

Garnaches

4 servings () 20 minutes

INGREDIENTS

12 Corn Tortillas (small, round) 1 cup cooking oil 1 cup Refried Beans 1 cup Cheddar Cheese (shredded) 1 small Red Onion (thinly sliced) 1 small Tomato (diced) 1 Jalapeño (finely chopped, optional) Small bunch of Cilantro (chopped) 1 cup Lettuce or Cabbage (shredded) 1 Avocado (sliced, optional)

> ½ cup Sour Cream Hot Sauce - To taste

DIRECTIONS

- Heat the oil in a pan.
- Fry the corn tortillas individually for a few seconds on each side, or until they are crisp. Drain them on paper towels.

(You can also buy pre-made crisp, round tortillas in Latin grocers - similar to tortilla chips)

- Heat the refried beans over low heat, until warm
- Take a tortilla and spread a generous spoonful of refried beans evenly over it.
- Sprinkle crumbly White Mexican cheese on top of the beans.
- Add thinly sliced red onions, diced tomatoes, and, if you like a bit of heat, some finely chopped jalapeño peppers.
- Top your garnaches with shredded lettuce (or cabbage), sliced avocado, and a dollop of sour cream.
- · Drizzle your favorite hot sauce over the garnaches if you like it spicy.