

EGG & CHEESE BREAKFAST QUESADILLA



September 25

National Quesadilla Day

INGREDIENTS

- 2 Tortillas, Soft, Flour (about 8") (enriched or whole grain rich)
- 4 Large Eggs

- 1 Cup Shredded Cheese
- 1 Tablespoon Unsalted Butter
- Salt and Pepper (to taste)

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Crack the eggs into a mixing bowl. Add a pinch of salt and pepper to taste. Beat the eggs thoroughly with a whisk or fork until the mixture is smooth and fully blended.
- 2. In a non-stick skillet, heat a small amount of butter over medium-low heat. Once the butter is melted and slightly bubbling, pour the beaten eggs into the pan. Stir continuously with a spatula, allowing the eggs to cook gently and form soft, fluffy curds. This should take about 2-3 minutes. Once cooked, remove the eggs from the heat and set aside.
- 3. Place the flour tortillas on a clean surface. Lay one tortilla flat on a cutting board or countertop.
- 4. Sprinkle half of the shredded cheese evenly across the surface of the tortilla. Then, spoon half of the scrambled eggs onto the cheese.
- 5. Take the second tortilla and place it on top of the egg, cheese, and filling layers. Press down gently to compact the quesadilla.
- 6. In the same skillet you used for the eggs, add a little more butter or oil and heat over medium-high heat. Place the assembled quesadilla into the hot skillet. Cook for 2-3 minutes, or until the bottom tortilla is golden brown and crispy.
- 7. Use a spatula to flip the quesadilla carefully, then cook the other side for an additional 2-3 minutes until it's golden and crispy as well. The cheese inside should be melted, and the filling should be warm.
- 8. Remove the quesadilla from the skillet and place it on a cutting board. Use a sharp knife or pizza cutter to slice the quesadilla into 8 wedges.

MEAL PATTERN CONTRIBUTION

MEAL TYPE

YIELD

Meat/Meat Alternate

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8 Wedges

Grain

PORTION SIZES

Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Adult
1 Wedge	1 Wedge	2 Wedges	4 Wedges