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Crispy Chickpea & Bulgur Bowl

with pickled cucumber & pesto yoghurt

This dish will bowl you over, Chef, with a base of fluffy bulgur dotted with fresh dill & mint, charred baby marrow, crispy chickpeas, pickled cucumber ribbons & radish rounds, a basil & lemon pesto yoghurt drizzled over and a scattering of golden-toasted coconut flakes.

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes		
Overall Time: 40 minutes		
Serves: 2 People		

Chef: Morgan Otten

Veggie

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Ingredients & Prep		
20g	Toasted Coconut Flakes	
240g	Chickpeas drain & rinse	
150ml	Bulgur Wheat	
10g	Mint & Fresh Dill (5:5) 10g (5g Fresh Dill & 5g Fresh Mint)	
60ml	White Wine Vinegar	
200g	Cucumber rinse & peel into ribbons	
40g	Radish rinse & slice into thin rounds	
150ml	Yoghurt Pesto (100ml Coconut Yoghurt & 50ml Pesto Princess Basil Pesto)	
200g	Baby Marrow rinse, trim & cut into bite-sized pieces	
From Your Kitchen		
Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper Water		

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

1. TOAST Place the coconut flakes in a pan (with a lid) over medium heat. Toast until golden, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

2. CRISPY CHICKPEAS Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, toast the drained chickpeas until golden and crispy, 12-15 minutes (shifting occasionally). If they start to pop out, use a lid to rein them in. Remove from the pan and season.

3. BULGUR Boil the kettle. Place the rinsed bulgur wheat in a pot with 300ml of boiling water, a drizzle of oil, and seasoning. Simmer until cooked through, 6-8 minutes. Drain if necessary and fluff with a fork. Rinse, pick, and roughly chop the mixed herbs. Mix ½ the chopped mixed herbs, the crispy chickpeas, and seasoning through the cooked bulgur wheat. Set aside.

4. PICKLE & DRESSING In a bowl, combine the vinegar with 2 tbsp of water and 2 tsp of sweetener. Toss through the cucumber ribbons, the radish rounds, and seasoning. In a small bowl, loosen the yoghurt pesto with water in 5ml increments until drizzling consistency. Season and set aside.

5. BABY MARROW Place a pan over medium high-heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the baby marrow pieces until lightly charred, 2-3 minutes (shifting occasionally). Season.

6. TIME TO EAT Dish up the herby bulgur in bowls. Top with the baby marrow and the pickled cucumber & radish. Drizzle over the yoghurt pesto. Garnish with the remaining herbs and sprinkle over the toasted coconut flakes. Enjoy, Chef!

🖢 Chef's Tip

Air fryer method: Coat the rinsed chickpeas in oil and season. Air fry at 200°C until crispy, 10-15 minutes (shifting halfway).

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	556kJ
Energy	133kcal
Protein	4.6g
Carbs	16g
of which sugars	2.5g
Fibre	3.9g
Fat	4.8g
of which saturated	2g
Sodium	46mg

Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Tree Nuts, Cow's Milk

> Eat Within 4 Days