

Carb Smart Tofu Bulgur Bowls with DIY Jalapeño-Ranch Dressing

Smart Meal

Spicy

35 Minutes







Bulgur Wheat 1/2 cup | 1 cup





Smoked Paprika-Garlic Blend 1 tbsp | 2 tbsp





1 | 2



7 g | 14 g





Garlic, cloves





Mayonnaise 2 tbsp | 4 tbsp



1 | 2



Baby Spinach 56 g | 113 g

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Cooking utensils | Baking sheet, large bowl, large non-stick pan, measuring cups, measuring spoons, medium pot, paper towels, parchment paper, small bowl, whisk, zester



Cook bulgur

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450 °F.
- Wash and dry all produce.
- Garlic Guide for Step 4:
 - Mild: 1/8 tsp (1/4 tsp) Medium: 1/4 tsp (1/2 tsp)
 - Extra: 1/2 tsp (1 tsp)
- · Heat Guide for Step 4:
- Mild: ½ tbsp (1 tbsp)
 Medium: 1 tbsp (2 tbsp)
 Spicy: 1½ tbsp (3 tbsp)
 Extra: 2 tbsp (4 tbsp)
- Add ¾ cup (1 ½ cups) water and ½ tsp (1 tsp) salt to a medium pot. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Once boiling, add bulgur. Stir to combine, then cover and remove from heat.
- Let stand until bulgur is tender and liquid is absorbed, 15-16 min. Fluff with a fork.



Cook tofu

- Meanwhile, heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat.
- While the pan heats, pat tofu dry with paper towels. Cut tofu in half parallel to the cutting board. (NOTE: You will have two square tofu steaks per block.) Using a fork, poke tofu all over. Season with salt, pepper and Smoked Paprika-Garlic Blend.
- When hot, add ½ tbsp oil, then tofu.
 (NOTE: Don't overcrowd the pan; cook in 2 batches if needed, using ½ tbsp oil per batch.) Cook until golden, 2-3 min per side.
- Transfer to a parchment-lined baking sheet.
- Bake tofu in the middle of the oven until golden, 12-14 min.



Prep

- Meanwhile, cut **tomato** into ½-inch pieces.
- Zest, then juice **half the lemon**. Cut **remaining lemon** into wedges.
- Finely chop parsley.
- Peel, then mince or grate garlic.
- Core, then finely chop jalapeño, removing seeds for less heat. (TIP: We suggest using gloves when prepping jalapeños!)



Make jalapeño-ranch dressing

- Add mayo, sour cream, half the parsley,
 1 tsp (2 tsp) lemon juice, ¼ tsp (½ tsp)
 sugar, ¼ tsp (½ tsp) garlic and 1 ½ tbsp
 (3 tbsp) jalapeños to a small bowl.
 (NOTE: Reference garlic and heat guides.)
- Season with salt and pepper, then stir to combine.



Finish bulgur and make salad

- Add lemon zest and remaining parsley to the pot with bulgur. Season with pepper, then fluff with a fork to combine.
- Add 2 tsp (4 tsp) lemon juice and 2 tbsp (4 tbsp) oil to a large bowl. (TIP: Add ¼ tsp [½ tsp] sugar, if desired.)
- Season with salt and pepper, then whisk to combine.
- Add spinach and tomatoes to the large bowl with vinaigrette, then toss to combine.



Finish and serve

- Thinly slice tofu.
- Add bulgur to the bowl with salad, then toss to combine.
- Divide **bulgur salad** between bowls. Top with **tofu**.
- Drizzle with jalapeño-ranch dressing.
- Squeeze a lemon wedge over top and sprinkle with any remaining jalapeños, if desired.