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## Pan de Yuca (Ecuadorian cheese bread)

## Ingredients:

Yield: 2-3 dozen rolls (depending on size)

5 cups Yuca starch (aka tapioca starch)

8 cups grated cheese (2 cups Queso Fresco, 2 cups Mozzarella, 2 cups Sharp Cheddar, 2 cup Colby Jack)

2 tsp Baking Powder

Large pinch of salt

8 oz room temperature butter

3 eggs

## **Directions:**

- I. Pre-heat oven to 425°F
- 2. Place yucca starch, cheese, baking powder, and salt in the food processor. Blend to mix well.
- 3. Add butter and eggs. Mix until dough starts to clump together in small balls.
- 4. Remove from the food processor and roll the dough into balls. 11/2-21/2 inches in diameter depending on how big you want them. Place on a cookie sheet
- 5. Bake at 425°F for 8-10 minutes until golden brown. Small cracks may appear which is desirable.
- 6. Transfer to cooling rack. Serve when warm but not hot.

