## **Chicken Chimichangas**

Prep 20 min Cook 38 min

#### **Ingredients:**

1 (16 oz) jar of picante sauce or salsa, divided

7 cups chopped cooked chicken

1 small onion, diced

2-2 ½ teaspoon ground cumin

1 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

1 teaspoon salt

20 (8 inch) tortillas

2 ½ cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Toppings: guacamole, sour cream, shredded lettuce, diced tomato

- 1. Combine 1 ½ cups picante sauce and next 5 ingredients in a dutch oven; cook over medium-low heat, stirring often, 25 minutes or until most of liquid evaporates.
- 2. Spoon 1/3 cup mixture below center of each tortilla; top with 2 tbsp of cheese.
- 3. Fold in 2 sides of tortilla to enclose filling. Fold over top and bottom edges of tortillas, making rectangles. Place, folded side down, on greased baking sheets. Coat chimichangas with cooking spray.
- 4. Bake at 425° for 8 minutes; turn and bake 5 more minutes OR cook in Air Fryer at 400° for 8 minutes turning halfway.
- 5. Top with remaining picante sauce and desired toppings.

Yield 20 servings with 8 inch tortillas or 10 with larger size tortillas

Mixture freezes well.

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# **Simple Guacamole**

## Ingredients:

2 ripe avocados ½ tsp salt plus more for taste Squeeze of lime juice 2 Tbsp minced onion ½ ripe tomato (optional)

#### Directions:

- 1. Mash avocados in a bowl.
- 2. Add salt, lime, minced onion and stir. Add tomato if desired. Taste and add salt to taste.

## Pico De Gallo

### Ingredients:

1 cup finely chopped onion (1 small onion)

1 medium jalapeno or serrano pepper, ribs and seeds removed, finely chopped

¼ cup lime juice

¾ tsp salt

8 small or 4 large ripe red tomatoes, chopped

½ cup finely chopped fresh cilantro (about 1 bunch)

## Directions:

- 1. In a medium serving bowl, combine the chopped onion, jalapeno, lime juice and salt. Let it marinate for about 5 minutes while you chop the tomatoes and cilantro.
- 2. Add the chopped tomatoes and cilantro to the bowl and stir to combine. Taste, and add more salt if needed.
- 3. For the best flavor, let the mixture marinate for 15 minutes or several hours in the refrigerator.