

Mexican Stuffed Sweet Potatoes

Prep: 10 minutes | Cook: 15 minutes | Total: 25 minutes

Yield: 2 servings | Serving Size: ½ stuffed sweet potato

Ingredients

1 large sweet potato

2 teaspoons oil

1 small onion

1 clove garlic, minced

½ bell pepper, red, yellow or orange

½ cup corn, fresh or frozen

½ cup canned black beans, rinsed and drained

½ tablespoon chili powder

½ teaspoon cumin

1/4 teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

2 tablespoons tomato paste

2 tablespoons plain Greek yogurt

Directions

- 1. Wash sweet potato well. Pierce 3-4 times with a fork.
- 2. Place on a microwave safe dish and microwave for 5 minutes, turning halfway through.
- 3. If the potato is not fork tender, cook an additional minute.
- 4. Once cool enough, slice in half lengthwise and scoop out ⅓ of the flesh, leaving ⅓-inch around the skin. Loosely chop the flesh that was removed.
- 5. Place a medium skillet over medium heat.
- 6. Add oil and heat until shimmering.
- 7. Add onion, garlic and bell pepper and cook 5 minutes.
- 8. Add corn and cook an additional 5 minutes.
- Add the beans, chopped sweet potato, chili powder, cumin, salt, pepper and tomato paste. If mixture is too thick, add 1-2 tablespoons of water.
- 10. Fill each sweet potato skin with half filling, top with yogurt.

Recipe Notes

- Substitute any type of bean for the black beans if desired.
- To add more spice, add a dash of cayenne to the filling.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 240 | Total Fat: 6 g | Saturated Fat: 1 g Sodium: 250 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 40 g | Dietary Fiber: 8 g | Protein: 9 g

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