

# Nacho Cheese Pairing Cheat Sheet



## BUILD THE PERFECT NACHOS: CHEESE + TOPPING COMBOS THAT WORK

Melty Base Cheese	Flavor Booster Cheese	Topping Combo Ideas
Monterey Jack	Cotija	Carne asada, pico, lime crema
Cheddar	Queso Fresco	Ground beef, jalapenos, avocado
Colby Jack	Pepper Jack	Grilled chicken, black beans, salsa of choice
Cheddar + Monterey Jack	Queso Blanco	Chile peppers, pickled onions, beans of choice
Pepper Jack	Cotija or Queso Fresco	BBQ pulled pork, pineapple, jalapenos



## PRO TIPS FOR BETTER NACHOS

- ✓ Always layer! Chips → cheese → toppings → repeat
- ✓ Use thick sturdy chips so they stand up to the toppings.
- ✓ Use at least two cheeses (one for melting, one for flavor)
- ✓ Season protein well with taco seasoning, a splash of lime juice, or simmer in something saucy for max flavor.