

Tex-Mex Skillet

SERVES: 8 PREP TIME: 15 min. COOK TIME: 10 min.

Ingredients:

- 1/2 medium head lettuce
- 1 medium green bell pepper
- 1 large tomato
- 1 small jalapeño pepper
- $\frac{1}{2}$ medium red onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 ounces low-fat cheddar cheese
- 1 (15¹/₂-ounce) can black beans, no salt added
- 1 pound lean ground beef, chicken, or turkey
- 1 (12-ounce) bag frozen corn
- 1/2 cup water
- 3/4 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- Pinch ground black pepper
- 8 (6-inch) whole wheat flour tortillas

Directions:

- 1. Rinse lettuce, bell pepper, tomato, and jalapeño. Rinse and peel onion. Peel garlic.
- 2. Chop or shred lettuce into bitesize pieces. Mince garlic. Halve the jalapeño and bell peppers. Remove seeds with the tip of a knife. Dice peppers.
- 3. Over a small bowl, grate tomato and onion using the coarse side of a box grater. Collect all pulp and juices.
- 4. Grate cheddar cheese.
- 5. In a colander, drain and rinse beans.
- 6. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, cook meat, bell pepper, and garlic, until meat is lightly browned. Drain to remove fat.
- 7. Stir in frozen corn, beans, water, and spices. Bring mixture to a boil. Lower heat and cover. Simmer for 10 minutes, or until most liquid is gone.
- 8. While meat mixture is simmering, make a salsa. Add jalapeño and a pinch of salt to the grated tomato and onion. Stir and set aside.
- 9. Divide the meat mixture evenly among the 8 tortillas. Top each with grated cheese, salsa, and lettuce. Roll up and serve.