

Chipotle Chicken Taquito "Enchilada-style"

Prep time: 30 Cook Time: 45 Servings: 12

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Ingredients

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| 10" Fry-Ready Tortilla | 37183 | | 12 Each |
| Chipotle Braised Chicken | | see related recipe | 18 Oz. |
| Smoky Mozzarella, shredded | | | 2 1/2 cup |
| Salsa rojo | | | 6 cup |
| Oaxacan Crema | | | 1 1/4 cup |
| Cotija cheese | | crumbles | 1 1/2 cup |
| Cilantro Leaves | | fresh | As Needed |

Instructions

- 1. To prepare one Chipotle Chicken Taquito, top one 10" Fry-Ready Tortilla with 1.5 oz. of pulled Chipotle Chicken and 3 tbsp. of smoked mozzarella and roll into taquito shape. (Use toothpicks to help hold the shape if needed, removing after frying)
- 2. Fry at 350°F until golden and an internal temperature of 165°F is reached.
- 3. Serve 1 taquito per order. Top crispy taquitos with 1/2 cup of salsa rojo, 3 tbsp. of Oaxacan crema, 1 tbsp. cotija crumbles and fresh cilantro as needed. Serve hot.



Chipotle Braised Chicken

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| Chicken thighs, boneless, skinless | | | 2 Lbs. |
| Black Pepper | | | 1 tsp. |
| Kosher Salt | | | 2 tsp. |
| Ground Cumin | | | 2 tsp. |
| Ground Coriander | | | 2 tsp. |
| Canola Oil | | | 2 tsp. |
| Chicken Stock | | | 2 cup |
| Water | | | 2 cup |
| Chipotle in Adobo, prepared | · | | 7 Oz. |
| Granulated Sugar | · | | 2 Tbsp. |

Instructions

- 1. Season the chicken thighs with salt, pepper, cumin seed and coriander.
- 2. In a stock pot over high heat, heat oil and sear seasoned chicken thighs.
- 3. De-glaze with chicken stock and add remaining ingredients.
- 4. Cover pot with aluminum foil and braise at 325°F for 30–45 min. until chicken is fully cooked and pull-apart tender.
- 5. Remove thighs from liquid and pull, reserving refrigerated until use.