

Shawarma-Inspired Beef Meatballs

with Roasted Veggie Couscous and Feta Cheese



35 Minutes



— HELLO SHAWARMA SPICE BLEND — A unique blend of smoky, sweet and delicious!

Start here

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 425°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

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

Garlic Guide for Step 4:

• Mild: 1/4 tsp (1/2 tsp) • Medium: 1/2 tsp (1 tsp) • Extra: 1 tsp (2 tsp)

Bust out

2 Baking sheets, measuring spoons, strainer, aluminum foil, medium pot, large bowl, small bowl, measuring cups, whisk

Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Ground Beef	250 g	500 g
Pearl Couscous	¾ cup	1 ½ cups
Shawarma Spice Blend	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Garlic, cloves	1	2
Zucchini	200 g	400 g
Sweet Bell Pepper	160 g	320 g
Parsley	7 g	14 g
Mayonnaise	4 tbsp	8 tbsp
Lemon	1	1
Feta Cheese, crumbled	1⁄4 cup	½ cup
Italian Breadcrumbs	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Oil*		

Salt and Pepper*

* Pantry items ** Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F.

Allergens

Hey home cooks! Please refer to the website or app for the as-prepared recipe nutritional information.

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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Prep and roast veggies

- Peel, then mince or grate garlic.
- Cut zucchini into ½-inch pieces.
- Core, then cut pepper into ½-inch pieces.
- Add zucchini, peppers, 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) oil and half the Shawarma Spice Blend to an unlined baking sheet. Season with salt and pepper, then toss to combine.
- Roast veggies in the top of the oven until tender-crisp, 12-14 min.



Form and roast meatballs

• Meanwhile, line another baking sheet with foil.

- Add beef, breadcrumbs, remaining Shawarma Spice Blend and 1/4 tsp (1/2 tsp) salt to a large bowl. (TIP: If you prefer a more tender meatball, add an egg to mixture!) Season with pepper, then combine.
- Roll mixture into 8 equal-sized meatballs (16 meatballs for 4 ppl).

• Transfer meatballs to the prepared baking sheet. Roast in the middle of the oven until golden-brown and cooked through, 10-12 min.**



Start couscous

 Meanwhile, heat a medium pot over medium-high heat.

• When hot, add 1/2 tbsp (1 tbsp) oil, then couscous. Cook, stirring often, until couscous is slightly golden, 2-3 min.

• Add 2 cups (4 cups) water and

1 tsp (2 tsp) salt. Cover and bring to a boil over high.

• Once boiling, reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer, still covered, until **couscous** is tender, 6-8 min.



Make toum

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

- Roughly chop parsley.
- Add mayo, 2 tsp (4 tsp) lemon juice and 1/4 tsp garlic to a small bowl.

(NOTE: Reference garlic guide.) Season with salt and pepper, then whisk until smooth. Set aside.



Finish couscous

• Drain and return **couscous** to the same pot, off heat.

 Add roasted veggies and parsley to the pot with couscous. Season with salt and pepper, then stir to combine.



Finish and serve

• Divide roasted veggie couscous between bowls. Top with meatballs and sprinkle with feta.

- Dollop toum on top.
- Squeeze a lemon wedge over top, if desired.

Dinner Solved!

