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KITCHEN SYSTEM WITH AUTO-IQ®

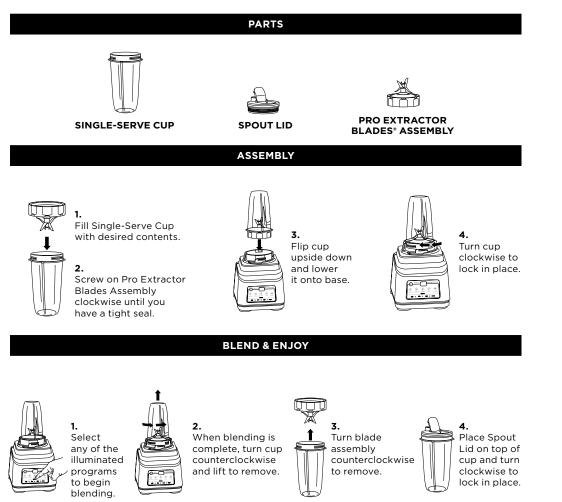
# QUICK START GUIDE

+ 30 IRRESISTIBLE RECIPES

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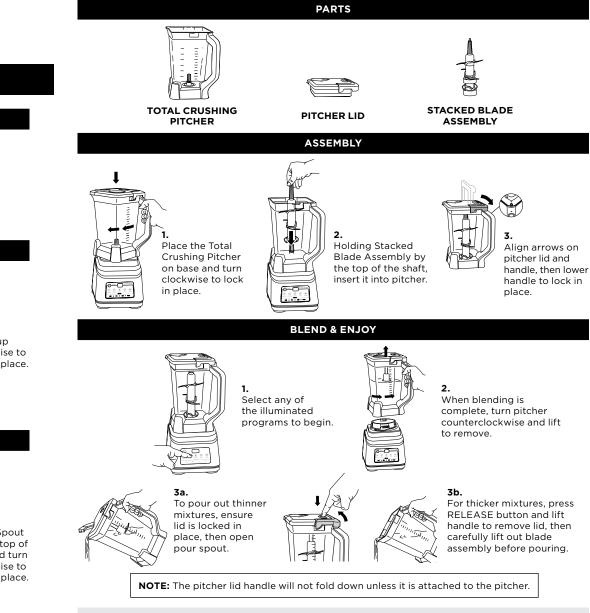
### NINJA BLENDER PROFESSIONAL PLUS KITCHEN SYSTEM QUICK ASSEMBLY

### SINGLE-SERVE CUP



Once the Single-Serve Cup is locked onto base, press the Power button  $\bullet$  to turn the unit on. The compatible program buttons will illuminate.

#### **TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER**

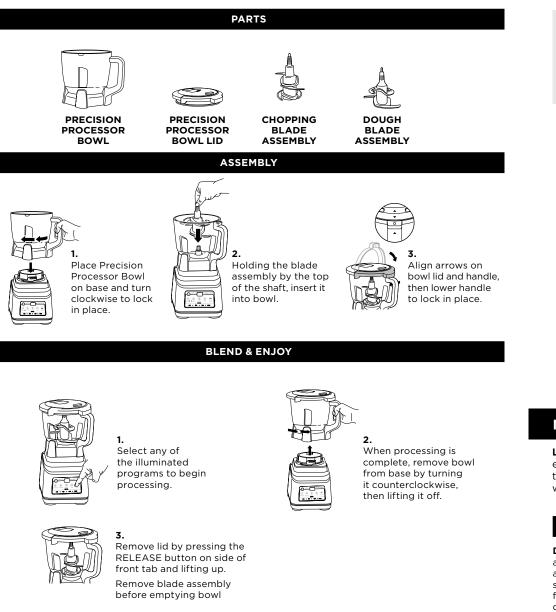


Once the Total Crushing Pitcher is locked onto base, press the Power button  $\circ$  to turn the unit on. The compatible program buttons will illuminate.

**WARNING:** Stacked Blade Assembly is sharp and not locked in place. Make sure lid is locked onto pitcher before pouring contents. If pouring without lid, carefully remove blade assembly first. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration. Refer to the Ninja Owner's Guide for additional information.

#### **PRECISION PROCESSOR® BOWL**

#### NINJA® PROFESSIONAL PLUS KITCHEN SYSTEM WITH AUTO-IQ®

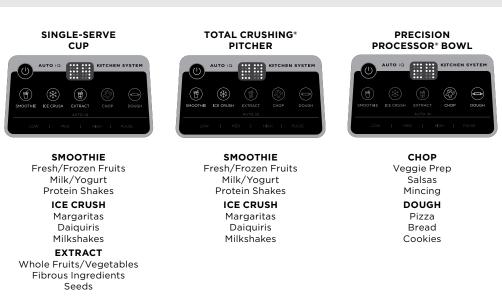


Once the Precision Processor Bowl is locked onto base, press the Power button  $\bullet$  to turn the unit on. The compatible program buttons will illuminate.

**WARNING:** Chopping Blade Assembly is sharp and not locked in place. Before pouring, carefully remove blade assembly. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration. Refer to the Ninja Owner's Guide for additional information.

#### **AUTO-IQ® PROGMAMS**

Intelligent preset programs that combine unique blending and pausing patterns that do the work for you. Once a preset program is selected, it will start immediately and automatically stop when blending is complete. To stop blending before the end of the program, press the currently active button again.



#### MANUAL PROGRAMS

**LOW, MEDIUM, and HIGH:** When selected, each of these speeds runs continuously until turned off. They do not work in conjunction with any preset programs.

**PULSE:** Offers greater control of pulsing and blending. Operates only when **PULSE** is pressed. Use short presses for short pulses and long presses for long pulses.

#### CLEANING

**Dishwasher:** The containers, lids, and blade assemblies are all dishwasher safe only. The lids and blade assemblies are top-rack dishwasher safe. Ensure the blade assemblies are removed from the containers before placing in the dishwasher. Hand-washing: Wash containers, lids, and blade assemblies in warm, soapy water. When washing the blade assemblies, use a dishwashing utensil with a handle to avoid direct hand contact with blades. Handle blade assemblies with care to avoid contact with sharp edges. Rinse and air-dry thoroughly.

#### WARNING: Always unplug your blender base before cleaning.

**WARNING:** Handle the blade assemblies with care when washing, as the blades are sharp. Contact with the blades' edges can result in laceration.

### **CINNAMON & COFFEE SMOOTHIE**

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING\* PITCHER | MAKES: 2-3 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup strongly brewed coffee, cooled
- 1 square (1 ounce) dark chocolate
- 1 cup rice milk
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 4-6 ice cubes

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed. 2 Select SMOOTHIE.
- DO NOT BLEND HOT INGREDIENTS.

## **GINGERED ACAI**

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING\* PITCHER | MAKES: 6 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- $1^{1/2}$  cups unsweetened acai berry puree, thawed
- 2 tablespoons fresh ginger, minced
- $3 \frac{1}{2}$  cups pomegranate juice
- 3 packets (.035 ounce each) stevia
- 4 cups frozen strawberries

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.

SMOOTHIE

### **ISLAND SUNRISE SMOOTHIE**

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup pineapple chunks
- 1 small ripe banana, cut in half
- 2 cups coconut water
- 1 cup frozen mango chunks
- 1 cup frozen strawberries

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.

### FRESH CITRUS MARGARITA

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 lime, peeled, cut in half, seeds removed
- 1 lemon, peeled, cut in guarters, seeds removed
- $1/_3$  cup orange juice
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup triple sec
- $^{2}/_{3}$  cup tequila
- 4 cups ice

1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.

ICE CRUSH

2 Select ICE CRUSH.

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DIRECTIONS

### STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING\* PITCHER | MAKES: 5 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup lime juice
- 1 cup light rum
- 4 cups frozen strawberries

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select ICE CRUSH.

### SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP

PREP: 15 MINUTES | COOK: 30 MINUTES CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING\* PITCHER | MAKES: 9 CUPS

### INGREDIENTS

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled, chopped
- 1 large onion, peeled, chopped
- $1/_3$  cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 can (14 ounces) artichoke hearts, drained
- 1 pound baby spinach
- 4 cups low-sodium vegetable broth
- 2 cups grated Parmesan cheese
- $1/_2$  cup sour cream

#### DO NOT BLEND HOT INGREDIENTS.

### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place butter, garlic, and onion into a 5-quart saucepan over medium-low heat. Cook for 5 minutes.
- **2** Add flour, salt, and pepper, and stir to incorporate. Add artichoke hearts, spinach, and broth. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-low and cook for 20 minutes.
- **3** Remove from heat and cool to room temperature.
- **4** Place cooled mixture into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher. Select HIGH and blend until desired consistency is reached.
- 5 Return sauce to saucepan, add Parmesan and sour cream, then simmer until heated through.

ICE CRUSH

### TROPICAL COOLER

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING\* PITCHER | MAKES: 8 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup pineapple chunks
- 1/2 jalapeño pepper, seeds removed
- 1/2-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled
- $1/_3$  English cucumber, peeled, cut in quarters
- Juice of 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> limes
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups coconut water
- 1/2 cup silver tequila
- 3 tablespoons agave nectar
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon ground coriander
- 3<sup>1/2</sup> cups frozen mango chunks
- $1^{1/2}$  cups ice
- Cucumber slices, for garnish

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients, except cucumber slices, into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select ICE CRUSH.
- **3** Pour into glasses and garnish each with cucumber slices.

### BROCCOLI CHEDDAR SOUP

PREP: 15 MINUTES | COOK: 35-40 MINUTES CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING\* PITCHER | MAKES: 6 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 small yellow onion, peeled, chopped
- 1 medium carrot, peeled, chopped
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 3 cups broccoli florets
- 1 cup whole milk
- $^{3}/_{4}$  cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Kosher salt, to taste
- Ground black pepper, to taste

#### DO NOT BLEND HOT INGREDIENTS.

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 Place butter into a heavy-bottom saucepan over medium heat; stir until melted. Add onion and carrot and cook until tender, about 5 minutes.

DIRECTIONS

- 2 Whisk in the flour and cook 5 more minutes. Add broth and continue stirring as mixture thickens. Add broccoli and simmer over medium heat until tender, 20 to 25 minutes, stirring occasionally. Let cool to room temperature.
- **3** Place cooled soup into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher. Select HIGH and blend until desired consistency is reached.
- **4** Transfer the soup back to the saucepan. Add milk, cheese, salt, and pepper. Simmer until heated through.

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# ROASTED GARLIC & ROMA TOMATO SOUP

PREP: 10 MINUTES | COOK: 15 MINUTES

CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING® PITCHER | MAKES: 6 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

#### 1 can (28 ounces) whole peeled tomatoes

- 4 cloves garlic, peeled
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- $^{3}/_{4}$  cup silken tofu
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- $1/_2$  teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil leaves

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- **2** Select HIGH until desired consistency is reached.
- **3** Transfer contents to a large saucepan and simmer over medium-low heat for about 15 minutes, or until heated through.

#### DO NOT BLEND HOT INGREDIENTS.

### FROZEN STRAWBERRY PEACH TREAT

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING\* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- $1^{1/2}$  cups frozen strawberries
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup frozen peaches
- $1/_2$  cup whole milk
- 1/4 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 2 tablespoons agave nectar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- 2 Select HIGH until smooth.

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### BANANA CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

PREP: 15 MINUTES | CHILL: 2 HOURS | CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE TOTAL CRUSHING\* PITCHER | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

2 ripe bananas, cut in quarters

2 ripe avocados, peeled, cut in quarters, pits removed

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup chocolate syrup
- Juice of  $1/_2$  orange
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 72-ounce Total Crushing Pitcher in the order listed.
- **2** Select HIGH until smooth, scraping down sides of pitcher as needed.
- **3** Place mousse into an airtight container and refrigerate until chilled, about 2 hours.

### ORANGE BLUSH

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP | MAKES: 2 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- $1/_2$  cup watermelon chunks
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup orange juice
- 1 cup frozen strawberries
- 1/2 cup ice

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 24-ounce Single-Serve Cup in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.
- 3 Remove blades from cup after blending.

SMOOTHIE

### MANGO **PROTEIN SHAKE**

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP | MAKES: 2 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups 1% milk 2 scoops vanilla protein powder 2 cups frozen mango chunks

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 24-ounce Single-Serve Cup in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.
- **3** Remove blades from cup after blending.

### APPLE PIE **SMOOTHIE**

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

1 Golden Delicious apple, peeled, cored, cut in quarters

1 cup unsweetened almond milk

 $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon lemon juice

- $1^{1/2}$  teaspoons brown sugar
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon ground cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{8}$  teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup ice

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 24-ounce Single-Serve Cup in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.
- **3** Remove blades from cup after blending.

#### SMOOTHIE

### COFFEE SOYMOOTHIE

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP | MAKES: 1 SERVING

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup strongly brewed coffee, chilled
- $^{2}/_{3}$  cup silken tofu
- 4 teaspoons almond butter
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon ground cardamom
- 2 tablespoons agave nectar
- 1 cup ice

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 24-ounce Single-Serve Cup in the order listed.
- 2 Select SMOOTHIE.
- **3** Remove blades from cup after blending.

#### DO NOT BLEND HOT INGREDIENTS.

### COOL **GINGER PEAR**

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP | MAKES: 2 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 ripe pear, cored, cut in quarters
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- $2^{1/4}$  cups cold water
- Honey, to taste

#### DIRECTIONS

**1** Place all ingredients into the 24-ounce Single-Serve Cup in the order listed.

EXTRACT

- **2** Select EXTRACT.
- 3 Remove blades from cup after blending.

EXTRACT

### CRANBERRY OAT SOOTHER

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP | MAKES: 2 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup walnut pieces
- $1/_3$  cup whole-berry cranberry sauce
- 1 cup oat milk
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 tablespoon honey
- Dash kosher salt
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups ice

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 24-ounce Single-Serve Cup in the order listed.
- **2** Select EXTRACT.

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Single-Serve Cup in the order listed.

**3** Remove blades from cup after blending.

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### MORNING BERRY

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP | MAKES: 2 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 medium ripe banana, cut in half
- $1^{1/2}$  cups almond milk
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons flaxseed
- $11/_2$  cups frozen mixed berries

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 24-ounce Single-Serve Cup in the order listed.
- 2 Select EXTRACT.

DIRECTIONS

2 Select EXTRACT.

**3** Remove blades from cup after blending.

#### EXTRACT

### LEAN GREEN

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP | MAKES: 2 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- $1/_2$  small ripe banana
- $1/_2$  cup pineapple chunks
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup mango chunks
- 1/4 cup kale leaves
- 1/4 cup baby spinach
- 1/2 cup coconut water
- 1 cup ice

### **RISE & SHINE**

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP | MAKES: 1 SERVING

#### INGREDIENTS

- $^{1\!/_{2}}$  Golden Delicious apple, peeled, cored, cut in half
- 2-inch piece English cucumber, cut in half
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup green grapes
- 1 teaspoon hemp hearts
- $^{3}/_{4}$  cup kale leaves
- 4 mint leaves
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup coconut water
- $1/_2$  cup ice

#### EXTRACT

1 Place all ingredients into the 24-ounce

Single-Serve Cup in the order listed.

**3** Remove blades from cup after blending.

EXTRACT

### CHAI-SPICED EYE OPENER

PREP: 5 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP | MAKES: 2 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 ripe pear, cored, cut in quarters
- 1/4-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled
- 1 cup baby spinach
- 1 cup brewed chai tea, chilled
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- Dash kosher salt
- $1/_2$  cup frozen mango chunks

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 24-ounce Single-Serve Cup in the order listed.
- 2 Select EXTRACT.
- **3** Remove blades from cup after blending.

#### DO NOT BLEND HOT INGREDIENTS.

### GARBANZO & GREEN SALAD

PREP: 15 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 64-OUNCE PRECISION PROCESSOR\* BOWL | MAKES: 2 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

1/3 cup radicchio, cut in 11/4-inch pieces
1/2 cup fresh parsley leaves
1/2 cup watercress
1/2 cup Bibb lettuce, cut in 11/4-inch pieces
1/4 red bell pepper, cut in 11/4-inch pieces
1/4 cup (2 ounces) feta cheese
10 grape tomatoes
1/4 cup canned garbanzo beans, drained, blotted dry
Kosher salt, to taste
Ground black pepper, to taste
1/4 cup salad dressing, for serving

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients, except dressing, into the 64-ounce Precision Processor Bowl in the order listed.
- 2 Select CHOP.
- **3** Toss with salad dressing and serve.

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### SALSA VERDE

PREP: 15 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 64-OUNCE PRECISION PROCESSOR\* BOWL | MAKES: 4 CUPS

#### INGREDIENTS

10 tomatillos, cut in quarters

- 1 cup red onion, peeled, chopped
- 1 cup fresh cilantro leaves
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 4 jalapeño peppers, cut in quarters, seeds removed
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon ground cumin
- Kosher salt, to taste
- Ground black pepper, to taste

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients into the 64-ounce Precision Processor Bowl in the order listed.
- 2 Select CHOP.

### MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN SALAD

PREP: 10 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 64-OUNCE PRECISION PROCESSOR\* BOWL | MAKES: 2 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups romaine lettuce, torn in large pieces
- 1 cup cooked chicken breast, cooled
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes
- 1/2 cup Kalamata olives
- $1/_2$  cup feta cheese
- Salad dressing, for serving

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients, except dressing, into the 64-ounce Precision Processor Bowl in the order listed.
- 2 Select CHOP.
- **3** Toss with salad dressing and serve.

#### DO NOT BLEND HOT INGREDIENTS.

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### CHICKEN POT PIE

PREP: 10 MINUTES | COOK: 55-65 MINUTES CONTAINER: 64-OUNCE PRECISION PROCESSOR® BOWL | MAKES: 6 SERVINGS

### INGREDIENTS

### CRUST

Pie dough (recipe on the next page)

#### FILLING

4 medium carrots, peeled, cut in thirds

3 stalks celery, cut in thirds

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  small onions, peeled, cut in guarters

1 pound uncooked boneless. skinless chicken breasts

2 tablespoons olive oil

- 1 stick (1/2 cup) butter
- $1/_2$  cup flour
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves
- Kosher salt, to taste
- Ground black pepper, to taste
- 2 tablespoons milk

#### DIRECTIONS

- **1** To prepare the crust, follow Pie Dough recipe on the next page.
- 2 Preheat oven to 375°F. Place carrots. celery, and onions into the 64-ounce Precision Processor Bowl.
- 3 Select CHOP. Transfer chopped vegetables to a bowl and set aside.
- 4 Place chicken into the 64-ounce Precision Processor Bowl. Select CHOP.
- **5** Add olive oil to a large skillet over medium heat. Add chopped vegetables and cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Add chopped chicken and continue cooking until vegetables are softened and chicken is cooked through, about 5 to 8 minutes.
- 6 Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add flour to saucepan, stirring constantly, for 3 minutes. Add broth, stirring constantly with a whisk, until mixture thickens to form a sauce. Add thyme and season with salt and pepper.
- 7 Combine the vegetables and chicken with the sauce, then pour mixture into a casserole dish. Remove one pie dough disc from refrigerator and roll out to 2 inches larger than the casserole dish. Place dough on top of filling and crimp edges. Cut vent holes in dough and brush with milk. Cook for 45 to 50 minutes or until crust is lightly browned.

### TACO NIGHT

PREP: 15 MINUTES | COOK: 6-8 MINUTES CONTAINER: 64-OUNCE PRECISION PROCESSOR® BOWL | MAKES: 8 TACOS

### INGREDIENTS

1/2 medium yellow onion, peeled, cut in guarters

1 pound uncooked boneless turkey breast, cut in 2-inch cubes

1 tablespoon canola oil

1 package (1 ounce) low-sodium taco seasoning mix

#### FOR SERVING

8 hard taco shells

1/2 cup low-fat cheddar cheese, shredded

1 cup shredded lettuce

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup jalapeño peppers, sliced
- $1/_3$  cup cilantro, chopped

 $1/_2$  cup salsa

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place the onion and turkey into the 64-ounce Precision Processor Bowl. Select CHOP until finely ground.
- 2 Heat oil in a medium skillet over medium heat. Sauté turkev mixture for 6 to 8 minutes, or until cooked through. Add taco seasoning mix and stir to combine.
- **3** Assemble each taco with cooked turkey, cheese, lettuce, jalapeño peppers, cilantro, and salsa.

#### DOUGH

### PIE DOUGH

PREP: 20 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 64-OUNCE PRECISION PROCESSOR® BOWL | MAKES: 2 PIE CRUSTS

#### INGREDIENTS

 $2 \frac{1}{2}$  cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon kosher salt

6 tablespoons unsalted butter, cold. cut in cubes

5 tablespoons vegetable shortening baking stick, cold, cut in cubes

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup ice-cold water

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Position the Dough Blade in the 64-ounce Precision Processor Bowl. then add flour. salt. butter. and shortening.
- 2 PULSE until combined.
- 3 Add ice-cold water. Select DOUGH until a dough ball is formed.
- **4** Transfer dough to a lightly floured work surface and knead.
- 5 Divide dough into 2 pieces. Form each piece into a 1-inch-thick flattened disc. Wrap each disc in plastic wrap and refrigerate until needed.

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### MARGHERITA PIZZA

PREP: 20 MINUTES | RISE: 1 HOUR | COOK: 15-20 MINUTES CONTAINER: 64-OUNCE PRECISION PROCESSOR\* BOWL | MAKES: 2 (12-INCH) PIZZAS

#### INGREDIENTS

#### DOUGH

- 1 packet (2 1/4 teaspoons) active dry yeast
- $1 \frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons granulated sugar
- $1^{1/4}$  cup warm water
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- $1/_2$  cup extra virgin olive oil

#### TOPPINGS

- $1/_2$  cup pizza sauce
- 2 cups fresh mozzarella, cut in 1/2-inch chunks
- 2 Roma tomatoes, thinly sliced
- Kosher salt, to taste
- Ground black pepper, to taste
- $1/_2$  cup fresh basil leaves, for garnish

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 To make the dough, combine the yeast, sugar, and warm water in a small bowl and set aside until foamy, about 5 minutes.
- **2** Position the Dough Blade in the 64-ounce Precision Processor Bowl, then add the flour, salt, olive oil, and yeast mixture.
- **3** Select DOUGH for 30 seconds, or until a dough ball forms.
- **4** Place dough ball in a lightly oiled bowl and cover loosely with plastic wrap. Let rise in a warm place for 1 hour, or until dough ball doubles in size.
- **5** Once dough has risen, preheat oven to 400°F.
- **6** Cut dough ball in half. Roll out one half into a 10-inch disc and place on a lightly oiled pan. Repeat with other half.
- **7** Top each rolled-out dough with 1/4 cup pizza sauce, spreading it out in a thin and even layer. Sprinkle each with mozzarella and then top with tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste.
- **8** Bake 15 to 20 minutes, or until crust is golden brown and cooked through. Garnish with fresh basil.

## LEMON BARS

PREP: 25 MINUTES | CONTAINER: 64-OUNCE PRECISION PROCESSOR\* BOWL | MAKES: 10-12 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 sticks (1 cup) unsalted butter, softened
- 2 cups granulated sugar, divided
- $2 \frac{1}{3}$  cups all-purpose flour, divided
- 4 large eggs
- $^{2}/_{3}$  cup lemon juice
- Confectioners' sugar, for serving

#### DIRECTIONS

1 Preheat oven to 350°F.

- 2 Position the Dough Blade in the 64-ounce Precision Processor Bowl, then add butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, and 2 cups flour. Select DOUGH and blend until smooth.
- **3** Press crust into the bottom of an ungreased 9x13-inch baking dish. Bake 15 minutes, or until firm and golden in color. Let cool for 10 minutes.
- **4** Place eggs, 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups granulated sugar, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup flour, and lemon juice into the 64-ounce Precision Processor. Select DOUGH and blend until smooth and sugar is dissolved. Pour mixture over the baked crust.
- **5** Bake 20 to 25 minutes. Bars will firm as they cool.
- **6** Cool completely, then dust with confectioners' sugar.

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### CHORIZO TACO DIP

PREP: 20 MINUTES | COOK: 35 MINUTES

CONTAINER: 64-OUNCE PRECISION PROCESSOR® BOWL | MAKES: 10-12 SERVINGS

#### INGREDIENTS

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 package (16 ounces) chorizo sausage, chopped
- $1/_2$  medium onion, peeled
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 package (8 ounces) low-fat cream cheese
- $1/_2$  cup low-fat ranch dressing
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 cup shredded Colby-Jack cheese
- 1 package (1.25 ounces) low-sodium taco seasoning
- 1 cup sliced black olives

- **1** Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2 Place the chorizo, onion, and green bell pepper into the 64-ounce Precision Processor Bowl. PULSE until evenly chopped.
- Heat oil in a saucepan and sauté mixture on medium-high heat until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes. Transfer to a mixing bowl.
- **4** Place the cream cheese, ranch dressing, salsa, Colby-Jack cheese, and taco seasoning into the 64-ounce Food Precision Processor. PULSE until desired consistency is reached.
- **5** Add the cream cheese mixture and black olives to the chorizo mixture, stirring to combine.
- **6** Transfer mixture to a 9x9-inch baking dish. Bake for 25 minutes, or until heated through.



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