

PREPARED CORN ON THE COB (ELOTE PREPARADO)

Corn is a favorite of summertime cookouts, and this side dish is a popular choice you will find at outdoor markets while the weather is hot! We have adjusted the recipe a bit to enhance the health benefits and to ensure it is Gluten Free. The fiber in corn helps you stay full for longer; corn is also rich in carotenoids, lutein, and zeaxanthin, which are all great nutrients for eye health.

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 6 cooked corn cobs, grilled or boiled
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise (or reduced-fat sour cream)
- 1 1/3 cup crumbled Cotija cheese (or parmesan cheese)
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Instructions

- 1. Using a brush, thoroughly coat the cooked corn cob with mayo (or sour cream).
- 2. Over a large plate, sprinkle the cotija cheese (or parmesan cheese) on the corn cob to coat, turn the corn cob as you sprinkle to ensure the entire cob is coated.
- 3. Take a pinch of the cayenne pepper and sprinkle it over the corn cob to finish. Add more cayenne pepper as desired.

Per Serving: Calories 137, Carbohydrates 35.5 g, Protein 8.6 g, Saturated Fat 0.5 g, Sodium 2 mg, Fiber 3 g, Sugars 0g

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