# Spaghetti Squash Crust Veggie Pizza

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Yield: 4 servings



#### Ingredients:

Vegetable oil cooking spray 1 whole spaghetti squash (4 pounds)

3 egg whites

- 1 teaspoon garlic powder, divided
- 1 teaspoon oregano, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 3/4 cup no-salt-added tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup diced red onion
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/4 cup diced green peppers
- 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese

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# Nutritional information per serving:

Calories: 101 Fat: 3 grams Saturated fat: 1.5 grams

### Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400° F. Spray rimmed baking sheet with vegetable oil cooking spray.
- 2. Place squash in microwave for 2 minutes on full power; when done, allow to sit in microwave for 1 minute (to soften the squash to make it easier to cut).
- 3. Cut squash in half and scrape out seeds. Place squash cut side down on prepared baking sheet and bake until tender, about 1 hour. Let squash sit until cool enough to handle, then use a fork to remove flesh from peel.
- 4. Place squash in cheesecloth and squeeze out as much liquid as possible. Discard the liquid. In a large bowl, whisk egg whites with ½ teaspoon garlic powder and ½ teaspoon oregano until combined.
- 5. Add drained squash and mix with whisked egg whites. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper and spray with vegetable oil cooking spray.
- 6. Transfer the squash mixture to the center of the baking sheet and spread into a 10- to 12-inch circle about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick. Bake until golden brown, about 45 to 50 minutes.
- 7. In a medium-sized bowl, mix tomato sauce,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon garlic,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon oregano, onion powder and Italian seasoning. Remove crust from oven and spread tomato sauce mixture over it.
- 8. Sprinkle onions, mushrooms and peppers on top, then add cheese to cover.
- 9. Return to oven and bake until cheese is melted, about 10 more minutes. Remove from oven, cut and serve.

Cholesterol: 7 mg Sodium: 213 mg Carbohydrates: 12 grams Fiber: 3 grams Protein: 7 grams Calcium: 129 mg

Food exchanges: 3 vegetable 1 fat