

# Crispy Falafel on Spiced Pilaf with Tomato-Cucumber Salad and Raita

Quick Veggie

25 Minutes



HELLO GREEK YOGURT *High in protein, creamy and perfect as a sauce!* 

# Start here

Before starting, wash and dry all produce.

## Bust out

Medium bowl, measuring spoons, box grater, medium pot, small bowl, measuring cups, whisk, large non-stick pan, paper towels

## Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Falafel	8	16
Moroccan Spice Blend	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Basmati Rice	¾ cup	1 ½ cups
Sultana Raisins	28 g	56 g
Green Peas	56 g	113 g
Greek Yogurt	100 ml	200 ml
Cilantro	7 g	14 g
Lemon	1/2	1
Baby Tomatoes	113 g	227 g
Mini Cucumber	132 g	264 g
Red Onion	113 g	226 g
Vegetable Broth Concentrate	1	2
Unsalted Butter*	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Oil*		

Salt and Pepper\*

\* Pantry items

# Allergens

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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.

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#### Prep

Peel, then cut **onion** into ¼-inch pieces. Halve **tomatoes**. Using a box grater, grate **half a cucumber** (1 cucumber for 4 ppl). (**TIP**: Use the side of the grater with the largest holes!) Cut **remaining cucumber** into ¼-inch rounds. Finely chop **cilantro**. Juice **half the lemon** (whole lemon for 4 ppl).



## Cook pilaf

Heat a medium pot over medium-high heat. When hot, add **1 tbsp butter** (dbl for 4 ppl), then swirl the pot until melted. Add **onions**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until **onions** soften slightly, 1-2 min. Sprinkle **Moroccan Spice Blend** over **onions**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 30 sec. Add **rice**, **peas**, **raisins**, **broth concentrate**, ¼ **tsp salt** and **1** ⅓ **cups water** (dbl both for 4 ppl). Bring to a boil over high heat. Once boiling, reduce heat to low. Cover and cook until **rice** is tender and **liquid** is absorbed, 13-15 min. Remove the pot from heat. Set aside, still covered.



# Crisp falafel

While **pilaf** cooks, heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat. When hot, add **1 tbsp oil**, then **falafel**. (NOTE: Don't overcrowd the pan. Cook in batches for 4 ppl, if needed, using 1 tbsp oil per batch.) Pan-fry until golden-brown, 4-5 min per side. Add ½ **tbsp oil** to the pan after flipping **falafel**.



## Make raita

While **falafel** cook, pat **grated cucumber** dry with paper towels. Add **grated cucumber**, **yogurt**, **half the cilantro** and **half the lemon juice** to a small bowl. Season with **salt**, then stir to combine.



## Make salad

Whisk together **remaining lemon juice** and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl) in a medium bowl. Add **tomatoes** and **cucumber rounds**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste, then toss to combine.



# Finish and serve

Fluff **pilaf** with a fork, then season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste. Divide **pilaf**, **falafel** and **salad** between plates. Sprinkle **cilantro** over **pilaf**. Serve **raita** alongside for dipping.

**Dinner Solved!**