FIESTA BEAN DIP WITH HERBED WHOLE WHEAT PITAS

Higher Fiber, Lower Saturated Fat, Lower Sodium, Vegetarian

Serves: 12 (Serving= 1/4 cup salsa and 4 pita chips)

Nutrition (per serving)

Calories: 206 Total Carbohydrate: 32 g

Total Fat: 3 g Dietary Fiber: 6 g Sodium: 477 mg Protein: 10 g



Ingredients

Bean Dip

- 1 (15 ounce) can black beans
- 1 (15 ounce) can cannellini beans
- ½ cup corn
- 1 (4 ounce) can green chiles, diced
- ¾ cup salsa

Herbed Whole Wheat Pita Chips

- 10 whole wheat pita bread pockets
- Cooking Spray
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper

- 6 cherry tomatoes, chopped
- 2 teaspoon garlic, minced
- Cooking Spray
- 1 cup part-skim mozzarella cheese, shredded
- Avocado (optional)
- ½ teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley



• Salt (optional)

Directions

Bean Dip

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Rinse and drain beans and corn, and squeeze liquid out of tomatoes before chopping.
- 3. Mix beans, corn, green chiles, salsa, tomatoes and garlic in a large bowl.
- 4. Spray a 9 x 7" baking dish with cooking spray before spooning in the bean mixture.
- 5. Sprinkle cheese on top and bake for 20 minutes or until the cheese is melted.
- 6. Serve with diced avocado and herbed whole wheat pita chips.

Pita Chips

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
- 2. Cut each pita bread into four triangles
- 3. Lightly spray cookie sheet with cooking spray, and place triangles on cookie sheet.
- 4. Lightly spray triangles with cooking spray and sprinkle with pepper, basil, garlic powder and parsley.
- 5. Bake about 7 minutes, or until lightly browned and crispy.

