

## **LENTIL CHEESE EMPANADA**

1 lb (2 1/2 cups) cooked lentils or lentil sprouts  
2 cups tomato sauce  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
2 tsp. chilli powder (or more if desired)  
1 clove garlic minced  
1/2 tsp. thyme  
small bag taco chips or 3 tortillas  
1 cup grated cheese  
salt (if chips are unsalted)

Saute onion and celery till tender. Add remaining ingredients except cheese. Bake in baking dish for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Sprinkle cheese on top and bake 15 minutes longer.

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