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# **Summer Squash Mini Pizzas**

with Cilantro-Almond Pesto & Salad





20-30min 2 Servings

They say we should eat the rainbow and this dish makes it happen! Red Fresno chiles are sautéed with sweet yellow squash, topped with a mozz-Parm combo, then baked to golden-brown perfection. The rustic pesto combines almonds, fresh cilantro, and garlic and is drizzled on the pizza for a vibrant pop of herbacious green. Cook, relax, and enjoy!

#### What we send

- · Fresno chile
- garlic
- fresh cilantro
- yellow squash
- Boston lettuce

# What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil
- white wine vinegar <sup>17</sup>

#### **Tools**

- · box grater
- medium skillet
- rimmed baking sheet

#### **Allergens**

Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 750kcal, Fat 53g, Carbs 44g, Proteins 26g

# 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat broiler with oven rack 6 inches from heat source. Peel and finely chop 1 teaspoon garlic. Pick 1 tablespoon cilantro leaves from stems, then reserve remaining leaves and stems for step 2. Remove stem and seeds from chile, then thinly slice (half or all, depending on heat preferences). Trim ends from squash, halve lengthwise, then thinly slice.

### 4. Toast pita & grate cheese

Brush **pita** all over with **oil**. Transfer to a rimmed baking sheet. Broil until lightly browned on one side, 1-2 minutes (watch closely, as broilers vary). Remove from oven, then flip pita over. Return to oven and broil 30 seconds more. Coarsely grate **mozzarella** and **Parmesan** on large holes of box grater.

#### 2. Assemble pesto

Finely chop almonds, remaining cilantro leaves and stems, and ½ teaspoon of the garlic together. (Feel free to pulse pesto ingredients in a food processor, if you prefer.) Transfer to a medium bowl. Stir in 2 tablespoons oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

## 5. Assemble pitza

Divide **cheese** between **pitzas**. Top with **squash** and **chiles**. Drizzle with **olive oil**, and season with **a pinch each salt and pepper**. Broil 6 inches from heat source until cheese melts and is browned in spots, 3-4 minutes (watch closely, as broilers vary).

# 3. Assemble pizzas

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add **squash**, sliced **chile** (half or all depending on heat preference), and the **remaining garlic**. Season with **a pinch each salt and pepper**. Cook, stirring frequently until lightly browned and tender, 4–5 minutes. Remove skillet from heat.

#### 6. Finish & serve

In a medium bowl, whisk 1½ teaspoons vinegar and 1 tablespoon oil to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Tear lettuce leaves into bitesized pieces, then add to vinaigrette and stir gently to coat. Spoon pesto over pizzas, then cut into wedges. Garnish pitzas with remaining whole cilantro leaves. Enjoy!