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# **Mexican Beef Pitza**

with Queso Blanco & Creamy Slaw





ca. 20min 2 Servings

Queso blanco translates to "white cheese" in Spanish, it's typically a fresh cow's milk cheese that has a slightly crumbly texture and a mild savory flavor. It's the perfect cheesy topping for Mexican inspired pitzas." A crisp pita "pizza" covered with taco-spiced ground beef and creamy coleslaw.

#### What we send

- 1 medium red onion
- 1/4 oz fresh cilantro
- 2 Mediterranean pitas 1,6,11
- 10 oz ground beef
- taco seasoning (use 2½ tsp)
- ½ lb shredded cabbage blend
- 1 pkt sour cream <sup>7</sup>
- 4 oz roasted red peppers
- 4 oz shredded cheddar-jack blend <sup>7</sup>

# What you need

- apple cider vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- sugar
- · kosher salt & pepper
- neutral oil, such as vegetable

#### **Tools**

- medium skillet
- · rimmed baking sheet

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Soy (6), Milk (7), Sesame (11). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 830kcal, Fat 48g, Carbs 55g, Protein 42g



# 1. Prep pickled onions

Halve, peel, and thinly slice ½ cup onion, then finely chop the remaining onion. In a large bowl, whisk together 3 tablespoons vinegar, 2½ teaspoons sugar, and a pinch each salt and pepper. Transfer sliced onions to bowl with pickling liquid, stirring to combine. Let stand until step 6.



# 2. Prep ingredients

Preheat broiler with top rack 6 inches from heat source. Pat **roasted peppers** dry, then coarsely chop. Pick **1 tablespoon whole cilantro leaves** and reserve for serving. Finely chop remaining cilantro leaves and **stems** together. Crumble **cheese**.



3. Toast pitas

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



4. Cook onions & ground beef

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



5. Finish pitzas

Add roasted peppers and 2¼ teaspoons taco seasoning to the skillet. Cook 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 rack until edges of pitas are lightly toasted and cheese is melted slightly, about 1 minute (watch closely).



6. Finish salad & serve

Add sour cream and 2 tablespoons oil to pickled onions, stirring to combine (dressing may look broken but that is okay). Add cabbage blend and chopped cilantro and stir to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Sprinkle slaw on top and then garnish with reserved cilantro leaves. Serve pitzas with remaining slaw on the side. Enjoy!