

THE CULINARY

Playground



Mexican Layer Dip

1/2 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon taco seasoning
1/2 cup black beans
1/3 cup salsa
1/2 cup cheese (such as monterey jack, pepper jack, cheddar), shredded
1/4 cup bell peppers, any color, chopped
2 tablespoons black olives, sliced
2 scallion, thinly sliced

In a small clamshell add sour cream and taco seasoning. Stir gently to combine.

Add beans, salsa, cheese, peppers, olives - do not stir but add in layers.

Snip scallions on top.

In another small bowl combine sour cream and taco seasoning and stir.

Serve with tortilla chips.

other layers that can be added...guacamole, cooked and seasoned ground beef, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, corn



Baked Tortilla Chips

Corn or Flour Tortillas

Vegetable oil

Salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Using a pastry brush, brush tortilla with oil and sprinkle with salt.

Using scissors, cut tortilla making 4 cuts (first in half; then stack the halves, in half again and stack - repeating until there are 8 wedges)

Lay flat on a parchment lined baking sheet and bake for 4-8 minutes until crisp and golden.

Let cool and pack in ziplock bags for kids.