

### Broccoli Pizza

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**1 12-inch** whole wheat pizza crust

1 cup chopped broccoli florets

**1 medium** zucchini, thinly sliced

1 medium onion, sliced into strips

½ **medium** red bell pepper, cut into strips

1 medium tomato, thinly sliced

2 cloves minced garlic

**1 teaspoon** dried Italian seasoning

**2 tablespoons** vegetable oil

- **1. Sprinkle** half of the cheese evenly over crust; set aside.
- 2. Sauté vegetables, garlic and Italian seasoning in hot oil 3-5 minutes or until vegetables are crisptender.
- **3. Spoon** vegetables evenly over pizza crust.
- **4. Top** with remaining cheese.
- **5. Bake** at 450° F 5 minutes or until cheese melts.

## **Yield:** 8 slices **Nutrition Analysis:**

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**PREPARATION:** Wash broccoli under cold running water. Trim the leaves and peel the stalk.

**To steam:** Place on a rack above boiling water and steam 6 to 8 minutes. Rinse with cold water

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**To boil:** Place in a saucepan with 1 inch boiling water and ½ teaspoon salt. Cover and cook 5-7 minutes

**To microwave:** Place broccoli in a microwavesafe dish. Add 1 inch water and cover with a glass lid or plastic wrap. Microwave 3 to 4 minutes or until crisp-tender.

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