

# **INGREDIENTS**

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON

¼ oz | ½ oz

4 TBSP | 8 TBSP

Sour Cream

10 oz | 20 oz Ground Beef

1 tsp | 2 tsp Chili Powder

Flour Tortillas

**Contains: Wheat** 







1 | 1 Yellow Onion



1 | 2 Long Green Pepper



1 tsp | 2 tsp Hot Sauce



1 TBSP | 2 TBSP Southwest Spice



1 | 2 Beef Stock Concentrate



½ Cup | 1 Cup Mexican Cheese Blend Contains: Milk

# **BEEF & CHEESE TOSTADAS**

with Long Green Pepper, Tomato Salsa & Hot Sauce Crema



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## **TOSTADAS**

Translating to "toasted," these crunchy open-faced tacos can be piled with all sorts of toppings.

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## **CRISPY BUSINESS**

In step 5, the tortillas are pricked with a fork to prevent them from forming air pockets and puffing up. Flat tortillas = more surface area for toppings!

## **BUST OUT**

- Medium bowl
- Small bowl
- Large pan
- · Baking sheet
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil (4 tsp | 7 tsp)

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



#### 1 PREP

- Adjust rack to top position (top and middle positions for 4 servings) and preheat oven to 450 degrees. Wash and dry all produce.
- Dice tomato. Roughly chop cilantro.
   Halve and peel onion; thinly slice one half. Finely chop remaining onion until you have 2 TBSP. Quarter lime. Halve, core, and thinly slice green pepper into strips.



#### **2 MAKE SALSA & CREMA**

- In a medium bowl, combine tomato, cilantro, chopped onion, juice from half the lime, and a pinch of salt and pepper.
- In a small bowl, combine sour cream with as much hot sauce as you like. Stir in water 1 tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency. Season with salt.



 Heat a drizzle of olive oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add beef\*, Southwest Spice, chili powder, and a few big pinches of salt. Cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned, 4-5 minutes (it'll finish cooking in the next step).



## **4 SIMMER BEEF & VEGGIES**

- Once beef is browned, add green pepper, sliced onion, and a pinch of salt to pan. Cook, stirring, until veggies are tender and beef is cooked through, 5-7 minutes.
- Add stock concentrate and ¼ cup water (½ cup water for 4 servings).
   Simmer until thickened, 1-2 minutes.
   Season with salt; remove pan from heat and set aside.



#### **5 BAKE TORTILLAS**

- Drizzle tortillas with 1 TBSP olive oil
  (2 TBSP for 4 servings); brush or rub
  to coat all over. Arrange on a baking
  sheet in a single layer (divide between
  2 sheets for 4). Gently prick each
  tortilla in a few places with a fork.
- Bake on top rack, flipping halfway through, until lightly golden,
   4-5 minutes per side. (For 4, bake on top and middle racks; flip tortillas and swap rack positions halfway through baking.) TIP: Watch carefully—tortillas brown fast!



#### 6 SERVE

 Divide tortillas between plates; evenly sprinkle with Mexican cheese. Top with beef mixture, salsa, and crema. Serve with remaining lime wedges on the side.

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