SIMPLE TOFU QUICHE

Prep time	Cook time	Total time
15 mins	1 hour 30 mins	1 hour 45 mins

The simplest tofu quiche on the block with just 10 basic ingredients and no fancy methods required. A hash brown crust keeps this dish gluten free as well as vegan! Perfect for lunch, brunch and even brinner.

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Serves: 8



Ingredients

CRUST

- ~3 medium-large potatoes (3 cups grated)
- 2 Tbsp melted vegan butter (or sub olive oil with varied results)
- 1/4 tsp sea salt and pepper

FILLING

- 12.3 ounces extra firm silken tofu, patted dry
- 2 Tbsp nutritional yeast
- 3 Tbsp hummus
- Sea salt and black pepper (to taste)
- 3 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 leeks, thinly sliced and thoroughly cleaned and dried (or sub 1 medium onion, diced)
- 3/4 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup chopped broccoli

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F and lightly spritz a 9.5 inch pie pan with non-stick spray.
- 2. Grate potatoes and measure out 3 cups. Then transfer to a clean towel and firmly squeeze out excess moisture. Add to pie dish and drizzle with melted vegan butter and 1/4 tsp each salt and pepper. Toss to coat, then use fingers press into the pan and up the sides to form an even layer.
- 3. Bake for 22-27 minutes or until golden brown all over. Set aside.
- 4. While crust is baking, prep veggies and garlic and add to a baking sheet. Toss with 2 Tbsp olive oil and a healthy pinch each salt and pepper and toss to coat. Place in the 450 degree oven with the crust. When you take out the crust, **lower heat to 400** and continue baking until soft and golden brown (a total of 20-30 minutes). Set aside and **lower oven heat to 375 degrees**.

- 5. To prepare tofu filling, add drained tofu to a food processor with nutritional yeast, hummus, and a heaping 1/4 tsp each sea salt and black pepper. Set aside.
- 6. Remove veggies from oven, add to a mixing bowl and top with the tofu mixture. Toss to coat, then add to the crust and spread into an even layer.
- 7. Bake quiche at 375 degrees for a total of 30–40 minutes or until then top appears golden brown and firm. If the crust begins to get too brown, loosely tent the edges with foil.
- 8. Let cool briefly and then serve with fresh herbs or green onion.
- 9. Store leftovers loosely covered in the fridge for up to two days. Reheat in the microwave or in a 350 oven.

Notes

*Crust adapted from Food Network

Nutrition Information

Serving size: 1 slice of 8 Calories: 178 Fat: 8.7g Saturated fat: 1.3g Carbohydrates: 20.1g Sugar: 2.8g Sodium: 180mg Fiber: 3.8g Protein: 7g

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^{*}Quiche roughly adapted from the Sprouted Kitchen Cookbook