# Roasted Butternut Squash Hummus Pizza with Quinoa Crust

Makes two 9" pizzas

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## **Ingredients**

#### For the crust:

½ cup quinoa, dry

1/4 cup water (plus more for soaking)

½ tsp each basil and oregano (or 1 tsp Italian Seasoning)

¼ tsp salt

#### For the tofu ricotta:

7oz firm tofu, drained and crumbled

½ tsp garlic powder

1 tsp dried thyme

1/4 tsp each basil and oregano (or 1/2 tsp Italian Seasoning)

½ Tbsp extra virgin olive oil

1 tsp apple cider vinegar

¼ tsp salt

### For the toppings:

¼ cup hummus, original flavor

½ cup cubed butternut squash

½ cup diced mushrooms

½ onion, diced

1-2 Tbsp fresh sage, diced



## **Directions**

- 1. Place quinoa in a bowl and cover with water. Let soak for 4-8 hours or overnight.
- 2. Pre-heat oven to 425°F. Drizzle cubed butternut squash, mushrooms and onions with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Place in oven and roast for 15-20 minutes or until you start to see some charred bits on the edges. (You can also use leftover roasted vegetables).
- 3. For the tofu ricotta:
  - a. Combine tofu, seasonings, oil, vinegar and salt in a food processor and pulse until combined. Let sit for 10 minutes.
- 4. For the crust:
  - a. Line a 9" cake pan or pie plate with parchment paper or use a cast-iron skillet. Spray with non-stick cooking spray or rub with olive oil or coconut oil.
  - b. Drain and rinse quinoa. Place quinoa in a blender or food processor and add ¼ cup water. Blend until you reach the consistency of a thick pancake batter, adding more water if needed. Add seasonings and salt until combined.
  - c. Pour batter into prepared pan and quickly spread to an even thickness.
  - d. Place in pre-heated 425°F oven. Bake for about 10 minutes. Carefully flip crust and bake for another 10 minutes or until browned. Remove from oven and add toppings.
- 5. To assemble to pizza:
  - a. Spread an even layer of hummus on crust followed by an even layer of tofu ricotta.
  - b. Top with roasted butternut squash, mushrooms and onions and sprinkle with fresh sage.
- 6. Return to oven and bake for another 8-10 minutes or until heated through.

**Nutrition Information per Pizza:** 410 calories, 17gm total fat, 2gm saturated fat, 630mg sodium, 48gm carbohydrates, 9gm fiber, 19gm protein



