Shrimp Quesadillas

Serves 2

- 2 T olive oil
- 1/2 medium yellow onion, sliced
- ¹/₂ bell pepper, sliced
- 113 g uncooked large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp paprika
- ¹/₂ tsp ground cumin
- Kosher salt, to taste
- 28 g butter, at room temperature, divided
- 2 25-cm flour tortillas
- 180 g shredded cheese (cheddar, mozzarella)



- 1. In a large heavy-bottomed skillet over medium heat, heat the olive oil until shimmering.
- 2. Add the **onion** and **bell pepper** and sauté, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 6 minutes.
- 3. Add the **shrimp**, **onion powder**, **garlic powder**, **paprika**, **cumin**, and **salt** to taste. Cook until the shrimp are pink and opaque, about 4 minutes. Transfer the mixture to a bowl and set aside.
- 4. Wipe down the skillet and return it to the heat, or use a separate skillet if needed. Add 1 T **butter** and allow it to melt but not brown.
- 5. Add the **tortilla** to the pan and sprinkle about half the **cheese** on top of the tortilla, then top with the shrimp mixture and add the remaining cheese.
- 6. Top with the second tortilla. Spread the remaining tablespoon butter on top. Cook until the bottom is golden brown and crisp, about 3 minutes.
- 7. Carefully flip the quesadilla and cook until brown and crisp on the other side and the cheese is melted, about 3 more minutes. Lower the heat if the tortilla is getting too dark before the cheese is fully melted.
- 8. Transfer to a cutting board and slice into wedges using a large knife or a pizza cutter. Serve hot with your choice of toppings or sauces for dipping.

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