

## South-of-the-Border Toasted Ravioli

Prep time: 10 Cook Time: 25 Servings: 12

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## Ingredients

INGREDIENT	CODE	PREP	QUANTITY
12" Heat Pressed Flour Tortillas	10430		12 Each
Vegetable Oil			1 Tbsp.
Red Bell Peppers		diced	5 Oz.
Ground Beef			1 1/4 Lbs.
Corn Kernels			10 Oz.
Tomatillos		husks removed, pureed	6 Oz.
Cumin		ground	2 tsp.
Chipotle Peppers in Adobo		chopped	1.5 Oz.
Oregano			2 tsp.
AP Flour			1 Tbsp.
Water			1/2 cup
Sugar			1/2 Tbsp.
Fire-Roasted Salsa		commercially prepared	24.0 Oz.
Egg Wash			As Needed
Breadcrumbs			As Needed

## Instructions

- 1. In a large skillet over medium heat, add oil. Sauté bell peppers for 5 minutes. Add ground beef and brown until cooked through. Add corn kernels and allow to cook for 2-3 minutes. Add cumin, chipotle peppers, and oregano. Allow to cook for 2-3 minutes. Combine flour, water and sugar in a small mixing bowl and add to pan, mix well to combine. Once liquid has thickened (3-5 minutes), reduce heat to a simmer and allow to cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat, cool and reserve refrigerated.
- 2. Meanwhile, to prepare ravioli 'shells,' cut the rounded edge of the tortillas off, leaving a large square of tortilla, approximately 9"x9". Cut the square into 3"x9" strips, and then cut again into 3"x3" squares. Reserve in a sealed bag.
- 3. To make ravioli, working in sets of 4, lay each square on a flat surface. Spoon 1.0 oz. or approximately 1 tbsp. of beef mixture into center of ravioli. With egg wash around the edges, place another tortilla square on top and fork the edges together to seal. Place on a paper lined sheet tray and freeze. Repeat with remaining mixture and tortillas, should make 48 individual ravioli's. Once frozen, place into sealed container in the freezer and hold for service.
- 4. To serve: Pre-heat deep fryer to 350° F. Remove 4 raviolis from the freezer and dip into egg wash, then into breadcrumbs. Place into deep fryer and fry for 4-6 minutes, or until inside is heated through and outside is browned. Serve with 2.0 oz. fire-roasted salsa.

