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# Southwest Sandwich (E or XO)

(Depending upon the avocado amount)

This is a hearty and tasty sandwich... pair it with some extra veggies like cuke chips (sliced cucumber topped with nutritional yeast and Mineral Salt) and perhaps the *Side Protein & Fiber Chocolate Milk*, and you have a very filling meal that tends well to your CLMB. You can use on-plan sprouted, store-bought bread. Pearl's recommended sourdough rye bread she purchases <u>HERE</u> does not work well as a closed sandwich because the bread is a bit too thick and dense for that... however, you can make this open-faced if you desire, spreading the ingredients evenly between the two pieces. Or you can enjoy homemade options such as *Serene's Peasant Bread* or gluten-free *Gluten-Free Sourdough No Carb Easy Bread*, but if using this last option, consider adding a side of fruit to make this an E.

Single Serve Recipe

## **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 slices on-plan bread of choice
- 3 Tbs Black Bean Spread
- 1 wedge Light Laughing Cow Cheese
- ½ of an avocado for an E; or up to ½ of one avocado for XO (mashed)
- 1 2 Tbs salsa or desired amount of hot sauce
- lettuce (chopped; for a sandwich topping)
- cilantro (chopped; for a sandwich topping)
- Up to 4 ounces pre-cooked chicken breast, ultra-lean steak, or a desired amount of the *Egg White Hack*



### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Smear both pieces of bread with the avocado. Spread the cheese wedge, if using, onto one piece.
- 2. Add all other ingredients to one of the pieces. Top with the other slice of bread, then slice the sandwich into halves.

### Protein Nerd Notes:

If using the full 4 ounces of chicken breast or ultra-lean steak here, you'll have all your Protein Nerd Level 3 requirements covered. If you desire to use a lower meat amount (just 2 – 3 ounces for E Protein Option 1), you'll need more protein in another form. You can have a generous ½ serving of TH ESSENTIAL, or if you prefer getting super filled up... the *Side Protein & Fiber Chocolate Milk* should do the trick. Other ways to get more protein would be to use close to a full serving of TH Optimized Collagen in a coffee or tea on the side or by chugging close to a serving of TH Optimized Collagen with 1 tsp of TH ESSENTIAL in a little water right before your meal then chasing with more water. Or you could have the *PYY Booster* using 1 Tbs each of TH Optimized Plant Protein Powder and TH Optimized Whey Protein Powder or a small serving of Optimized Protein Mousse.