EveryPlate







BACON AND PEPPER JACK GRILLED CHEESE

with Caramelized Onion and Carrot Fries

WHAT WE SEND (2 servings | 4 servings)

★ Keep refrigerated.

Bacon is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145 degrees.



Carrots * (12 oz | 24 oz)



Shredded Mozzarella * (1|2)

Contains milk



Yellow Onion



Bacon * (1 | 2)



Sourdough Bread * (2 | 4)

Contains soy, wheat



Shredded Pepper Jack * (1|2)

Contains milk

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Butter (2 TBSP | 2 TBSP) Sugar (2 tsp | 4 tsp) Vegetable oil (2 tsp | 4 tsp)



Ready for your 20-second lesson on flipping a fully loaded grilled cheese? First, use your largest nonstick pan (more surface area = more room to land). Once the first side is golden brown, shove the spatula underneath the sandwich while securing the top with your hand, then flip in one fell swoop. This'll keep all the goodness nestled inside where it belongs.



Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place **2 TBSP** butter in a small bowl; set aside to soften.

Wash and dry all produce. Trim, peel, and cut carrots into long, thin sticks (like fries). (Ours were 4 inches long and 1/3 inch wide.) Place bacon on a baking sheet in a single layer.



2. Toss carrots on a second baking sheet with a drizzle of oil, salt, and pepper. Roast carrots on top rack and bacon on middle rack until carrots are browned and softened and bacon is crispy, 18-22 minutes for carrots and 15-20 minutes for bacon. (Check often for any burning!)



Meanwhile, halve, peel, and thinly slice onion. Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add onion and season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, until softened and lightly browned, 5-6 minutes. Add 2 tsp sugar and ½ cup water (4 tsp sugar and ½ cup water for 4 servings); cook, stirring, until onion is caramelized and jammy, 3-4 minutes. Taste and season with salt. Turn off heat; transfer to a second small bowl. Wash out pan.



While onion cooks, spread one side of each slice of bread with softened butter (if butter is not yet softened, microwave for 5-10 seconds). Place buttered sides down on your cutting board; evenly top half the bread slices with mozzarella and Pepper Jack.



5. Roughly chop bacon. Sprinkle evenly on top of cheese, then top with caramelized onion. Top with remaining bread, buttered sides up, to form two sandwiches (four sandwiches for 4 servings).



Heat pan used for onion over medium heat. Once hot, add sandwiches and cook until bread is golden brown and cheese is melted, about 5 minutes per side. (For 4 servings, you may need to work in batches.) Cut sandwiches in half on a diagonal and divide between plates. Serve with carrot fries on the side.

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