MARLEY SPOON



Cheesy Chicken Enchiladas

with Mild Red Chili Sauce





Tomato paste is made by simmering tomatoes for hours until it forms a thick, concentrated paste. Here, we use it to add a rich depth of flavor to a quick red chili sauce for these cheesy chicken enchiladas. The sauce coats flour tortillas, filled with melted cheddar cheese and ground chicken, with extra cheese layered on top for a bubbly golden topping.

What we send

- garlic
- 1 yellow onion
- 1 green bell pepper
- 2 scallions
- 1/4 oz fresh cilantro
- 2 oz shredded cheddar-jack blend ¹
- 10 oz pkg ground chicken
- 2 (1/4 oz) taco seasoning
- 6 oz tomato paste
- 6 (6-inch) flour tortillas 2,3

What you need

- neutral oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- sugar

Tools

- medium ovenproof skillet (preferably cast-iron)
- microwave

Allergens

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

Nutrition per serving

Calories 870kcal, Fat 44g, Carbs 75g, Protein 51g



1. Prep veggies & cheese

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the center. Finely chop 1 teaspoon garlic. Halve and coarsely chop all of the onion. Halve bell pepper, remove stem and seeds, then cut into ½-inch pieces. Trim scallions, then thinly slice. Coarsely chop cilantro leaves and stems. Measure out ¾ cup shredded cheese (save rest for own use).



2. Cook chicken

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium ovenproof skillet (preferably cast-iron) over medium-high until shimmering. Add **chicken** and cook, breaking up meat into smaller pieces, until lightly browned and cooked through, 4-5 minutes. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



3. Cook veggies with chicken

To same skillet, add peppers, onions, 1 tablespoon oil, and ½ teaspoon of the chopped garlic. Cover and cook over medium-high, stirring occasionally, until veggies are crisp-tender, 5-6 minutes. Stir in half of the taco seasoning and 2 tablespoons water. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer to a bowl to cool slightly.



4. Make red chili sauce

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in same skillet over medium. Add 3 tablespoons tomato paste and remaining taco seasoning and chopped garlic. Cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add 1¼ cups water and ½ teaspoon sugar, bring to a boil. Simmer until sauce is slightly reduced, 1-2 minutes. Pour all but ¼ cup of the sauce into a liquid measuring cup.



5. Assemble enchiladas

Stir ½ cup of the cheese and half each of the cilantro and scallions into chicken filling. Wrap tortillas in a kitchen towel and microwave to soften, 30-40 seconds. Place tortillas on a work surface. Spoon about ½ cup of the filling onto each. Roll tightly (tortillas will be full) and place, seam side down, in skillet with sauce, tucking any extra filling into sides.



6. Bake enchiladas & serve

Pour 34 of the reserved sauce over enchiladas. Bake on center oven rack until just bubbling, 12-15 minutes (watch closely). Remove from oven, then top enchiladas with remaining sauce and cheese. Bake on center oven rack until cheese is melted and browned in spots, 2-3 minutes (watch closely). Serve enchiladas with remaining cilantro and scallions sprinkled on top. Enjoy!