

# **Bacon and Mushroom Melts**

with Chunky Squash Soup

Family Friendly

30 Minutes



The ultimate salty, smoky flavour booster!

## Start here

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

#### Bust out

2 Baking sheets, measuring spoons, potato masher, parchment paper, measuring cups, large pot, large nonstick pan, silicone brush

#### Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Bacon Strips	100 g	200 g
Mushrooms	113 g	227 g
Mozzarella Cheese, shredded	¾ cup	1 ½ cup
Thyme	7 g	14 g
Butternut Squash, cubes	340 g	680 g
Red Onion, chopped	113 g	226 g
Dijon Mustard	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Vegetable Broth Concentrate	2	4
Garlic Puree	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Artisan Bun	2	4
Cream	113 g	237 g
Pepitas	28 g	56 g
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

\* Pantry items

 $^{**}$  Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F, as size may vary.

#### Allergens

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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

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## Prep Thinly slice **mushrooms**. Strip **1 tbsp thyme**

leaves (dbl for 4 ppl) from stems. Halve buns.



#### Cook bacon

Thinly slice **bacon** and arrange in a single layer on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake in the **middle** of the oven until crispy and cooked through, 8-10 min.\*\*



## Start soup

While **bacon** bakes, heat a large pot over medium-high heat. When hot, add **1 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4ppl), then **squash** and **half the onions**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until **veggies** soften slightly, 2-3 min. Add **broth concentrate**, **garlic puree**, **thyme** and **2 ¾ cups water** (dbl for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Once boiling, reduce heat to medium. Cook uncovered until **squash** is fork-tender, 8-10 min.



## Finish soup and serve

Add **cream** to the large pot with **squash**, then stir to combine. Remove pot from heat. Using a potato masher, carefully mash **squash soup** until desired texture is reached. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. (NOTE: If you have a hand blender, blend soup for 1 min until smooth.) Divide **soup** between bowls. Halve **bacon and mushroom melts**, then serve alongside. Sprinkle **pepitas** over **soup**.

## **Dinner Solved!**



#### Cook mushrooms

While **squash** cooks, heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When hot, add **2 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **mushrooms** and **remaining onions**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until **mushrooms** are goldenbrown, 6-8 min. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. 5

#### Bake melts

Arrange **buns** on another baking sheet, cutside up. Brush **each half** with **Dijon**, then top with **mozzarella**. Toast **buns** in the **middle** of the oven until **mozzarella** is golden, 3-4 min. (**TIP**: Keep your eye on them so they don't burn!) Top **bottom buns** with **mushrooms**, **bacon** and **top buns**.