Pulled Pork Mexicano





Ingredients

1 Tbsp / 15 mL canola oil

1 pork shoulder blade roast, boneless, about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb / 1.5 kg

3 cloves garlic, minced

2 medium yellow onions, chopped

1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced

2 Tbsp / 30 mL chili powder

1 tsp / 5 mL ground cumin

1/3 cup / 80 mL tomato paste

1-28 oz / 796 mL can diced tomatoes, undrained

Chopped fresh cilantro for garnish (optional)

Directions

- 1. In large casserole pot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add roast and brown on all sides. Remove to a plate; pour off all but 1 Tbsp fat.
- 2. Add garlic, onion, jalapeno, chili powder and cumin to pot. Cook until onions are softened, about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 3. Add tomato paste and cook 2 minutes.
- 4. Stir in tomatoes.
- 5. Return pork and any juices to casserole pot. Heat to boiling.
- 6. Preheat oven to 300°F. Cover and bake for 3 ½-4 hours, basting every 30 minutes.
- 7. Remove pork to a cutting board; cover and let rest 10 minutes.
- 8. Shred pork, using 2 forks, discarding any fat.
- 9. Skim any fat from sauce. Bring sauce to a boil; boil gently to thicken slightly. Add shredded pork to sauce and heat through.
- 10. Serve in buns or tortillas, sprinkled with cilantro, if desired.

Additional Info

• Cut: Roasts

Prep Time (Minutes): 15Cook Time (Minutes): 4.5 hrs

• Number of Servings: 10