ROASTED VEGGIE PANINI

Nut-Free, Egg-Free, Vegetarian

Yield: 4 servings Prep time: 10 minutes Total time: 25 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp olive oil, divided
- 1 stalk broccoli, chopped
- 1/2 zucchini, diced
- 1/8 onion, diced
- 1/4 tsp basil
- 1/8 tsp black pepper
- 1/8 tsp salt
- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 1 cup (4oz) fresh mozzarella, sliced
- 1 (2-foot-long) whole-grain loaf, cut into 4 equal lengths

Directions

- 1. Place a large, rimmed baking sheet in the oven. Preheat the oven to 450°F with the pan inside.
- 2. Prep ingredients: wash, chop, dice broccoli, zucchini, pepper and onion. Slice fresh mozzarella. Set ingredients aside.
- 3. In a large bowl, mix together 1 tbsp of oil with the broccoli, zucchini, onion, basil, pepper and salt.
- 4. Remove the baking sheet from the oven, and carefully coat the pan with nonstick cooking spray. Spread the vegetable mixture on the pan and roast for 5 minutes, stirring once halfway through.
- 5. Remove the pan from the oven. In your panini maker or large skillet over medium-high heat, heat the remaining tbsp of oil.
- Build your sandwiches with your roasted vegetables and sliced mozzarella. Close the sandwiches, and place two of them on panini press/skillet. If you're using a panini press, close it and grill for 3-5



Grocery List

- Olive oil
- Broccoli
- Zucchini
- Onion
- Basil
- Black pepper
- Salt
- Nonstick cooking spray
- Roasted red peppers
- Fresh mozzarella
- Whole-grain bread

Kitchen Equipment

- Serrated & Chef's Knife
- Cutting board
- Measuring cups & spoons
- Baking sheet
- Large bowl
- Mixing spoon
- Large skillet

minutes until crust is golden and cheese has melted. For a skillet, place a heavy object on top (another skillet, large plate, pot lid) and grill for 2 1/2 minutes. Flip the sandwiches and grill for another 2 1/2 minutes.

7. Repeat the grilling process with the remaining two sandwiches.

Per serving: Calories: 352; Total Fat: 15g; Saturated Fat: 5g; Sodium: 658mg; Total Carbohydrates: 45g; Fiber: 2g; Protein: 16g

Ingredient/Prep tip

- Can add/use other vegetables like mushrooms, spinach, eggplant, leeks, cabbage, kale and asparagus (the more vegetables the better)
- May use different herbs like oregano, cilantro, parsley, paprika and garlic

Nutrition Information

- Making sandwiches from home allows you to control the ingredients, calories and boost nutrition. They are usually cheaper too! Pre-made sandwiches are typically high in refined carbohydrates, fat and sodium.
- Adding nutrient fiber- rich vegetables to your sandwiches add spice, flavor, crunch and health benefits to make your sandwich not only delicious but more filling and satisfying. Make yourself a goal to have at least 2 vegetables per sandwich.

Notes