

# Pizza Burgers



## Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1/4 pound pepperoni slices, diced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 1 (14 ounce) jar pizza sauce
- Salt and Pepper
- 4 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 12 small hamburger buns, split



## Directions



Brown ground beef with onion and garlic (you can add any other veggies, e.g. mushroom, peppers, etc.) until no longer pink. Salt and pepper to taste. Drain, return to pan. Add pepperoni, Italian seasoning, pizza sauce and 2 cups of cheese. Mix well.

While meat is browning, line two baking pans with foil or parchment. Toast or grill the burger buns and place on the lined baking pans, top with one of the two remaining cups of shredded cheese.

Spoon 2 heaping Tablespoons of mixture on each cheese topped bun half and top with remaining cheese. Bake for 15 minutes at 375 degrees or until cheese is melted. Let set for a few minutes before serving.



## Notes:

- You can substitute sausage or turkey for the hamburger, or use a combination of meats
- You can substitute sliced garlic bread for the buns (cook according to package directions)