



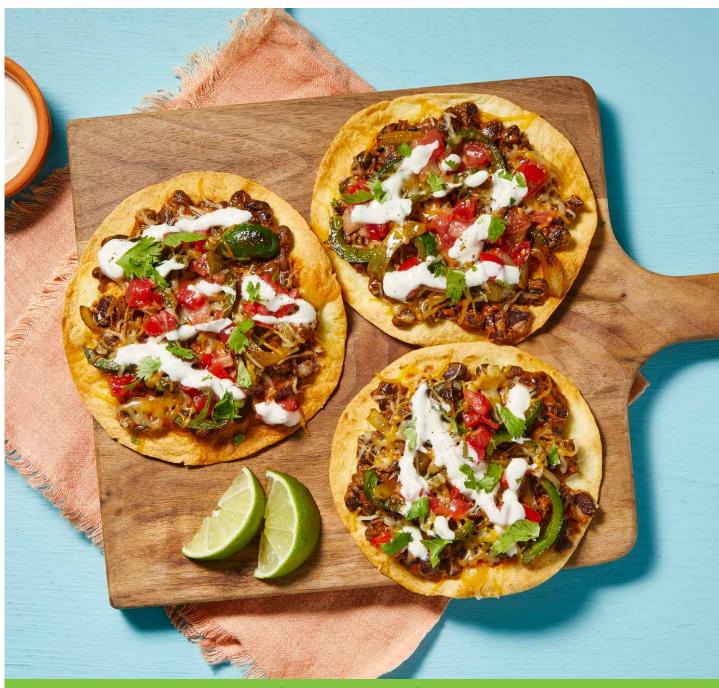
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SMASHED BLACK BEAN TOSTADAS

with Green Pepper, Pico de Gallo & Lime Crema



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 35 MIN CALORIES: 910



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SMASHED BLACK BEANS

Simmering then mashing these beans makes them extra-creamy.

FORK IT OVER

Pricking tortillas with a fork prevents them from forming air pockets and puffing up. Flat tortillas = more room for toppings!

BUST OUT

• Potato masher

- Strainer
- Small bowl
 Baking sheet
- Large pan
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
 (1 tsp | 1 tsp) (5)
- Olive oil (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
 Contains: Milk

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1 PREP & MAKE CREMA

- Adjust rack to top position (top and middle positions for 4 servings) and preheat oven to 450 degrees. Wash and dry produce.
- Quarter **lime**. Halve, core, and thinly slice **green pepper** into strips. Halve, peel, and thinly slice **onion**. Drain and rinse **beans**. Roughly chop **cilantro**.
- In a small bowl, combine sour cream with a squeeze of lime juice. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in water 1 tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency.
- Heat a **drizzle of oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add **beef**; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until lightly browned, 3-5 minutes (it will cook through in Step 5). Turn off heat; transfer to a plate. Carefully discard any excess grease from pan if necessary. Wipe out pan.

4 TOAST TORTILLAS

with a fork.

• Drizzle tortillas with 1 TBSP olive oil

all over. Arrange on a baking sheet in a

Gently prick each tortilla in a few places

Bake on top rack, flipping halfway through,

until lightly golden. 4-5 minutes per side.

(For 4, bake on top and middle racks;

positions halfway through.) TIP: Watch

flipping tortillas and swapping rack

carefully to avoid burning.

(2 TBSP for 4 servings): brush or rub to coat

single laver (divide between 2 sheets for 4).



2 COOK VEGGIES

- Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add green pepper, onion, and half the Southwest Spice Blend (you'll use the rest in the next step). Cook, stirring occasionally, until lightly charred and softened, 5-7 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.
- Turn off heat; transfer to a plate.
- G Use pan used for beef here.



3 MAKE SMASHED BEANS

- Heat pan used for veggies over medium-high heat. Add beans, Tex-Mex paste, remaining Southwest Spice Blend, and ¼ cup water (½ cup for 4 servings). Bring to a simmer and cook, stirring occasionally, until liquid has mostly evaporated, 3-4 minutes.
- Remove from heat; gently mash beans with a potato masher or back of a spoon. Stir in **1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4)** until melted.
 (TIP: If mixture is too thick, stir in a splash of water.) Season with salt and pepper.



5 BUILD TOSTADAS

- Once tortillas are toasted, remove sheet from oven. Carefully spread each tortilla with smashed beans, then top with veggies and Mexican cheese blend.
- Return to top rack until cheese melts, 2-3 minutes.
- Add **beef** to **tortillas** along with **veggies**, then top with **Mexican cheese blend**. Cook through the rest of this step as instructed.



6 SERVE

 Divide tostadas between plates. Top with pico de gallo (draining first), lime crema, and as much cilantro as you like. Serve with remaining lime wedges on the side.