

BLACK BEAN & PEPPER QUESADILLAS

with Salsa Fresca & Creamy Guacamole





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CREAMY GUACAMOLE

Guacamole gets a tangy upgrade with sour cream and lime juice.

HOW YA BEAN?

If you don't have a potato masher on hand to mash the beans in Step 2, a fork will get the job done just as well.

BUST OUT

- Zester
- 2 Small bowls

Medium bowl

- Medium pot
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- Potato masher Paper towels
- Large pan
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP) (1 tsp | 1 tsp) (5 (5)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
 Contains: Milk

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

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



1 PREP

- Wash and dry produce.
- Core, deseed, and dice green pepper. Trim and thinly slice scallions, separating whites from greens. Dice tomato. Zest and halve lime (for 4 servings, zest one lime and halve both).



2 COOK BEANS

- In a medium pot, combine beans and their liquid, Southwest Spice Blend, 1 TBSP butter, salt (we used ¼ tsp; ½ tsp for 4 servings), and pepper.
 Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then immediately reduce heat to medium.
- Simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes, then mash beans with a potato masher or fork until mostly smooth. Continue simmering until mixture has thickened, 3-5 minutes more.
- Turn off heat; cover to keep warm.



3 COOK VEGGIES

- Meanwhile, heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat.
 Add green pepper, salt, and pepper.
 Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 5-7 minutes.
- Stir in **scallion whites** and cook until softened, 1 minute more.
- Turn off heat; transfer to a medium bowl. Wipe out pan.
- Pat chicken* dry with paper towels.
 Heat a drizzle of oil in pan used for veggies over medium-high heat. Add chicken or beef*; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, until cooked through, 4-6 minutes. Turn off heat; stir into bowl with green pepper mixture. Wipe out pan.



4 MAKE SALSA & MIX GUAC

- While veggies cook, in a small bowl, combine tomato, scallion greens, lime zest, and a squeeze of lime juice to taste. Season with salt and pepper.
- In a separate small bowl, combine **guacamole**, **sour cream**, and a squeeze of lime juice to taste. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



5 ASSEMBLE QUESADILLAS

- Spread one half of each tortilla with a layer of mashed beans. (TIP: You may have some beans left over. Serve remaining on the side if you like.) Top with green pepper mixture, Mexican cheese blend, and Monterey Jack.
- Fold tortillas in half to create **quesadillas**.



6 FINISH & SERVE

- Heat a large drizzle of oil in pan used for veggies over medium heat.
 Working in batches if necessary, add quesadillas and cook until tortillas are golden brown and cheeses melt, 3-4 minutes per side.
- Slice quesadillas into wedges; divide between plates. Top with creamy guacamole and salsa fresca, and serve.

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