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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: 20 minutes
Overall Time: 35 minutes
Serves: 1 Person

Chef: Morgan Otten

Veggie

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Ingredients & Prep		
10g	Coconut Flakes	
120g	Chickpeas drain & rinse	
75ml	Bulgur Wheat	
бg	Mixed Herbs (3g Fresh Dill & 3g Fresh Mint)	
30ml	White Wine Vinegar	
100g	Cucumber rinse & peel into ribbons	
20g	Radish rinse & slice into thin rounds	
75ml	Yoghurt Pesto (50ml Coconut Yoghurt & 25ml Pesto Princess Basil Pesto)	
100g	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 150ml 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 1 tbsp of water and 1 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 a bowl. 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!



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
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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