Inspired by the book <u>Nacho's Nachos</u> by Sandra Nickel & Oliver Dominguez

(read during Hispanic Heritage Month September 15th - October 15th)

# Nacho Macaroni & Cheese Cups

### Ingredients:

- 1 pound macaroni of choice
- ½ cup reserved pasta water
- 2 Tablespoons butter
- 1 jar alfredo sauce (or substitute 1 8 oz. block cream cheese, 1 cup milk, ½ cup parmesan cheese, 1 tsp. garlic powder)
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 cups shredded colby-jack or cheddar cheese
- 8 ounces velveeta (may substitute other cheese of choice)
- Salt and pepper to taste





#### Directions:

- 1. Cook pasta for 2 minutes less than package recommendations so the pasta is still somewhat hard.
- 2. Drain and dump pasta into a crock pot. Stir in butter to keep pasta from sticking to each other.
- 3. Pour the rest of ingredients over pasta. Stir to combine. Add salt and pepper to your taste.
- 4. Cook on low for 2-3 hours

## Enjoy with toppings of choice:

Fill Nacho tortilla cups with macaroni and cheese. Provide assorted toppings to add individualized flavor. We used: taco seasoned beef, Mexican Street Corn (recipe included below), crushed Flamin' Hot Cheetos, freshly grated cotija cheese, guacamole salsa, hot honey, and mild taco sauce.

#### Mexican Street Corn

Mexican street corn, also known as elote in Spanish, is a popular Mexican dish of corn covered in a creamy sauce and topped with cheese, chili powder, and lime juice. It's a beloved snack or side dish that's often served at Mexican restaurants, fairs, and street markets.

### Ingredients:

- 315 oz. cans of corn. drained
- 2 Tablespoons butter
- 3 Tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 2 Tablespoons lime juice
- 2 teaspoons chili powder, divided
- 4 tablespoons sour cream
- 4 oz. softened cream cheese
- Cotija cheese
- Cilantro, chopped
- Salt to taste



#### Directions:

- 1. Heat a skillet on high heat and add the corn. Cook for 8-10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 2. Remove from heat and add in butter, cream cheese, and salt. Stir until mixed.
- 3. Place corn in a bowl and stir in mayo, sour cream, and lime juice. Add 1 teaspoon chili powder and mix well.
- 4. Sprinkle cotija cheese, remaining chili powder, and chopped cilantro on top.
- 5. Serve immediately and enjoy \*we used as a nacho macaroni & cheese topping









Grating the cotija cheese and squeezing the limes for fresh lime juice for authentic Mexican flavor! The Mexican Street Corn was a popular topping - and added more dairy to our macaroni & cheese.



# Nacho Mac and Cheese Cup

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Ingredients: cheese, salsa, street corn, sriracha, sour cream, taco meat, and Tortilla chips
Ingredientes: queso, salsa, maíz callejero, sriracha, crema agria, carne para tacos y chips de tortilla



macarrones y queso

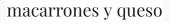
Instructions: take your mac and cheese and taco meat, and put it in a crockpot and Cook it together, then when it's done, put it in a tortilla chip and add your toppings!

Instrucciones: toma los macarrones con queso y la carne para tacos, ponlos en una olla eléctrica y cocínalo junto, luego, cuando esté listo, póngalo en un chip de tortilla y agregue los aderezos



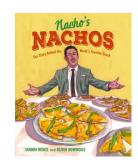
Toppings: sour cream, street corn, hot cheetos, guacamole, and extra cheese

Ingredientes: crema agria, maíz callejero, cheetos picantes, guacamole,



y queso extra

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