



UCOOK

Bunless Moroccan Beef Burger

with spicy roasted pumpkin & a hummus and pomegranate dressing

The incredible taste of a classic burger without the fuss of a bun! These beef patties are flavoured with delicious Moroccan spices and accompanied by roasted pumpkin, crispy lentils, and drips of smooth hummus dressing.


Hands-On Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 50 minutes

Serves: 2 People

Chef: Tess Witney

 Easy Peasy

 Niel Joubert | Blanc de Noir

Loved the dish? Let us know. Join the UCOOK community. Share your creations + tag us @ucooksa #lovingucook

Ingredients & Prep

500g	Pumpkin Chunks <i>cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
10ml	NOMU Moroccan Rub
120g	Lentils <i>drained & rinsed</i>
300g	Free-range Beef Mince
2	Garlic Cloves <i>peeled & grated</i>
20g	Pumpkin Seeds
100ml	Hummus
30ml	Willowcreek Pomegranate Dressing
100g	Peas
40g	Salad Leaves <i>rinsed</i>
8g	Fresh Mint <i>rinsed, picked & roughly chopped</i>
2	Spring Onions <i>thinly sliced</i>

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper
Water
Milk (optional)

1. LET'S GET GOING Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread out the pumpkin pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil, ½ of the Moroccan Rub, and some seasoning (to taste). Roast in the hot oven for 30-35 minutes. Place the drained lentils in a bowl, coat in oil and seasoning, and set aside.

2. MAKE THE SPICED PATTIES Place the mince and grated garlic in a bowl. Combine with the remaining Moroccan Rub (to taste) and lightly season. Wet your hands slightly to prevent the mince from sticking to them and shape into 4 patties of about 2cm thick. Set aside until frying.

3. BURGER BOWL BITS Boil the kettle. Place the seeds in a pan over a medium heat. Toast for 3-5 minutes until beginning to pop and turn brown. Remove from the pan on completion. Place the hummus in a bowl and mix in the pomegranate dressing (to taste). Loosen with milk or water in 5ml increments until drizzling consistency and season (to taste). Submerge the peas in boiling water for 2-3 minutes until plump and heated through. Drain on completion. Set the seeds, hummus, and peas aside for serving.

4. LOOKING GOOD... When the pumpkin reaches the halfway mark, remove from the oven and give a shift. Scatter over the lentils, spread out in a single layer, and return to the oven for the remaining cooking time. On completion, the lentils should be crispy and the pumpkin should be cooked through and caramelised.

5. FRY THOSE BEAUTS! When the roast veg has about 10 minutes remaining, return the pan to a high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the patties for 3-4 minutes per side until golden. Remove from the heat on completion and allow to rest in the pan for 2-3 minutes before serving.

6. TIME TO DIG IN Dish up the crisp roast pumpkin and lentils next to the rinsed salad leaves. Scatter over the peas and top with the juicy beef patties. Cover in sprinkles of toasted seeds and drizzles of hummus dressing. Garnish with the chopped mint and the sliced spring onion. Divine, Chef!



Chef's Tip

To check if your patties are seasoned enough, fry a bite-size piece of the patty mixture for 1-2 minutes until cooked. Taste and add more seasoning to the raw mixture if needed.

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	551kj
Energy	132Kcal
Protein	8g
Carbs	11g
of which sugars	2.7g
Fibre	3.8g
Fat	5.9g
of which saturated	2.1g
Sodium	106mg

Allergens

Allium, Sesame, Sulphites

Cook
within 2
Days