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| **Easy Taco Casserole** |  |

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| recipe image | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Prep Time:** 15 Minutes  **Cook Time:** 30 Minutes | **Ready In:** 45 Minutes  **Servings:** 3-4 | |

"Ground beef mixed with salsa and onion is layered into a casserole with crushed tortilla chips and cheese in this Mexican-style dinner idea."

**Ingredients:**

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| 1/2 pound ground beef  1/2 cup salsa  1/4 cup chopped onion  1/4 cup sour cream  1 tablespoon chili powder  1/2 teaspoon ground cumin  1 cup crushed tortilla chips, divided  ¾ cup shredded Cheddar cheese  ¾ cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese |  |

**Directions:**

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| **1.** | Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. |
| **2.** | Cook and stir ground beef in a large skillet over medium-high heat until crumbly, evenly browned, and no longer pink, 5 to 7 minutes. Drain and discard any excess grease. Stir salsa, onion, sour cream, chili powder, and cumin into the beef. Remove from heat. |
| **3.** | Spread about half the ground beef mixture into the bottom of a 2-quart casserole dish. Spread about half the tortilla chips in a layer atop the beef mixture. Layer about half of each of the Cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses over the tortilla chip layer. Repeat layers with remaining ingredients, ending with Monterey Jack cheese. |
| **4.** | Bake in preheated oven until the cheese is melted in the middle, about 30 minutes. |