

GOUDA, PEAR & CHEDDAR GRILLED CHEESE

with Lemony Arugula & Pecan Salad



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PEAR

Sautéed with honey, lemon, and shallot for a savory-sweet balance—an elevated pairing for nutty gouda cheese

MAIN SQUEEZE

Roll the lemon under your palm on the countertop before quartering. This hack softens the fruit, making it easier to get all the juice out.

BUST OUT

• Whisk

Large pan

Small bowl Paper towels

- Large bowl
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Sugar (½ tsp | 1 tsp)
- Olive oil (2 TBSP | 4 TBSP)
- Butter (3 TBSP | 6 TBSP)
 Contains: Milk

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S *Bacon is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145°.



1 PREP

- Wash and dry produce.
- Quarter, core, and thinly slice **pear**. Halve, peel, and finely chop **half the shallot (whole shallot for 4 servings)**. Quarter **lemon**.



2 COOK PEAR

- Heat a drizzle of oil and 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) in a large pan over medium heat. Add pear. shallot, honey, juice from one lemon wedge, ½ tsp sugar, and a pinch of salt (juice from two lemon wedges and 1 tsp sugar for 4). Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until pear has softened, 5-7 minutes.
- Turn off heat; transfer to a small bowl. Stir in juice from one lemon wedge (two wedges for 4). Wash out pan.
- Heat pan used for pear over mediumhigh heat. Add bacon*; cook, turning occasionally and adjusting heat if browning too quickly, until crispy,
 6-10 minutes. Turn off heat; transfer to a paper-towel-lined plate. Once cool enough to handle, roughly chop. Wipe out pan.



3 ASSEMBLE SANDWICHES

• Evenly layer **half the sourdough slices** with **gouda** and as much **pear** as you like. Top with **cheddar** and remaining sourdough slices to form **sandwiches**.

Add **bacon** along with **gouda**, **pear**, and **cheddar**.



4 TOAST SANDWICHES

- Melt **1 TBSP butter** in pan used for pear over medium heat. Once hot, add **sandwiches** and push around in pan until butter has absorbed. (For 4 servings, work in batches or use a second pan, using 1 TBSP butter for each batch.) Cook until bread is golden brown and cheese is slightly melted, 4-6 minutes.
- Add another **1 TBSP butter** to pan, then flip sandwiches and push around again until butter has absorbed. Cook until bread is golden brown and cheese is fully melted, 4-6 minutes.



5 MAKE SALAD

- While sandwiches are toasting, in a large bowl, whisk together juice from one lemon wedge, 2 TBSP olive oil, ¼ tsp salt, and pepper. (For 4 servings, use juice from two wedges, 4 TBSP olive oil, and ½ tsp salt.)
- Add **arugula** and **pecans**. Toss to thoroughly coat arugula.



6 SERVE

• Halve **sandwiches** on a diagonal. Divide sandwiches and **salad** between plates. Serve.

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