



Refried Bean & Cheese Tostadas

with Corn Salsa & Chipotle Crema





30-40min 2 Servings

What makes tostadas so good? It's all about the layers of texture, and this dish has it all. Tostada (meaning "toasted" in Spanish) totally lives up to its name-we bake flaky flour tortillas until they are golden and crisp, then top them with creamy mashed refried beans, a charred corn salsa, and a zesty chipotle crema. Cook, relax, and enjoy!

What we send

- canned pinto beans
- corn
- scallions
- baby spinach
- lime

What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- sugar

Tools

- box grater
- medium skillet
- rimmed baking sheet

Read through the whole recipe before you start. Rinse and dry all produce before using. Weights may vary slightly.

For recipes containing garlic, you'll find one head of garlic in your box.

We recommend you use coarse kosher salt stored in a container that allows you to grab it with your fingertips, or scoop with measuring spoon.

Allergens

May contain traces of allergenic ingredients. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 840.0kcal, Fat 50.0g, Proteins 24.0g, Carbs 79.0g



1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 400°F with a rack in the upper third. Trim ends from **scallions**, then thinly slice, keeping dark greens separate. Finely chop **chipotle**, if necessary. Grate **cheddar** on the large holes of a box grater, or chop into small pieces. Squeeze 1½ **tablespoons lime juice**. Prick **tortillas** all over with a fork, then lightly brush with **oil** on both sides.



2. Make salsa

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a medium skillet over high until very hot. Add corn; cook 1 minute without stirring until well browned on one side. Stir, cook, 1 minute more. Transfer corn to a small bowl. Mix in 2 teaspoons lime juice, all but 1 tablespoon dark scallion greens, and 1 teaspoon oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Rinse and dry skillet.



3. Cook beans

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in same skillet over medium-high. Add scallion white and light greens, 1-2 teaspoons chipotle (depending on heat preference), and cook, about 1 minute. Add beans and their liquid. Simmer, stirring, until mixture is reduced to 1 cup, 5-7 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



4. Make tostadas

Arrange **tortillas** on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake in upper third of oven until lightly browned and crisp, about 3 minutes per side (watch closely.)
Remove from oven and divide **bean mixture** between tortillas (about ¼ **cup each**) spreading evenly to coat. Top with **cheddar**, return to oven, and bake until cheese is melted, about 3 minutes more.



5. Make crema

In a small bowl, stir together all of the sour cream, 1 teaspoon lime juice, and 1-2 teaspoons chipotle (depending on spice preference). Thin sauce by adding 1 teaspoon of water at a time to make a spoonable sauce. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



6. Make salad & serve

In a medium bowl, whisk together remaining lime juice, 2 tablespoons oil, and a pinch each salt, pepper, and sugar. Toss in spinach. Top bean tostadas with corn salsa, 1 tablespoon reserved scallion greens, and chipotle crema. Serve salad alongside. Enjoy!