

# **CRISPY BUFFALO TOFU BITES**

with Mac-n-Cheese and Green Beans







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#### **MAC-N-CHEESE**

Cream cheese is the secret ingredient that makes this meal extra rich and tasty



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Extra-Firm Tofu Hot Sauce

Cavatappi

Green Beans Ched

Cheddar Cheese, Cream Cheese shredded

Chives

#### **BUST OUT**

- Baking Sheet
- Small Pan
- · Large Non-Stick Pan
- Strainer
- Large Pot
- Whisk
- Measuring Spoons
- Unsalted Butter
- Measuring Cups
- 2 (2 tbsp)
- Salt and Pepper
- Paper Towel
- Medium Bowl

## · Olive or Canola oil

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- Extra-Firm Tofu 4 200 a | 400 a
- Hot Sauce 2 tbsp | 4 tbsp
- Cavatappi 1 170 g | 340 g
- · Cheddar Cheese, shredded 2

Green Beans

1/2 cup | 1 cup

170 g | 340 g

- Cream Cheese 2 2 tbsp | 4 tbsp
- Chives 10 g | 10 g

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Some ingredients are produced in a facility that also processes milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

Certains ingrédients sont produits dans des installations qui traitent également lait, la moutarde, les arachides, le sésame, le soya, les sulfites, les noix et le blé.

- O Seafood/Fruit de Mer 6 Mustard/Moutarde
- 1 Wheat/Blé
- 7 Peanut/Cacahuète
- 2 Milk/Lait
- 8 Sesame/Sésame
- 3 Egg/Oeuf
- 9 Sulphites/Sulfites
- 4 Soy/Soja
- 10 Crustacean/Crustacé
- 5 Tree Nut/Noix 11 Shellfish/Fruit de Mer

#### START STRONG



Preheat the broiler to high (to broil the tofu). Trade the spicy Buffalo sauce for your favourite BBQ sauce, if you don't like hot sauce!



**PREP** Wash and dry all produce.\* In a large pot, add 12 cups water and 2 tsp salt. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. (NOTE: Use the same size pot, water and salt amount for 4 ppl.) Meanwhile, cut the stems off the green beans, if needed. Finely chop the chives. Pat the **tofu** dry with paper towels, then cut into 3/4-inch cubes.



### COOK CAVATAPPI AND TOFU

Add the **cavatappi** to the large pot of boiling water. Cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, until the **noodles** are tender, 8-10 min. Meanwhile, on a baking sheet, toss the **tofu** with **1 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl). Season with salt and pepper. Broil in the middle of the oven, stirring halfway through cooking, until golden-brown, 9-10 min. Transfer the **tofu** to a medium bowl and set aside.



**COOK BEANS** Meanwhile, heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When the pan is hot, add 1 tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl), then the green beans. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the beans are tendercrisp, 4-5 min. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.



**MAKE MAC-N-CHEESE** When the **cavatappi** is done, reserve 1/4 cup pasta water (dbl for 4 ppl) and drain. Return the **cavatappi** to the same pot. Off the heat, add the cheddar cheese, cream cheese, half the chives, reserved pasta water and 1 ½ tbsp butter (dbl for 4 ppl). Stir together, until a thick and creamy sauce forms, 2-3 min. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.



**MAKE BUFFALO SAUCE** In a microwavable bowl or in a small pan over low heat, melt 1/2 tbsp **butter** (dbl for 4 ppl). Remove the pan from heat and whisk in the **hot sauce**. Pour the **Buffalo sauce** over the **crispy** tofu in the medium bowl. Stir to coat the tofu.



**FINISH AND SERVE** Divide the mac-n-cheese and green beans between plates. Sprinkle over the **remaining chives** and top with the crispy tofu Buffalo bites. Scrape any remaining sauce from the medium bowl over the tofu bites.

### **DELICIOUS!**

These buffalo tofu bites are crispy. tasty and full of flavour!



<sup>\*</sup>Laver et sécher tous les aliments.