

Reader Recipes

Cuban Braid

13.8-oz. tube refrigerated pizza dough
8 slices Swiss cheese
2 cups shredded pork
1/4 lb. sliced ham
1/3 cup dill pickle relish
3 tablespoons yellow mustard
1 egg
1 tablespoon water
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1/2 teaspoon parsley flakes
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Unroll the pizza dough and press into a rectangle. Use a pizza cutter to cut each side into 12 strips. In the center of the dough, layer 4 slices of cheese, the shredded pork, relish, mustard, ham and then the remaining cheese. Fold dough slices over filling, alternating sides. Whisk the egg and water to make an egg wash. Brush over the braid. Bake for 15 to 17 mins., or until golden brown on top. In a small bowl, mix the butter, parsley and garlic powder, then brush over the warm braid.

Coffee Baked Beans

4 slices bacon, chopped
1 sweet onion, chopped
1/4 cup vinegar-based barbecue sauce
28-oz. can baked beans
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons dijon mustard
1/4 cup brewed coffee

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Cook the chopped bacon in a pot over medium heat until browned, about 10 mins. Remove the bacon with a slotted spoon reserving the bacon grease in the pan. Drain the bacon on paper towels. Add the chopped onion to the pot with the bacon grease. Cook for 15 mins. over medium-low heat or until caramelized. Remove the pot from the heat. Add the bacon back to the pot, as well as the remaining ingredients, and mix. Pour the beans into a greased 8 by 8 in. baking dish. Bake for 2 hrs. Let sit 5 mins. before serving.



Tortilla sealer can be heated in the microwave and is dishwasher-safe.

Mess-Free Tortilla Meals

Finding time to prepare quick and nutritious meals can be challenging, but the CRIMPiT tortilla sealer is changing the game. Available online at www.crimpit.com for just \$14.98 plus shipping, this innovative kitchen gadget is designed to simplify meal prep, particularly for those on the go.

Simply open the CRIMPiT, place your tortilla over the device, add your desired ingredients to the base, and microwave with the device for 20 seconds. After removing it from the microwave, fold the tortilla over the CRIMPiT, press down to form a tight seal, and you have a perfectly sealed tortilla ready to enjoy. This gadget is not only for microwaves; it can also be used to prepare cold dishes.

Compact and easy to store, it comes with a recipe ideas book that provides creative and healthy filling options. Clean-up is easy with soap and water. It's dishwasher safe and made in the U.K. from 100 percent BPA-free plastic.

Ian, the founder of CRIMPiT, was inspired to create the device when his son, an elite swimmer who needed high-protein, low-carb snacks for early morning training sessions, faced the challenge of preparing food at 4 a.m. This personal need led to a product that has sold over 350,000 units and earned over 10,000 5-star reviews.

Customers rave about its benefits. "They're absolutely brilliant and give a whole new look to lunches and snacks," says Ian.

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Easy Clean-Up Tray Stores Paint

The Repaint Tray is simplifying painters' lives. Launched in 2021 by Billie Kay Asmus of Hampton, Iowa, it promises to be the "last paint tray you will ever buy."

The Repaint Tray, priced at \$40, is readily available at Ace and Lowe's stores and online at www.repaintstudios.com. This reinvented paint tray eliminates the need for disposable plastic liners.

The Repaint Tray incorporates a specially designed lid that seals in paint, allowing users to save unused paint for future use without it drying out. When ready to resume painting, the paint is as fresh as when it was first poured in. Thanks to its unique silicone material, once paint does dry, it simply rolls up and peels away from the tray with ease, leaving no mess and eliminating the often-tedious cleanup process.

"This tool not only saves time but also significantly reduces waste," a satisfied customer shared on the Repaint Studios website. "This tray is a lifesaver. There's literally no cleanup or wasted paint, and it's ready to go whenever I am. It's like it was made for busy DIYers like me!"

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Paint tray is made so dry paint can be easily removed and the tray reused.



Lever is especially helpful for children and the elderly, who may have difficulty turning faucet handles or remembering to turn them off.

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Charger is ultra-thin, measuring 3.3 in. by 2.3 in. by 0.18 in. and weighing 2.2 oz., making it simple to fit into a wallet.

Power Supply Fits In A Wallet

The AquaVault ChargeCard gives you a portable charging device that's as convenient to carry as a credit card.

The ChargeCard is fast and efficient, with a 2300mAh capacity and a 1.5A output for quick charging. It comes with USB-C, lightning, and micro-USB connections, ensuring compatibility with both iPhone and Android. The four LED lights indicate how much power is left in the charger, so you're never caught in a lurch. It's ultra-thin at 3.3 in. by 2.3 in. by 0.18 in. and 2.2 oz., making it simple to fit into a wallet. The laser-etched stainless-steel design ensures the charger will withstand life on the go.

Customer reviews find that the ChargeCard works to bring most phones back from empty to a nearly full charge. Considering its size, most users found this surpassed expectations. Users appreciate that the device can recharge within hours, faster than similar devices. The ability to switch out the charging cable adds versatility for users with multiple devices. Most customers share that they keep it in their wallets without added bulk. Some found the price point a downside, especially compared to competitors, but noted that they appreciated that it's made in the U.S.

The ChargeCard works best as a bridge in emergencies until you secure a charger. It shouldn't be relied on as a daily power source.

The ChargeCard is \$69.95 on the AquaVault website and is available in black, silver, and rose gold. It's also available on Amazon.

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Faucet Lever Saves Water

An interesting "clever lever" recently caught our attention as a simple way to avoid wasting water. The FaucetPal™ also claims to stop leaky faucets because it replaces the aerator and gasket on your faucet.

FaucetPal installs easily by screwing it in the faucet by hand tightening. Open the faucet valve to the desired temperature and flow rate and set the lever. Water won't flow unless you push the lever back. No water is wasted while you wash your hands, brush your teeth or shave, potentially saving more than 5,000 gal. a year per person. The lever is especially helpful with children and the elderly who may have a difficult time turning faucet handles or remembering to turn them off.

If a continuous flow of water is needed, slide the clip up. When finished, tap on the handle.

Made in the U.S. of lead-free brass with a chrome finish, the FaucetPal is a water-saving device for homes, RVs, commercial facilities and institutions. It costs \$39.99 and can be purchased from the company's website. Videos on the website show how to install and use the FaucetPal.

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