

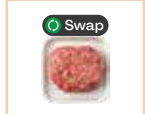


# Cal Smart Herby Pork Patties

## with DIY Red Pepper Sauce and Spinach Couscous

Smart Meal

30 Minutes



Ground Beef  
250 g | 500 g

Customized Protein

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or

\*2 Double

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Ground Pork  
250 g | 500 g



Couscous  
½ cup | 1 cup



Eggplant  
½ | 1



Baby Spinach  
28 g | 56 g



Garlic, cloves  
3 | 6



Greek Pesto  
¼ cup | ½ cup



Roasted Pepper  
Pesto  
½ cup | 1 cup



Italian  
Breadcrumbs  
2 tbsp | 4 tbsp



Mediterranean  
Spice Blend  
1 tbsp | 2 tbsp



Lemon  
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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

**Pantry items** | Oil, salt, pepper

**Cooking utensils** | Baking sheet, medium bowl, measuring spoons, zester, large bowl, parchment paper, small pot, measuring cups, large non-stick pan

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### Prep and roast eggplant

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.
- **Garlic Guide for Step 5:**
  - Mild: ½ tsp (¼ tsp)
  - Medium: ¼ tsp (½ tsp)
  - Extra: ½ tsp (1 tsp)

- Peel, then cut **half the eggplant** (whole eggplant for 4 ppl) into ½-inch pieces.
- Add **eggplant, half the Mediterranean Spice Blend** and **half the Greek pesto** to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Season with **pepper**, then toss to coat.
- Roast in the **middle** of the oven until tender and golden-brown, 10-12 min.

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### Finish prep and form patties

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- Zest, then juice **half the lemon**. Cut **remaining lemon** into wedges.
- Roughly chop **spinach**.
- Finely grate **garlic**.
- Combine **breadcrumbs, half the garlic, remaining Greek pesto** and **remaining Mediterranean Spice Blend** in a large bowl.
- Crumble in **pork**, then season with **pepper**. Stir to recombine.
- Form **mixture** into **eight 2-inch-wide patties** (16 patties for 4 ppl).

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### Cook patties

- Heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat.
- When the pan is hot, add **2 tsp oil**, then **patties**. (**NOTE:** For 4 ppl, pan-fry patties in two batches, using 2 tsp oil per batch.)
- Pan-fry **patties** until golden-brown and cooked through, 3-4 min per side.\*\*

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### Cook couscous

- Meanwhile, add ⅔ **cup** (1 ⅓ cups) **water** and ¼ **tsp** (½ tsp) **salt** to a small pot. Cover and bring to a boil over high.
- Remove from heat, then stir in **couscous** and **spinach**. Cover and set aside, 5 min.
- Fluff with a fork, then stir in **lemon zest** and **1 tsp** (2 tsp) **lemon juice**.

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### Make DIY red pepper sauce

- When **eggplant** is done, transfer to a medium bowl. Mash with a fork until a coarse paste forms.
- Add **roasted pepper pesto, 1 tsp** (2 tsp) **lemon juice** and ¼ **tsp** (½ tsp) **remaining garlic**. (**NOTE:** Reference garlic guide.)
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then stir to combine.

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### Finish and serve

- Divide **couscous** between bowls.
- Top with **patties** and **sauce**.

Measurements  
within steps

1 **tbsp** (2 **tbsp**) **oil**  
2 person 4 person Ingredient

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If you've opted to get **beef**, cook it in the same way the recipe instructs you to cook the **pork**\*\*.

\*\* Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F.



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