Cheesy Stuffed Peppers



Makes:

6 portions

Utensil:

4.5 Qt. Mini Braiser Pan with Cover (Limited Edition) 3.5 Qt. Double Walled Bowl large mixing bowl

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Recipe Description:

Sweet peppers stuffed with quinoa, broccoli & mozzarella cheese are the perfect simple meal in an edible bowl. Quick cooking quinoa is a great source of protein and fiber and can be prepared ahead of time. Use your favorite convenience foods; frozen vegetables and store bought sauce.

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3 each
sweet peppers, red, orange, yellow or a combination
     3 cups
quinoa, cooked, cooled
(555
g)
     9 ounces
broccoli florets, frozen, thawed & chopped
(255
g)
     ½ cup
       sun-dried tomato, minced
(28
g)
     1 teaspoon
basil, dry
(.70)
g)
     1/2 teaspoon
       garlic, dry, granulated
(1.4)
g)
     1 teaspoon
natural salt
(6
g)
     1 cup
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Directions:

- 1. Wash and trim peppers and slice in ½ lengthwise. Remove seeds and white pith from peppers and place peppers on clean plate.
- 2. Place chilled quinoa in a mixing bowl. Drain defrosted broccoli and chop into small pieces and add to quinoa.
- 3. Add sundried tomato, basil, granulated garlic and salt to quinoa, stir to combine.
- 4. Add ½ cup of shredded mozzarella and stir.
- 5. Divide quinoa mixture evenly between peppers. Pour tomato sauce on bottom of Braiser pan, making sure it covers bottom of pan evenly.
- 6. Place stuffed peppers on top of sauce in Braiser pan, sprinkle remaining ½ cup of mozzarella cheese on top of peppers.
- 7. Place lid on Braiser pan and when Vapo Valve™ begins to click steadily turn heat to low and cook for 20-30 minutes until peppers have reached desired tenderness.
- 8. Serve stuffed peppers with a little bit of tomato sauce.

Tips:

- Substitute mozzarella cheese for a vegan mozzarella style cheese.
- Substitute other cooked grain for quinoa; brown rice or forbidden rice.
- Add in chopped turkey or Italian style sausage.
- · Serve with a fresh tossed salad.