

How to Make Pizza on the Panini Press

READY IN

SERVINGS

O

18 min.

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MAIN COURSE

MAIN DISH

DINNER

Ingredients

| 12 ounces part-skim mozzarella fresh shredded sliced |
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| 1 pound pizza dough fresh divided |
| 0.3 cup pesto rosso |
| 6 servings toppings |
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Equipment

grill
aluminum foil

| | panini press | |
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| Directions | | |
| | Heat the panini press to high heat. If your panini press comes with a tilt option, be sure it is set to flat.Preparing one pizza at a time, tear off a sheet of aluminum foil about the same size of your press. | |
| | Brush olive oil (or spray cooking spray) onto the surface, in about a 6-inch diameter area. Stretch a portion of dough into a (somewhat) circular shape. The dough will be very elastic – stretch it, wait a few minutes, then stretch it some more. Thinner is better to ensure it cooks thoroughly. | |
| | Spread a few tablespoons of pesto on the stretched dough. | |
| | Add your cheese and toppings (see tips for choosing toppings in the post above). | |
| | Transfer the aluminum foil to the panini press. Close the lid, allowing the upper grate to hover about 1 inch above the pizza (if you don't have a panini maker that allows for a fixed height, you might try creating your own 1-inch spacers by balling up some aluminum foil). Grill the pizza until the dough is cooked through and lightly browned (it may bubble up a bit too) and the cheese is melted and bubbly, 6 to 8 minutes. Slice and serve immediately. | |
| | Nutrition Facts | |
| | PROTEIN 22.69% FAT 32.38% CARBS 44.93% | |

Properties

Glycemic Index:O, Glycemic Load:O, Inflammation Score:-2, Nutrition Score:6.5986955748952%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 352.17kcal (17.61%), Fat: 12.69g (19.53%), Saturated Fat: 6.65g (41.55%), Carbohydrates: 39.63g (13.21%), Net Carbohydrates: 38.05g (13.84%), Sugar: 6.43g (7.14%), Cholesterol: 37.39mg (12.46%), Sodium: 1024.16mg (44.53%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 20.02g (40.03%), Calcium: 456.72mg (45.67%), Phosphorus: 262.52mg (26.25%), Iron: 2.33mg (12.92%), Selenium: 8.16µg (11.66%), Zinc: 1.56mg (10.43%), Vitamin B2: 0.17mg (10.11%), Vitamin B12: 0.46µg (7.75%), Vitamin A: 361.59IU (7.23%), Fiber: 1.57g (6.3%), Magnesium: 13.04mg (3.26%), Vitamin B6: 0.04mg (1.98%), Potassium: 47.63mg (1.36%), Folate: 5.1µg (1.28%), Vitamin D: 0.17µg (1.13%)