

Pizza Cup with Cheese USDA Recipe for Schools

Whole grain-rich pizza dough and vegetables are baked in a muffin tin and topped with cheese. Pizza sauce is served on the side for dipping.

NSLP/SBP CREDITING INFORMATION

2 pizza cups with 2 Tbsp pizza sauce provide 0.5 oz equivalent meat alternate, ½ cup red/orange vegetable, ½ cup additional vegetable, and 2 oz equivalent grains.

| INGREDIENTS | 50 SERVINGS | | 100 SERVINGS | | DIDECTIONS |
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| | Weight | Measure | Weight | Measure | DIRECTIONS |
| Flour, whole wheat | 2 lb | 1 qt 3 cups | 4 lb | 3 qt 2 cups | Place 1½ cups flour, yeast, sugar, salt, and 2 tsp oregano in a commercial mixer (batch as needed). Using a paddle attachment, mix on low speed for 1 minute. Leave dry ingredients in mixer. |
| Bread flour, enriched | 1 lb 10 oz | 1 qt 2 cups | 3 lb 4 oz | 3 qt | |
| Yeast, active, dry | 4 oz | ½ cup | 8 oz | 1 cup | |
| Sugar | 4 oz | ¹⁄₂ cup | 8 oz | 1 cup | |
| Salt | | 2 tsp | | 1 Tbsp 1 tsp | |
| Oregano, dried | | 2 Tbsp 2 tsp | | 1/4 cup 1 Tbsp 1 tsp | |

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| Water | | 3 cups | | 1 qt 2 cups | 2 Add water and oil. Mix well for 2 minutes on medium speed. Add remaining flour to dough. Consistency should be stiff and sticky. |
| Canola oil | | 1/4 cup | | ½ cup | |
| *Red bell peppers, fresh, diced | 1 lb 8 oz | 1 qt ½ cup | 3 lb | 2 qt 1 cup | 3 Add peppers, onions, egg whites, and cheese to dough. Mix well for 2 minutes on low speed. |
| *Onions, fresh, chopped | 1 lb | 3 cups 2 Tbsp | 2 lb | 1 qt 21/4 cups | |
| Egg whites | 1 lb | 2 cups | 2 lb | 1 qt | |
| Mozzarella cheese, low-fat, low-moisture, part-skim, shredded | 2 lb 4 oz | 2 qt 3 cups | 4 lb 8 oz | 1 gal 1 qt 2 cups | |
| | | | | | 4 Cover dough in a large bowl and let rest for 10 minutes. |
| | | | | | 5 Lightly coat a muffin pan (201/2" x 14") with pan release spray. Using a No. 16 scoop, portion 1/4 cup (about 2 oz) dough into each muffin cup. For 50 servings, use 6 muffin pans. For 100 servings, use 12 muffin pans. |
| | | | | | 6 Bake until golden brown: Conventional oven: 375 °F for 17–20 minutes. Convection oven: 325 °F for 10–15 minutes. |
| | | | | | 7 Critical Control Point: Hold for hot service at 135 °F or higher. |
| | | | | | 8 While pizza cups are baking, begin making pizza sauce. |
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| Tomato paste, canned, no salt added | 1 lb | 1½ cups 3 Tbsp 1 tsp (approx. ⅓ No. 10 can) | 2 lb | 31/4 cups 2 Tbsp 2 tsp (approx. 1/4 No. 10 can) | 9 Combine tomato paste, tomato sauce, remaining oregano, garlic powder, basil, pepper, and marjoram in a large stock pot. Simmer uncovered over medium—high heat for 8–10 minutes. Stir occasionally. |
| Tomato sauce, canned, no salt added | 3 lb 8 oz | 1 qt 2½ cups 1 Tbsp 1 tsp (½ No. 10 can) | 7 lb | 3 qt ½ cups 2 Tbsp 2 tsp (1 No. 10 can) | |
| Garlic powder | | 2 Tbsp | | 1/4 cup | |
| Basil, dried | | 2 tsp | | 1 Tbsp 1 tsp | |
| Black or white pepper, ground | | 1 tsp | | 2 tsp | |
| Marjoram | | 2 tsp | | 1 Tbsp 1 tsp | |
| | | | | | 10 Critical Control Point: Heat to 135 °F for at least 15 seconds. |
| | | | | | 11 Critical Control Point: Hold for hot service at 135 °F. |
| | | | | | 12 Set tomato sauce aside for step 14. |
| | | | | | 13 Remove pizza cups from oven. Set aside for step 15. |
| | | | | | 14 Using a 1 fl oz ladle, portion 2 Tbsp pizza sauce into each soufflé cup. |
| | | | | | 15 Serve 2 pizza cups with 2 Tbsp pizza sauce. |

NUTRITION INFORMATION

For 2 pizza cups with 2 Tbsp pizza sauce.

| NUTRIENTS Calories | AMOUNT 228 |
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| Total Fat Saturated Fat Cholesterol Sodium Total Carbohydrate Dietary Fiber Total Sugars Added Sugars included Protein | 6 g 2 g 11 mg 351 mg 33 g 4 g 5 g N/A 12 g |
| Vitamin D Calcium Iron Potassium N/A=data not available. | 3 IU 165 mg 2 mg 383 mg |

SOURCE

USDA Standardized Recipes Project.

| MARKETING GUIDE | | | | | |
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| Food as Purchased for | 50 Servings | 100 Servings | | | |
| Mature onions Red bell peppers | 1 lb 4 oz 1 lb 14 oz | 2 lb 8 oz 3 lb 12 oz | | | |

NOTES

*See Marketing Guide for purchasing information on foods that will change during preparation or when a variation of the ingredients is available.

Cooking Process #2: Same Day Service.

| YIELD/VOLUME | | | | |
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| 50 Servings | 100 Servings | | | |
| About 9 lb 14 oz | About 19 lb 12 oz | | | |
| About 1 gallon 3 ³ / ₄ cups/100 muffins | About 2 gallons 1 quart 3½ cups/200 muffins | | | |