# MARLEY SPOON



# **Beef Gordita**

with Cheddar & Creamy Slaw



ca. 20min 2 Servings



This quick and easy weeknight-friendly take on a classic gordita is loaded with Mexican-inspired flavors. Pitas are the perfect crisp base for taco-spiced grassfed ground beef, melted cheddar cheese, and creamy cabbage slaw.

#### What we send

- 1 red onion
- 4 oz roasted red peppers
- 1/4 oz fresh cilantro
- 2 Mediterranean pitas <sup>1,2,3</sup>
- 10 oz pkg grass-fed ground beef
- 1/4 oz taco seasoning
- 2 oz shredded cheddar-jack blend <sup>4</sup>
- 2 (1 oz) sour cream 4
- 14 oz cabbage blend

# What you need

- apple cider vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- sugar
- · kosher salt & ground pepper
- neutral oil

#### **Tools**

- rimmed baking sheet
- medium skillet

#### **Allergens**

Sesame (1), Soy (2), Wheat (3), Milk (4). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 950kcal, Fat 53g, Carbs 66g, Protein 46g



#### 1. Pickle onions

Halve and thinly slice ½ cup onion, then finely chop remaining onion.

In a large bowl, whisk together **3** tablespoons vinegar, **2**½ teaspoons sugar, and a pinch each of salt and pepper. Add sliced onions; stir to combine. Set aside until step 6.



# 4. Cook onions & ground beef

Heat **2 teaspoons oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add **chopped onions** and **a pinch each of salt and pepper**. Cook, stirring, until tender and browned in spots, 3-4 minutes. Add **ground beef** and cook, breaking up into smaller pieces, until browned and cook through, 3-4 minutes.



## 2. Prep ingredients

Preheat broiler with a rack in the top position.

Coarsely chop **roasted peppers**, if necessary. Pick **1 tablespoon whole cilantro leaves** and reserve for serving. Finely chop remaining cilantro leaves and stems.



### 3. Toast pitas

Lightly brush **pitas** all over with **oil**. Transfer to a rimmed baking sheet. Broil on top oven rack until lightly browned, 1-2 minutes per side (watch closely as broilers vary).



5. Broil gorditas

Add **roasted peppers** and **all of the taco seasoning** to skillet with **beef**. Cook, stirring, until fragrant, 1-2 minutes. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.

Divide **beef mixture** between **pitas**. Drizzle with **oil**, then top with **cheese**. Broil on top oven rack until edges of pitas are lightly toasted and cheese is melted, about 1 minute (watch closely).



6. Finish salad & serve

Add all of the sour cream and 2 tablespoons oil to pickled onions; stir to combine. Add cabbage blend and chopped cilantro; stir to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Serve **gorditas** topped with **some of the slaw** and **whole cilantro leaves**. Serve **remaining slaw** on alongside. Enjoy!