

Cheesy Chicken Quesadillas

with Butter Lettuce & Pickled Pepper Salad

4 SERVINGS

40-50 MINS

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These zesty Tex-Mex quesadillas are loaded with bites of spiced chicken and melty cheese. Tender butter lettuce tossed with pickled peppers, peanuts, and creamy garlic-lime dressing rounds out the dish.

Ingredients

-  18 oz Chopped Chicken Breast
-  8 Flour Tortillas
-  1 Red Onion
-  1 Lime
-  1 clove Garlic
-  1 head Butter Lettuce
-  2 Tbsps Grated Cotija Cheese
-  3 Tbsps Roasted Peanuts
-  1 oz Sweet Piquante Peppers
-  4 oz Shredded Monterey Jack Cheese
-  ¼ cup Sour Cream
-  1 Tbsp Mexican Spice Blend*



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*Ancho Chile Powder, Smoked Paprika, Garlic Powder, Ground Cumin & Dried Mexican Oregano

1 Prepare the ingredients & start the salad

- Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Halve, peel, and thinly slice the **onion**.
- Quarter the **lime**.
- Peel **1 clove of garlic**; using a zester, finely grate into a paste (or use the small side of a box grater).
- Cut off and discard the root end of the **lettuce**; roughly chop the leaves.
- Roughly chop the **peanuts** and **peppers**.
- In a large bowl, combine the **chopped lettuce** and **chopped peanuts and peppers**.



2 Cook the chicken & onion

- Pat the **chicken** dry with paper towels; place in a medium bowl. Season with salt, pepper, and enough of the **spice blend** to coat (you may have extra). Stir to thoroughly coat.
- In a large pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat **1 tablespoon of olive oil** on medium-high until hot.
- Add the **seasoned chicken** in an even layer. Cook, without stirring, 3 to 4 minutes, or until lightly browned.
- Add the **sliced onion**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 3 to 4 minutes, or until the onion is slightly softened and the chicken is cooked through.
- Turn off the heat; carefully stir in **the juice of 2 lime wedges**. Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.



3 Assemble the quesadillas

- Place the **tortillas** on a work surface.
- Top one half of each tortilla with the **monterey jack** and **cooked chicken and onion**; fold the tortillas in half over the filling.
- Rinse and wipe out the pan used to cook the chicken and onion.



4 Cook the quesadillas

- In the same pan, heat **1 tablespoon of olive oil** on medium until hot.
- Working in batches, add the **quesadillas**. Cook 2 to 4 minutes per side, or until lightly browned and the cheese is melted (if the pan seems dry, add a drizzle of olive oil before flipping).
- Transfer to a cutting board; immediately season with salt. Cover with foil to keep warm.



5 Make the dressing

- Meanwhile, in a bowl, combine the **sour cream**, **half the cotija**, **2 tablespoons of olive oil**, **the juice of the remaining lime wedges**, **1 teaspoon of water**, and **as much of the garlic paste as you'd like**.
- Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.



6 Make the salad & serve your dish

- Just before serving, to the bowl of **chopped lettuce, peanuts, and peppers**, add enough of the **dressing** to coat (you may have extra dressing). Toss to combine. Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.
- Cut each **cooked quesadilla** into thirds.
- Serve the **quesadillas** with the **salad** on the side. Garnish the salad with the **remaining cotija**. Enjoy!



NUTRITION PER SERVING (AS PREPARED)**

Calories: 690, Total Carbohydrates: 40g, Dietary Fiber: 4g, Added Sugars: 2g, Total Fat: 40g, Saturated Fat: 13g, Protein: 44g, Sodium: 1040mg.

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