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# Creamy Chicken Salad

with green leaves, walnuts & guacamole

A lovely summer salad loaded with nutty couscous, crispy chickpeas, tart apple slices, toasted walnuts, & fresh greens. All brought together with a creamy guacamole & yoghurt dressing!

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 40 minutes

**Serves:** 3 People

Chef: Thea Richter

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#### Ingredients & Prep

Chickpeas 180g

drained & rinsed

Whole Wheat Couscous 225ml

30g Walnuts roughly chopped

120g Guacamole

65ml Low Fat Plain Yoghurt

Lemon zested & cut into wedges

2 **Apples** Free-range Chicken Mini 450g

Fillets 15ml NOMU Roast Rub

60g Green Leaves

rinsed & gently shredded

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper

Water

Paper Towel

Butter

1. CRISPY CHICKPEAS Place a large pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the drained chickpeas for 10-15 minutes until crispy and caramel in colour. For the best results, only shift occasionally.

If they start to pop out, use a lid to rein them in! 2. THINGS ARE GETTING STEAMY Boil the kettle. Using a shallow bowl, submerge the couscous in 375ml of boiling water. Add a drizzle

of oil and gently stir through with a fork. Cover with a plate and steam for 5-8 minutes until tender. Once cooked, fluff up with the fork.

3. WHERE'S THE WALNUTS? Place the chopped walnuts in a pan over medium heat. Toast for 3-5 minutes until browned, shifting occasionally. Remove from the pan and set aside.

4. DRESSED FOR DINNER In a bowl, combine the guacamole, the yoghurt, the lemon zest (to taste), and seasoning. Loosen with water in 10ml increments until drizzling consistency. Set aside. Thinly slice 1½ of the apples and squeeze over some lemon juice. Set aside.

of oil. Pat the chicken mini fillets dry with paper towel. When the pan is hot, fry the chicken for 1-2 minutes per side until golden and cooked through. You may need to do this step in batches. In the final minute, baste with a knob of butter and the rub. Remove from the heat and rest for 3 minutes. Cut into bite-sized chunks.

5. RUB-A-DUB-DUB Return the pan to a medium-high heat with a drizzle

6. NOW ALL TOGETHER In a bowl, combine the cooked couscous, the crispy chickpeas, the apple slices, ½ the toasted walnuts, ½ the chicken chunks, seasoning, and a drizzle of olive oil.

7. SCRUMPTIOUS SALAD Make a bed of the shredded green leaves. Top with the couscous salad and the remaining chicken and walnuts. Drizzle over the creamy dressing (to taste). Finish off with a squeeze of lemon juice. Yummy, yum!

### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy

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Energy	136kcal
Protein	9.7g
Carbs	15g
of which sugars	3.8g
Fibre	3g
Fat	3.8g
of which saturated	0.7g

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63mg

## Allergens

Sodium

Gluten, Dairy, Allium, Wheat, Tree Nuts

Cook within 3 Days