Quesadilla Tacos

Part cheesy quesadilla, part taco and a Mexican star through and through. This gem starts with Chihuahua cheese melted on to corn tortillas, which get topped with toasted Brussels, a Mexican bean salad, and then eaten like a taco. It's an ooey-gooey delicious dinner that's on the table in 15 minutes. Why didn't we think of this sooner?

15 Minutes to the Table

15 Minutes Hands C

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Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT

Broiler and Baking Sheet or Grill 2 Mixing Bowls

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Spiced Beans
Lime Vinaigrette
Brussels Sprouts
Corn Tortillas
Chihuahua Cheese

Make The Meal Your Own

Cooking with a picky eater? Serve the bean salad on the side.

Don't think you can grill inside? Think again. Your broiler is a grill; it just has the heat above, rather than below the food. You can also use a grill pan, if you prefer.

Good To Know

If you're making the vegan version, we've left the cheese out of your meal. Instead of making a melty quesadilla, assemble it as a delicious taco.

Health snapshot per serving – 590 Calories, 30g Protein, 15g Fiber, 15 WW+ Points

Lightened up snapshot – 350 Calories, 10 g Fat and 10 WW+ Points with half the cheese and two tortillas.



Heat your grill or preheat your broiler. (If you're broiling, put the top rack about 6 inches from the heating element.)

2. Make the Bean Salad

Put the **Spiced Beans** into a mixing bowl with the **Lime Vinaigrette** and toss well. Season with salt and pepper, and put in your refrigerator while you cook up the rest of dinner.

3. Roast the Brussels

Put the **Brussels Sprouts** into another mixing bowl, drizzle with 2 Tbsp olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Put on to the grill or on a rimmed baking sheet under the broiler. Cook until very soft and slightly browned, about 12 to 15 minutes, turning a few times while cooking.

This may seem like a lot of oil, but you can drain off the excess after the Brussels have roasted.

4. Put It All Together

Once the Brussels are cooked, get the cheesy tortillas going. Put the **Corn Tortillas** on to the grill or on a rimmed baking sheet under the broiler. Heat until warm on one side, 30-60 seconds. Turn and top with the **Chihuahua Cheese** and cook until the cheese melts, then place on to everyone's plates. Top with the roasted Brussels and bean salad, then take into your hand and eat like a taco. Enjoy!

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Instructions for two servings.

Farro with Sauteed Spring Asparagus and Roasted Pear

Mention pears as part of a meal, and we get pretty excited. Pair them with asparagus, and we're in heaven. So when Chef Max suggested a warm dinner salad with roasted pears, sautéed asparagus, farro and strawberry vinaigrette, it was a dinner we couldn't wait to dig into. We're cooking it up with butter beans and plenty of crumbled blue cheese. The result? Even better than it sounds.

45 Minutes to the Table

15 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT
Rimmed Baking Sheet
Large Skillet
Saucepan

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Pear Farro Butter Beans Asparagus Blue Cheese & Nuts Strawberry Vinaigrette

Make The Meal Your Own

Cooking with a picky eater? Let them taste the strawberry vinaigrette first. If it's not their favorite, just drizzle their serving with olive oil.

Good To Know

If you're making the gluten-free version, we're sending brown rice instead of farro. Cook the brown rice in boiling water for about 20 minutes, drain and let sit, covered, for 5 minutes.

If you're making the vegan version, we've left the blue cheese out of your meal.

Health snapshot per serving – 690 Calories, 20 g Protein, 15 g Fiber, 19 WW+ Points

Lightened up snapshot – 490 Calories, 20 g Fat and 12 WW+ Points when you leave out the cheese and use $\frac{3}{4}$ of the vinaigrette.



Preheat your oven to 400 and put a saucepan of water on to boil.

2. Roast the Pear

Cut the **Pear** in half, then half again. Cut the core out and discard. Put the pieces onto a rimmed baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil, then toss to get them covered.

Bake until the skin begins to wrinkle and the ends are golden brown, about 25 to 35 minutes. When cool, cut each quarter into 4 pieces.

If you love these baked pears, try baking apple slices with olive oil and kosher salt. They are absolutely delicious.

3. Cook the Farro

While the pear is roasting, add a generous pinch of salt to the boiling water and add the **Farro**. Cook until the kernels pop, about 20 minutes. Drain, then return to the pan and cover for 5 minutes. Fluff with a fork and set aside.

4. Sauté the Vegetables

Heat 2 Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add the **Butter Beans** and cook for 5 minutes. Add the **Asparagus** and cook until bright green, about 10 minutes. Turn the heat off and let sit, covered, for 1 minute.

We let asparagus sit for one minute after it turns bright green to soften it without letting it overcook.

5. Put It All Together

Add the asparagus, beans and pear to the farro with half of the **Strawberry Vinaigrette** and toss well. Serve topped with the **Blue Cheese & Nuts** and more vinaigrette to taste. Enjoy!

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Instructions for two servings.

Miso Red Curry Noodle Bowl

We love the flavors of Thailand, and are always looking for new combinations. When we put red curry and miso together, we knew we had an instant hit. They pair to make a spicy, savory, all-around-magical glaze that's perfect with udon noodles, sweet potatoes, shiitake and cremini mushrooms. It's a dinner members have fallen in love with.

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EQUIPMENT
Rimmed Baking Sheet
Saucepan
Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS Sweet Potatoes Edamame Mushrooms Miso-Red Curry Glaze Udon Noodles

Make The Meal Your Own

Cooking with a picky eater? Keep the mushrooms separate and let everyone add to taste.

Make ahead tip – Roast the sweet potatoes ahead of time. When you're ready to eat, reheat them in the oven or in a separate skillet with 3 Tbsp of oil for 5 minutes.

Omnivore's Option – Shrimp is a traditional ingredient in this dinner.

Good To Know

If you're making the gluten-free version, we've given you rice noodles, instead.

Health snapshot per serving – 405 Calories, 15g Protein, 10g Fiber, 11 WW+ Points



Preheat your oven to 425 and put a pot of water on to boil.

2. Roast the Sweet Potatoes

Put the **Sweet Potatoes** on to a rimmed baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil, salt and pepper. Toss, then arrange in a single layer and bake until golden at the edges, about 20 minutes.

3. Cook the Mushrooms and Edamame

When the potatoes have been cooking for 10 minutes, heat 1 ½ Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the **Edamame** and cook for 3 minutes, then add the **Mushrooms**. Sauté until the mushrooms are tender, about 5 to 10 minutes. Add the **Miso-Red Curry Glaze** and 2 Tbsp of olive oil. Mix well and remove from heat.

4. Cook the Udon

Salt the boiling water and add the *Udon Noodles*. Cook until all dente, about 7 to 9 minutes, then drain.

5. Put It All Together

Add the udon noodles and sweet potatoes to the mushrooms and edamame and toss together. Enjoy!

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We package the mushrooms in a paper bag so they stay fresh longer.

The oil is important for creating the glaze, so don't skimp on it.

Instructions for two servings.

Mediterranean Lemon Chai Broccoli Rigatoni

Need a little sunshine in your day? This dinner has you covered. Sautéed broccoli and rigatoni get a Mediterranean treatment thanks to member-favorite lemon-chai vinaigrette and plenty of Parmesan cheese. It's a speedy meal everyone will love.

15 Minutes to the Table

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Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT

Saucepan

Large Skillet

Rimmed Baking Sheet

Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY

Olive Oil

Salt & Pepper

Sugar (Optional)

Cayenne (Optional)

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Walnuts

Broccoli Riaatoni

Lemon Chai Vinaigrette

Parmesan Cheese

Make The Meal Your Own

Kids and picky eaters will be converted into broccoli lovers with this dinner. If any are skeptical, though, it is just as delicious with green peas.

Omnivore's Option – Sweet Italian sausage is a tasty addition to this recipe.

Have leftovers? This makes a great cold pasta salad.

Good To Know

If you're making the gluten-free version, we've given you gluten-free pasta.

If you're making the vegan version, we've left the parmesan out of your meal.

Health snapshot per serving – 850 Calories, 35 g Protein, 10g Fiber, 23 WW+ Points

Lightened up snapshot – 435 Calories, 30 g Fat and 13 WW+ points when you leave out the cheese and walnuts.



Put a saucepan of water on to boil for the pasta and preheat your oven to 400 (or use your toaster oven.)

Spiced nuts can stick, so use parchment or foil to line your pan.

2. Make the Spiced Nuts

Add 1 Tbsp each of sugar, oil and water to a large mixing bowl and stir in a pinch of cayenne. Add the *Walnuts*, coat them in the mixture and put everything on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake until the coating sticks, 10 to 12 minutes; stir every 3 minutes, making sure to scrape up all of the good stuff on the bottom.

If you don't have sugar and cayenne, you can skip this step and dry roast the walnuts for 4 to 10 minutes.

3. Sauté the Broccoli

Heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add the **Broccoli** and cook until golden brown in places, about 7 to 12 minutes. Turn over and cook the other side until golden brown.

4. Cook the Rigatoni

While the broccoli is cooking, salt the boiling pasta water and add the *Rigatoni*. Cook until al dente, about 8 to 12 minutes. Drain and set aside.

5. Put It All Together

Add the broccoli to the rigatoni and add half of the **Lemon-Chai Vinaigrette**. Toss well, then serve topped with the spiced nuts and **Parmesan Cheese**, plus more vinaigrette to taste. Enjoy!

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Instructions for two servings.

Broccoli Cheddar Chicken Bake

We're taking the creamy flavors of broccoli and cheddar to a new level. Paired with free-range chicken breast and heart healthy brown rice, this dish is sure to tantalize the taste buds. Not to mention it's practically hands-free.

35 Minutes to the Table

10 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Saucepan Rimmed Baking Sheet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Brown Rice
Chicken Breast
Red Onion
Broccoli
Cream Sauce
Cheddar Cheese

Make The Meal Your Own

Want to get a jump on dinner? Cook the brown rice in advance. When you're ready to eat, start with step 3 and you'll have dinner on the table in 20 minutes.

Our free-range chickens thrive on an all-natural diet. They are never fed growth hormones and receive no antibiotics in their feed, their water, through intramuscular injection, or even the egg...ever.

Good To Know

Health snapshot per serving – 660 Calories, 40g Fat, 40g Protein, 30g Carbs, 17 WW+ Points **Lightened up snapshot** – 500 Calories, 30g Fat, 13 WW+ Points with no cheddar and ½ the rice. **Have questions?** The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.



Preheat your oven to 400 degrees and put a saucepan of water on to boil.

2. Prep the Chicken

Rinse the **Chicken Breast** under cold water and pat dry with a towel. Place the chicken horizontally on a cutting board. Using a sharp knife, cut the chicken breast into even strips. (We aim for approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " - $\frac{1}{2}$ " slices.)

3. Cook the Rice

Add the **Brown Rice** to the boiling water and simmer uncovered over medium heat for about 30 minutes. Drain, and then return to the pot. Cover and let sit 5 minutes.

We cook our brown rice like pasta. Make sure the water is boiling and you're good to go.
Kemember: brown rice has a firmer texture than white rice.

4. Cook the Chicken

While the rice is cooking, toss the sliced chicken and **Red Onion** with 1 Tbsp of oil and season with salt and pepper (we recommend ½ tsp of each). Spread on a rimmed baking sheet and cook until no pink is showing on the outside of the chicken, about 5 to 8 minutes.

Add the **Broccoli** to the pan and cook until bright green, but still crisp, about 5 minutes. Add the **Cream Sauce** and stir to coat the chicken and broccoli. Cook just until it simmers, about 2 minutes, and then add the **Cheddar Cheese** and mix to incorporate. Cook until the cheese has melted into the sauce and everything is hot, about 3 to 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

5. Put It All Together

Serve the brown rice topped with the cheddar chicken and enjoy!

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Instructions for two servings.

Blackened Baja Salmon & Avocado Tacos

You'll be transported to the beach with these zesty fish tacos. Omega-3 rich salmon is coated with our Baja seasoning and then paired with creamy avocado and tangy pineapple. Fast, fantastic and full of flavor, don't forget the lemonade and cerveza to complete the meal.

30 Minutes to the Table

20 Minutes Hands O

1 Whisk Super Easy

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT

Mixing Bowl Shallow Pie Pan or Plate Medium Skillet Small Skillet (optional)

FROM YOUR PANTRY 1 Tosp Flour

Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Cabbage & Carrots Coleslaw Dressing Cajun Seasoning Salmon Avocado Tortillas

Make The Meal Your Own

Salmon has a reputation for being tricky to cook. Chef Max says the key to perfect salmon is making sure you don't overcook it. Cook over high heat for a few minutes per side and then let it rest. The salmon continues cooking as it rests, so let it sit 5 minutes, covered, off the heat before you cut into it and check for doneness.

Eating with someone who doesn't love spice? Serve their fish without the Cajun seasoning.

Our salmon is wild caught and responsibly fished, so it's free from dyes, antibiotics and any industrial grain-based diets.

Good To Know

Health snapshot per serving - 595 Calories, 30g Fat, 30g Protein, 50g Carbs, 16 WW+ Points

Lightened up snapshot – 465 Calories, 20g Fat, and 12 WW+ Points with $\frac{1}{2}$ the avocado & coleslaw dressing.

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INGREDIENTS: Wild-Caught Salmon, Corn Tortillas, Carrots, Avocado, Green Cabbage, Red Cabbage, Mayonnaise, Brown Sugar, Cajun Seasoning, White Wine Vinegar, Pineapple, Lemon Juice, Herbs and Spices



1. Make the Coleslaw

In a mixing bowl, toss the **Cabbage & Carrots** with the **Coleslaw Dressing**. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Place in the refrigerator to chill until ready to eat.

2. Season and Cook the Salmon

Combine **Cajun Seasoning** with 1 Tbsp of flour on a plate or in a shallow pie pan. Coat the **Salmon** on all sides with the seasoning and then let sit in the flour for 2 minutes. Give the salmon a second coat in the seasoning.

Heat 2 Tbsp of oil in a medium skillet over high heat. When the oil is hot, add the salmon and cook 4 minutes. Flip, and cook 3 more minutes on the other side. Turn off the heat, cover and let sit for 5 minutes.

3. Slice the Avocado

While the salmon is resting, slice the **Avocado** into even pieces (we usually get about 5 slices per half).

4. Heat the Tortillas and Serve

Heat your **Tortillas** in a small dry skillet on the stove or directly over a gas burner until soft, about 30 seconds per side.

Use a fork to flake the salmon into pieces. Serve inside the warm tortillas topped with the coleslaw and avocado. Enjoy!

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The fish absorbs the seasoning as it sits, which adds tons of flavor.

The seasoning gets very dark as it cooks, so don't worry if it starts to blacken. It's supposed to be that way.

Use tongs or a slotted spoon to serve the coleslaw, leaving extra dressing behind. That way, your tacos won't get soggy.

Instructions for two servings.

Pesto Quesadilla

25 Minutes to the Table

10 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Baking Sheet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Vegetable Oil

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS Mushrooms Tortillas

> Basil Pesto Mozzarella

Good to Know

We make our quesadillas in the oven because we love hands-free cooking. If you prefer to cook on the stovetop, that will work great too.

Health Snapshot per serving (serves 1)
730 Calories, 40g Fat, 60g Carbs, 30g Protein
19 WW+ Points



1. Get Organized

Preheat your oven to 400.

2. Cook the Mushrooms

Toss the **Mushrooms** with 1 Tbsp of oil and spread on a baking sheet. Cook for 7 to 10 minutes until lightly browned. Remove to a bowl or plate and drain any excess liquid from the pan.

3. Build the Quesadilla

When the mushrooms are done, oil the baking sheet. Take one **Tortilla** and wipe it through the oil to coat one side. Repeat with the second tortilla, leaving it on the baking sheet oiled-side down.

Spread the **Basil Pesto** on the tortilla and then top with half of the **Mozzarella** and all of the mushrooms. Sprinkle the remaining mozzarella on top. Top with the second tortilla, oiled-side up, and gently press down.

4. Put It All Together

Bake the quesadilla 6 to 8 minutes, until the top and edges are golden brown. Flip the quesadilla, and cook an additional 3 to 4 minutes. Cut into wedges and serve. Enjoy!

Prepare by April 26

Meez Meals * 1459 N. Elmwood Avenue * Evanston * Illinois

Buttermilk Broccoli Salad

5 Minutes to the Table

5 Minutes Hands On

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Broccoli
Toasted Almonds
Cranberries
Red Onion
Buttermilk Dressing

Put Ot All Together

Toss the **Broccoli**, **Toasted Almonds**, **Cranberries** and **Red Onion** together in a mixing bowl with half of the **Buttermilk Dressing**. Mix well, then add salt and pepper, plus more dressing to taste. Enjoy!

Good to Know

Health Snapshot per serving 335 Calories, 20g Fat, 30g Carbs, 5g Protein, 9 WW+ Points

Have Questions?

We're standing by at 773.916.6333

INGREDIENTS: Broccoli, Buttermilk, Red Onion, Dried Cranberries, Mayonnaise, Almonds, Cider Vinegar, Sugar

Prepare by April 26

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Quinoa & Black Bean Mexican Salad

Minutes to the Table

<u>Getting Organized</u>

Make This Meal Your Own

FQUIPMENT Mixing Bowl Make ahead tip - Toast the tortillas ahead of time. The salad will be ready in a flash.

FROM YOUR PANTRY

Good to Know

Salt & Pepper Olive Oil

Health snapshot per serving

670 Calories, 70a Carbs, 20a Protein, 30a Fat 18 WW+ Points

5 MFF7 CONTAINERS

Corn Tortillas

Carrots & Kohlrabi

Quinoa Cilantro

Vinaigrette Queso Fresco Lightened up snapshot

495 Calories, 10g Protein, 25g Fat, 13 WW+ Points with no cheese or tortillas.

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Carrots, Kohlrabi, Corn, Black Beans, Corn Tortillas, Quinoc 100 Corno Erasco Lime. Apple Cider Vinegar, Cilantro, Brown Sugar, Garlic, Spices

1. Toast the Tortillas

Put the **Corn Tortillas** into a mixing bowl with 2 Tbsp olive oil and a generous pinch of salt and pepper. Toss well, then toast in a toaster oven until crispy on the outside.

2. Put It All Together

Toss the **Carrots & Kohlrabi** with the **Quinoa** and half of the **Cilantro Vinaigrette**. Break up the tortillas and sprinkle on top. Add salt and pepper, **Queso Fresco**, and more vinaigrette to taste. Enjoy!

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Health Snapshot

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	Quesadilla Tacos	Farro with Asparagus	Miso Red Curry Noodle Bowl	Lemon Chai Broccoli Rigatoni	Broccoli Chicken Bake		
	590 Calories	690 Calories	405 Calories	850 Calories	660 Calories		
	30 g Protein	20 g Protein	15 g Protein	35 g Protein	40 g Protein		
	25 g Fat	40 g Fat	5 g Fat	60 g Fat	40 g Fat		
	70 g Carbs.	70 g Carbs.	80 g Carbs.	45 g Carbs.	30 g Carbs.		
	15 g Fiber	15 g Fiber	10 g Fiber	10 g Fiber	20 g Fiber		
	500 mg Sodium	570 mg Sod.	1,270 mg Sod.	980 mg Sod.	700 mg Sod.		
	15 WW+ Points	19 WW+ Points	11 WW+ Points	23 WW+ Points	17 WW+ Points		
	60% Calcium	100% Folate	400% Vitamin A	340% Vitamin C	110% Vitamin C		
	55% Vitamin A	50% Vit. C	60% Vitamin C	80% Calcium	40% Vitamin B-6		
	30% Vitamin C	35% Calcium	20% Calcium	70% Vitamin A	40% Vitamin A		
	Lighten Up Option						
	Many of our meals can be prepared without all of the calorie-dense ingredients and still keep their magic.						
Tacos Asparagus Noodle Bowl Rigatoni Chicken Bake							
	½ cheese and 2 tortillas	No cheese, ¾ vinaigrette	No changes	No cheese, no walnuts	No cheddar, ½ rice		

405 Calories

11 WW+ Points

5 g Fat

435 Calories

13 WW+ Points

30 g Fat

500 Calories

13 WW+ Points

30 g Fat

350 Calories

10 WW+ Points

10 g Fat

490 Calories

12 WW+ Points

20 g Fat

Health Snapshot

Baja Salmon Tacos 595 Calories 30 g Protein 30 g Fat 50 g Carbs. 10 g Fiber 1,810 mg Sod.	Pesto Quesadilla 730 Calories 30 g Protein 40 g Fat 60 g Carbs. 5 g Fiber 930 mg Sodium	Buttermilk Salad 320 Calories 10 g Protein 25 g Fat 20 g Carbs.	Mexican Salad 670 Calories 20 g Protein 30 g Fat 70 g Carbs.
16 WW+ Points	19 WW+ Points	5 WW+ Points	18 WW+ Points
100% Vitamin A 75% Vit. B-6 60% Vit. B-12	60% Calcium 30% Folate 15% Vitamin A	230% Vitamin C 30% Folate 15% Calcium	235% Vitamin A 20% Calcium 15% Vitamin C

Lighten Up Option

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Tacos	Quesadilla	Salad	Salad	
½ avocado & coleslaw dressing	No changes	No changes	No cheese or tortillas	
465 Calories	730 Calories	320 Calories	495 Calories	
20 g Fat	40 g Fat	25 g Fat	25 g Fat	
12 WW+ Points	19 WW+ Points	5 WW+ Points	13 WW+ Points	

These are our best estimates for a single serving based on the recipes as written. The actual nutritional information may vary a bit. And, of course, if you have leftovers, the actual numbers will be lower.