice Blend**, **scallion whites**, **garlic**, and **2 TBSP butter** (3 TBSP for 4); cook, stirring, until butter has melted and scallion whites are softened, 1 minute.
- Add **chicken*** or **beef*** to pan along with **green pepper**. Cook, stirring frequently, until green pepper is softened and chicken or beef is browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes. Cook through the rest of this step as instructed.



4 FINISH SAUCE

- Stir **flour** into pan until smooth and incorporated, 1 minute. Gradually stir in **½ cup water** (¾ cup for 4 servings) until fully combined.
- Add **cream cheese** and cook, stirring, until fully incorporated and sauce has thickened, 1-2 minutes.
- Turn off heat; stir in **cheddar** until melted and smooth. Taste and season with **salt** and **pepper**.



5 MIX & BROIL MAC 'N' CHEESE

- Stir drained **cavatappi** into pan with **sauce** until coated. Taste and season with **salt** if needed. If mixture is too thick, add a **splash more water**. **TIP: If your pan isn't ovenproof, transfer mixture now to a baking dish.**
- Using your hands, crush **tortilla chips** and evenly sprinkle over **mac 'n' cheese**. Top with an even layer of **Mexican cheese blend**.
- Broil until cheese melts, 2-3 minutes. **TIP: Watch carefully to avoid burning.**



6 SERVE

- Divide **mac 'n' cheese** between bowls; drizzle with **smoky red pepper crema**. Top with **scallion greens** and as much **hot sauce** as you like. Serve.

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

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