

# **UCOOK**

## Falafel & Quinoa Salad

with a red pepper hummus drizzle

Perfect for a summertime dinner or delicious lunch! This quinoa salad is loaded with baby tomatoes, fresh cucumber, and pops of kalamata olives. Topped with crispy and golden falafel patties drizzled with red pepper hummus, all finished off with a scattering of fresh mint.

Hands-on Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

**Serves:** 2 People

Chef: Kate Gomba

Veggie

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#### Ingredients & Prep

150ml Quinoa rinsed
 110g Outcast Classic Falafel Mix
 100ml Red Pepper Hummus
 160g Baby Tomatoes rinsed & halved

40g Pitted Kalamata Olives drained & roughly chopped

Fresh Mint

Cucumber

rinsed, picked & roughly chopped

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper

Water

200g

5g

Paper Towel

1. QUINOA Place the rinsed quinoa in a pot with 300ml of salted water.

Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the tails have popped out, 12-15 minutes. Remove from the heat and drain (if necessary). Set aside to steam, about 5 minutes.

2. PREP STEP Boil the kettle. In a bowl, combine the falafel mix, a pinch of salt, and 200ml of boiling water. Mix, but not for longer than 30 seconds. Cover and set aside for at least 10 minutes. In a small

30 seconds. Cover and set aside for at least 10 minutes. In a small bowl, combine the hummus with water in 10ml increments until drizzling consistency. Season.

3. FRY THE FALAFEL Roll the falafel mixture into 4-5 balls per portion and gently flatten to form mini patties. Place a pan over medium heat with enough oil to cover the base. When hot, fry the falafel patties until golden and crispy, 3-4 minutes per side. Remove from the pan and drain

4. JUST BEFORE SERVING In a salad bowl, combine the cooked quinoa, the halved tomatoes, diced cucumber, and the chopped olives. Toss to combine and season.

on paper towel.

**5. DINNER IS READY** Bowl up the loaded quinoa salad, top with the falafels, and drizzle over the hummus. Garnish with a sprinkle of the chopped mint. Good job, Chef!

### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	585k
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Protein	5.69
Carbs	20g
of which sugars	29
Fibre	6.29
Fat	3.5g
of which saturated	0.69
Sodium	257mg

#### **Allergens**

Allium, Sulphites

Cook within 4 Days