

Eat and drink, but waste not by excess (Al-A'raf 31)
Banu Atabay's Mütevazı Lezzetler® Turkish cooking recipes

## Adana Kebab

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- 1.10 fat ground meat
- 1 medium onion
- 1 slice of stale bread's crumb
- 1 tbsp paste
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp crushed red pepper
- 2 tsp salt
- 6 kebab pides

For Garniture: 3 pickled gherkins 6 long green peppers 1 onion 2 tomatoes

- # Slice the onion so finely, or blend. (Don't grate, grating makes kebab so juicy.)
- # Put the sliced onion into the kneading bowl, add the crumb. Knead the crumbs and onion well.
- # Add the ground meat, tomato paste, crushed red pepper, black pepper and salt onto the mixture. Knead all the ingredients for 8 minutes.
- # Refrigerate this mixture for 1 hour.
- # Divide the mixture into 6 pieces, cover each piece around the skewer, and fix the stuffing around skewers by the help of your wet hands.
- # After fixing all the stuffing around the skewers barbecue them.
- # Serve a kebab with a pide as a portion. Garnish with finely sliced onion, roasted long green pepper and tomatoes, and finely sliced gherkins.

Note: It is advised to use flat skewers for fixing the stuffing. Otherwise the stuffing lies over from the skewers.