

Black Bean & Charred Bell Pepper Quesadillas

with Caramelized Onion and Crisp Romaine Salad

Crisp flour tortillas are stuffed with refried beans, sautéed onion, fresh garlic, bell peppers, and sweet corn. Gooey, melted mozzarella ties everything together, and a crisp side salad cools it all down.



30 min



level 1



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nut free







Garlic



Black Beans



Red Bell Peppers



Romaine Lettuce



Grape Tomatoes



Shredded Mozzarella Cheese



Limes



Sour Cream



Honey

Ingredients		4 People		
Flour Tortillas	1)	4 10-inch		
Onions		2		
Garlic	4 cloves			
Black Beans		2 boxes		
Red Bell Peppers		2		
Romaine Lettuce		2 hearts		
Grape Tomatoes		8 oz		
Shredded Mozzarella Cheese	2)	2 C		
Limes		2		
Sour Cream	2)	4 T		
Honey		2 t		
Olive Oil*		2 T		

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.) Wheat		
.) Milk		

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Tools

2 Large Pans, 2 Large Bowls, Strainer

Nutrition per person Calories: 786 cal | Fat: 27 g | Sat. Fat: 12 g | Protein: 40 g | Carbs: 91 g | Sugar: 18 g | Sodium: 869 mg | Fiber: 28 g

Make sure to wash and dry produce before prepping or cooking!



- **1 Prep the ingredients:** Halve, peel, and finely chop the **onion**. Mince or grate the **garlic**. Core, seed, and remove the white ribs from the **bell peppers**, then thinly slice. Drain and rinse the **beans**. Thinly slice the **lettuce** into ribbons. Juice the **limes**.
- **2** Cook the vegetables: Heat **1** Tablespoon of olive oil in a large pan over medium heat. Add the **onion** and **garlic** and cook for 4-5 minutes, until softened. Add the **bell pepper** and cook for 5-6 minutes, until softened. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



3 Mash the beans: While the veggies cook, coarsely mash the black beans in a large bowl using a fork. Add the mashed beans to the pan with the vegetables and cook for another 1-2 minutes, until heated though. Season with salt and pepper.



4 Assemble the quesadillas: Heat a large pan over medium heat. Place one tortilla in the pan and sprinkle one side with ¼ of the cheese. Top with half of the bean mixture and another ¼ of the cheese. Fold the tortilla over to form a half moon and cook for 2-3 minutes on the first side, until golden brown. Flip and cook on the other side for 2-3 minutes, until melted and golden brown. Repeat for the remaining quesadillas.

HINT: To keep the finished quesadillas warm, place them on a baking sheet in a 200 degree oven until the rest are done.



- **5** Make the dressing and salad: In a large bowl, combine **2** teaspoons honey, the lime juice, and **1** Tablespoon of olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Toss the lettuce and tomatoes into the bowl with the dressing and season with salt and pepper.
- **6** Plate: Cut the quesadillas into wedges and serve with the romaine salad and a dollop of sour cream for dipping. Enjoy!