

Holiday Fun Fiesta Bites

Runner Up: RDN-Recipe Contest

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Total Servings: 5



Prep Time: 30 minutes
Cook Time: 38 minutes

Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1½ cups baby portabella mushrooms finely chopped

1 medium onion finely chopped

½ medium bell pepper, red or green, chopped

2 medium garlic cloves minced

1 pound of lean ground beef

1 cup sorghum, cooked (Follow the package directions to cook)

1 cup of canned diced tomatoes with jalapeno peppers

1 cup of canned black beans, rinsed and drained

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup corn niblets, canned or frozen

³/₄ to 1 cup of broth (vegetable, beef, or chicken)

20 wheat wonton wrappers/ wraps, 3 x 3 squares, for making single-serve cups, aka scoops. (To save time, buy premade store-bought corn tortilla scoops)

2 tablespoons chopped cilantro for garnish. (Not a fan of cilantro? substitute with parsley)

1/4 cup Sharp Cheddar shredded cheese for topping. *Optional*

Instructions

- **1.** Preheat oven to 350°F (for baking scoops).
- **2.** Chop mushrooms, onions, and bell pepper (seeds removed), and mince the garlic.
- **3.** In a 12-inch nonstick pan, add one tablespoon of olive oil over medium heat.
- **4.** Add onion, garlic, bell pepper, and mushrooms, mixing until soft, about 5 minutes.
- **5.** Add the beef until it is browned, about 8 minutes. Gradually add broth, ¼ cup at-a-time to prevent the meat from getting too dry and burning.
- **6.** Add the sorghum, diced tomatoes, beans, and corn, mix the ingredients well, and add the remaining broth, as needed to keep the filling moist.
- 7. Lower the heat to simmer for 15-18 minutes as you make the "scoops."

PREPARE AND BAKE SCOOPS as filling simmers:

8. Remove 20- wheat wonton wraps from the package. To save time, stack together five wonton wraps and trim the four corners, removing about 1/2-inch from the tip of each corner.

- 9. With a pastry brush, take the remaining tablespoon of olive oil and lightly coat both sides of each wonton wrap.
- **10.** Line the muffin pans with the wraps allowing a natural wave around the side.
- 11. Place pan in the oven and bake until wonton wraps turn golden brown and slightly crispy, about 8-minutes. Be careful not to burn the edges.
- **12.** Remove the baked wraps, now transformed into scoops, from the muffin pan and let cool for 3 minutes on a rack or dish.

ASSEMBLE

- **13.** Fill each scoop with one rounded tablespoon of the hot filling.
- **14.** Place on a serving platter.
- **15.** Sprinkle with chopped cilantro
- **16.** Optional: Top each with shredded cheddar cheese
- 17. Serve immediately.

