

# Smart Merguez-Inspired Beef Patties

with Lemony Mayo and Feta Side Salad

Calorie Smart

Carb Smart

**Spicy** 

30 Minutes







**Ground Beef** 

Harissa Spice Blend





Smoked Paprika-Garlic Blend

Italian Breadcrumbs





Lemon

**Baby Tomatoes** 





Sweet Bell Pepper **Baby Spinach** 







Feta Cheese, crumbled



Mayonnaise



# Start here

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

Measurements 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) within steps Ingredient

oil

#### Bust out

Baking sheet, medium bowl, measuring spoons, zester, large bowl, parchment paper, small bowl, whisk, large non-stick pan

# Ingredients

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	2 Person	4 Person
Ground Beef	250 g	500 g
Harissa Spice Blend 🤳	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Smoked Paprika-Garlic Blend	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Italian Breadcrumbs	⅓ cup	½ cup
Lemon	1	2
Baby Tomatoes	113 g	227 g
Sweet Bell Pepper	160 g	320 g
Baby Spinach	56 g	113 g
Feta Cheese, crumbled	½ cup	1 cup
Mayonnaise	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.



## Prep and season peppers

- Zest, then juice half the lemon. Cut remaining lemon into wedges.
- Core, then cut **pepper** into 1/4-inch slices.
- Halve tomatoes.
- Add peppers, half the Harissa Spice Blend and 1/2 tbsp (1 tbsp) oil to one side of a parchment-lined baking sheet. Season with **pepper**, then toss to coat. Set aside.



## Form patties

- · Add breadcrumbs, Smoked Paprika-Garlic Blend, remaining Harissa Spice Blend and half the feta to a medium bowl. (TIP: If you prefer more tender patties, add an egg to mixture!)
- Add beef, then combine.
- Form beef mixture into two 4-inch-wide patties (4 patties for 4 ppl).



## Cook patties and peppers

- Heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat.
- When hot, add 1/2 tbsp oil, then patties. (NOTE: For 4 ppl, cook patties in 2 batches, using ½ tbsp oil per batch.)
- Pan-fry until golden-brown, 2-3 min per side.
- Transfer patties to the other side of baking sheet with peppers.
- Roast in the **middle** of the oven until peppers are tender and patties are cooked through, 10-12 min.\*\*



# Make lemony mayo

- Meanwhile, add mayo, lemon zest and ½ tsp (1 tsp) lemon juice to a small bowl.
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then stir to combine.



#### Make salad

- Add 2 tsp (4 tsp) lemon juice and 1/2 tbsp (1 tbsp) oil to a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper, then whisk to combine. (TIP: Add a pinch of sugar to dressing, if desired!)
- Add tomatoes and spinach, then toss to combine.



# Finish and serve

- Divide patties, peppers and salad between plates.
- Sprinkle remaining feta over salad.
- Squeeze a **lemon wedge** over top, if desired.
- Serve **lemony mayo** alongside for dipping.

**Dinner Solved!**