TURKEY AND SPINACH QUESADILLAS WITH CRANBERRY SALSA

serves 4-8

Salsa:

1 cup whole-berry cranberry sauce

1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

2 Tablespoons chopped green onion or finely diced shallot

1 Tablespoon fresh lime juice

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

1/2 jalapeno, seeded and minced

pinch of sea salt

Quesadillas

1 Tablespoon unrefined, cold-pressed, extra-virgin olive oil

¼ cup 2-inch pieces of green onion

a few teaspoons unsalted butter or more olive oil

8 (8-inch) whole grain tortillas (I like Rudi's whole spelt and Food For Life sprouted grain)

1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese

2 cups chopped cooked turkey

4 handfuls baby spinach leaves

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- 1. Prepare the salsa: combine all ingredients in a bowl. Cover and refrigerate.
- 2. Prepare quesadillas: heat a large skillet or griddle over medium-high heat. Warm olive oil and sauté the green onions for a couple of minutes until tender. Remove the onions and lower the heat to medium.
- 3. Add a little butter or oil to the pan, place a tortilla on the pan and sprinkle cheese over the tortilla, Top the cheese with ¼ of the onions, ½ cup turkey and a handful of spinach leaves. Cover with a tortilla. Cook until the underside is lightly golden and flip over. Cook until cheese is melted.
- 4. Make remaining three quesadillas in the same way, adding a little extra butter to the pan if necessary to prevent sticking.
- 5. Cut each quesadilla into 4 wedges and serve with prepared cranberry salsa or plain cranberry salsa.