

## **Nachos**

Nachos are a big snack dish or appetiser, very popular in the US as well as Mexico. It's a great way to stretch that helping of chilli (and possibly refried beans) into a dish for more people. The quantities are very much up to you! Find our recipe for refried beans online.

- a bag of tortilla chips (plain are best)
- a portion of chilli (preferably ours!), warmed up
- a portion or can of refried beans, warmed up
- 300g mild cheese, grated
- jalepenos, sour cream, salsa, guacamole to serve

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- 1. Put the oven on at a medium temperature (160-180, just so the cheese melts)
- 2. Take an oven-proof plate or shallow dish and spread a couple of handfuls of tortilla chips on the base.
- 3. Place a layer of refried beans followed by a layer of chilli, leaving dry chips around the side.
- 4. Sprinkle half the cheese over the whole.
- 5. Add more tortilla chips, beans and chilli as above, then finish with the rest of the cheese.
- 6. Place in the oven for 5-10 minutes until the cheese has just melted but not gone crisp.
- 7. Serve with dollops of the sauces on top and extra on the side. Scatter a few fresh or pickled jalapenos over the dish.