

Fried Masa Cakes with Cheese (Arepas de Queso)

Vegetarian







DESSERT

Ingredients

1.5 cups arepa flour white (precooked cornmeal)
2.5 cups milk
1 cup mozzarella cheese grated
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
0.3 cup butter unsalted cut into pieces

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Equipment
bowl
frying pan
sauce pan
Directions
Bring milk to a simmer in a small saucepan, then remove from heat and stir in butter.
Combine arepa flour, salt, sugar, and mozzarella in a large bowl.
Add hot milk and stir until combined.
Let mixture stand until milk is absorbed enough for a soft dough to form, 1 to 2 minutes (dough will continue to stiffen).
Form dough into 12 balls (about 2 inches in diameter) and flatten between palms into 3 1/2- to 4-inch patties (about 1/3 inch thick).
Heat , tablespoon oil in a large nonstick skillet over moderately low heat until hot, then cook 3 or 4 arepas until cooked through and golden in patches, 6 to 8 minutes on each side. Make more arepas in same manner, adding oil as needed.
Nutrition Facts
PROTEIN 12.44% FAT 51.78% CARBS 35.78%

Properties

Glycemic Index:17.51, Glycemic Load:10.28, Inflammation Score:-3, Nutrition Score:5.1365217229594%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 173.17kcal (8.66%), Fat: 9.97g (15.34%), Saturated Fat: 4.97g (31.08%), Carbohydrates: 15.5g (5.17%), Net Carbohydrates: 15.08g (5.48%), Sugar: 3.58g (3.98%), Cholesterol: 23.64mg (7.88%), Sodium: 272.47mg (11.85%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 5.39g (10.78%), Calcium: 113.27mg (11.33%), Selenium: 7.9µg (11.29%), Vitamin B2: O.18mg (10.33%), Vitamin B1: O.15mg (10.28%), Phosphorus: 102.39mg (10.24%), Vitamin B12: O.5µg (8.26%), Folate: 29.39µg (7.35%), Manganese: O.11mg (5.61%), Vitamin A: 263.63IU (5.27%), Vitamin B3: O.99mg (4.94%), Vitamin K: 4.91µg (4.68%), Vitamin D: O.67µg (4.45%), Iron: O.77mg (4.28%), Zinc: O.6mg (3.97%), Potassium: 101.26mg (2.89%), Magnesium: 11.5mg (2.88%), Vitamin B5: O.28mg (2.76%), Vitamin E: O.35mg (2.32%), Vitamin B6: O.04mg (2.07%), Fiber: O.42g (1.69%), Copper: O.03mg (1.25%)