

# **Falafel Couscous**

with Blistered Tomatoes, Olives and Feta

Veggie 30 Minutes





# Start here

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

| Measurements | 1 tbsp   | (2 tbsp) | oil        |
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| within steps | 2 person | 4 person | Ingredient |

#### Bust out

Baking sheet, measuring spoons, zester, large bowl, small pot, measuring cups, whisk, large non-stick pan

### Ingredients

|                       | 2 Person | 4 Person |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Falafel               | 8        | 16       |
| Chicken Tenders •     | 310 g    | 620 g    |
| Couscous              | ½ cup    | 1 cup    |
| Mixed Olives          | 30 g     | 60 g     |
| Baby Tomatoes         | 227 g    | 454 g    |
| Garlic, cloves        | 1        | 2        |
| Feta Cheese, crumbled | ¼ cup    | ½ cup    |
| Mini Cucumber         | 1        | 2        |
| Lemon                 | 1        | 1        |
| Cilantro              | 7 g      | 14 g     |
| Spicy Mayo 🤳          | 4 tbsp   | 8 tbsp   |
| Radish                | 3        | 6        |
| Unsalted Butter*      | 2 tbsp   | 4 tbsp   |
| Sugar*                | ½ tsp    | 1 tsp    |
| Oil*                  |          |          |
| Salt and Pepper*      |          |          |

\* Pantry items

 $^{\ast\ast}$  Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F, as size may vary.

• Vacuum-pack guarantees maximum freshness but can lead to small colour changes and a stronger scent. Both will disappear 3 minutes after opening.

# Allergens

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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.



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#### Bake falafel

• Toss falafel with **1** ½ **tbsp** (3 tbsp) **oil** on an unlined baking sheet. Roast in the **middle** of the oven, flipping halfway through, until golden-brown, 8-10 min.



## Prep

- Meanwhile, cut **cucumber** into ¼-inch rounds.
- Cut radishes into 1/4-inch rounds.
- Roughly chop cilantro.
- Peel, then mince or grate **garlic**.
- Drain, then roughly chop **olives**.

• Zest, then juice **half the lemon** (whole lemon for 4 ppl). Cut **any remaining lemon** into wedges.



## Marinate veggies

Meanwhile, whisk together garlic,
2 tbsp (4 tbsp) oil, ½ tbsp (1 tbsp) lemon juice and ½ tsp (1 tsp) sugar in a large bowl.

• Add cucumbers, radishes and half the cilantro. Season with salt and pepper, then toss to coat. Set aside.



#### Blister tomatoes

- Heat a large non-stick pan over mediumhigh heat.
- When hot, add **tomatoes** and **1 tbsp** (2 tbsp) **oil**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- Cook, stirring often, until **tomatoes** blister and soften, 3-4 min.
- Set aside.

If you've opted to add **chicken tenders,** heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. While the pan heats, pat **chicken** dry with paper towels. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. When the pan is hot, add ½ **tbsp** (1 tbsp) **oil**, then **chicken**. Pan-fry until golden-brown and cooked through, 3-4 min per side.\*\* Transfer **chicken** to a plate. Set aside.



#### Finish and serve

• Add tomatoes, olives, ¼ tsp (½ tsp) lemon zest, 2 tbsp (4 tbsp) butter and half the feta to the pot with couscous. Toss to combine.

- Divide **couscous** between plates.
- Top with falafel, then marinated veggies.
- Sprinkle **remaining cilantro** and **remaining feta** over top.
- Drizzle **spicy mayo** over top.
- Squeeze a **lemon wedge** over top, if desired.

Arrange **chicken** on top of **couscous**.

**Dinner Solved!** 



### Cook couscous

- Add 3/3 cup (1 1/3 cups) water and 1/8 tsp (1/4 tsp) salt to a small pot. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Once boiling, remove from heat, then add **couscous**. Stir to combine.
- Cover and let stand for 5 min.
- When **couscous** is tender, fluff with a fork.