

Pizza Topping Ideas to Blow Your Mind

from readers' comments at melskitchencafe.com

White Pizza: (garlic and fontina cheese), topped with fresh Parmesan and red pepper flakes when removed from the oven.
White sauce, made from ranch dressing sprinkled with hot sauce, preferably Chalula, to taste. Top with shredded chicken, fresh tomatoes and cilantro. Mozzarella and also add freshly grated Parmesan. Sometimes I will also sprinkle whatever cheese I have in the fridge, Gorgonzola, feta, even Brie.
Shredded chicken, sun dried tomatoes and goat cheese.
Sausage, caramelized onions and ricotta cheese (dolloped as a topping).
Sweet or hot Italian sausage (no turkey sub!).
Mix mashed sweet potatoes (prick sweet potato, wrap in paper towel and microwave on high for 3 min – rotate and 3 more minutes) with some buffalo sauce. Spread that over the crust, then add caramelized onions and blue cheese. Walnuts on top are optional, but delicious.
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Mediterranean Pizza Toppings - Roasted red bell pepper, sliced thin, feta cheese w/mozz and parmesan, artichoke hearts, sliced, chicken, spinach.
Honey, garlic, goat cheese and mozzarella grilled pizza.
Barbecued pulled pork with thinly sliced peppers, onions and cheddar cheese.
Baked potato pizza (ranch dressing, potatoes, bacon bits and cheddar).
White pizza made with homemade hot peppers in oil and a little mozzarella.
Tomato base with pesto, fresh basil and cherry tomatoes on top.
Plain cheese (mozz and parm) with a heaping arugula salad on top. I just dress the arugula very, very lightly with some olive oil and a tiny dash of vinegar, salt and pepper. Then when the pizza is hot from the oven, pile on the arugula.
Pineapple, cilantro and feta to my BBQ chicken pizza.
Veggie Mediterranean – brush the dough with the marinade from jarred artichoke hearts, and the toppings are the artichoke hearts, spinach, Kalamata olives, white onion, red bell pepper, fresh and sun-dried tomatoes and feta cheese.
Ranch as the sauce, chicken, bacon, red onion, mushroom, part cheddar & mozz. I always like to add some fresh tomatoes after it's baked.
Sausage, artichoke hearts, and garlic. Mix both red and pesto for the sauce.
Butternut squash, crème fraiche, scallions and a little sweet Italian sausage with arugula tossed on after.
Mozzarella/parmesan, pork sausage, thinly sliced red potato (put them on raw, they cook as the pizza cooks!) and crispy kale pizza. Let it cook most of the way and then add the (pre-roasted) kale and parm on top for the last few minutes.
Shredded chicken with buffalo sauce.
Zucchini sliced thinly, tomatoes sliced thinly, oregano, mozzarella, Parmesan and olive oil. I throw some black olives on when I have them.
Chicken and bacon (a nice grilled chicken, no BBQ)
Recreating the CPK California Cobb pizza– bacon, avocado, ranch, tomato, lettuce, and a hint of cheddar. This is especially good on a grilled crust.

Roasted beets and spinach with pesto sauce and goat cheese.
Thai peanut sauce with stir fry veggies and chicken.
Hot wing pizza with a homemade hot sauce base, chicken, celery and onion, and drizzled with blue cheese.
Pumpkin curry sauce with onion, spinach and gorgonzola.
Guacamole pizza with shrimp marinated in chipotle peppers with fresh cilantro.
Red pizza sauce, arugula, prosciutto, sliced garlic, goat cheese, and red pepper flakes.
BBQ sauce mixed with Franks hot sauce, shredded chicken, crumbled bacon, bleu cheese, mozzarella, thin red onions, and fresh cilantro
Pepperoni or bacon (or both), sliced red bell peppers, thin sliced red onion or green onion, well drained sliced pepperoncini peppers and then lightly drizzle on some Italian salad dressing
White sauce with a bit of red pepper flakes for a kick, pepper jack cheese, chicken, red bell peppers and caramelized onions, garnished with a bit of cilantro.
Thai pizza: sweet chili sauce, thinly sliced zucchini, white onions and cilantro (it's kind of a Papa Murphy's copy cat).
Olive oil/herb base, thinly sliced apples, chicken, caramelized onions and a bit of dried thyme
Garlic oil spread on the crust, mozzarella cheese, a little bit of gorgonzola, chicken, and peaches. After it's baked, top it with arugula and drizzle a lemon vinaigrette (lemon juice, oil, and balsamic glaze on top.
Brown sugared bacon, caramelized onions, fried jalapenos, and the secret ingredient- craisins!
Chile Verde, I slow cook the pork all day (your recipe usually, but freeze a little for Pizza night). I drain it well and put that on first, then the mozzarella cheese. When the pizza is done I put a few little dollops of sour cream, a few dollops of mostly drained salsa and some avocado slices. Top it off with cilantro.
Hamburger, mushrooms, pepper and onions. Any ground meat works, especially if you season it as you cook it.
Breakfast pizza - use a sheet pan so the crust has definite edges. No sauce, just 6 eggs beaten and the toppings and cheese of your choice. Usually I use ham, onion, bell peppers, mushrooms and 4 cheese Mexican blend cheese.
Garlic and shallot cream sauce, then sautéed mushrooms, fontina cheese and the best part- when it comes out of oven add arugula and a squeeze of fresh lemon juice!
Super thinly sliced potatoes, rosemary, crumbled bacon, and a tiny bit of feta on it.
White bean pizza with tomatoes and mozzarella. The cannellini beans are puréed with garlic and replace the sauce. Fresh tomatoes (or canned) are tossed with olive oil and Italian seasonings of your choice and top the beans. Lightly cover with cheese, and bake to a golden perfection.
Prosciutto, blackberries, basil and pine nuts.
Thai sweet chili sauce, thin slices of onion, chicken and thin sliced zucchini with mozzarella cheese.
Leftover steak (cubed) with Gorgonzola – no sauce. Then when it's done cooking, drizzle with steak sauce.
Sun-dried tomatoes, mushrooms, spinach and walnuts with pesto sauce.
Dessert pizza: drizzle honey on the dough, top with sliced ripened banana, sprinkle cinnamon then mozzarella cheese.
Chorizo pizza with pepper jack cheese.
Cheese pizza, and then top it with refried beans, sour cream, lettuce and shredded cheese.

My family loves to put tomatoes on too.

Leftover green enchilada sauce (your recipe), leftover chicken fajitas, left over red & orange peppers, black olives, and Jack cheese.

I love using leftover taco meat (if we have any leftover) to make a killer Mexican-taco pizza.

Bacon/pineapple/pepperoni trio.

Bacon/mushroom combo.

Tuna w/green olives.