

Crispy Falafel on Spiced Pilaf

with Tomato-Cucumber Salad and Raita

Veggie

Quick

25 Minutes













Basmati Rice





Green Peas



Sultana Raisins

Greek Yogurt







Baby Tomatoes



Lemon

Mini Cucumber



Red Onion



Vegetable Broth Concentrate

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

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| | 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 | 7 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* | | |
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Salt and Pepper*

Allergens

Hey home cooks! Please refer to the website or app for the as-prepared recipe nutritional information.

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 1/4-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 ½-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,
 1/4 tsp salt and 1 ½ cup water (dbl both for 4 ppl). Bring to a boil over high.
- 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

- Meanwhile, 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

- Meanwhile, 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 ½ **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 remaining cilantro over pilaf.
- Serve **raita** alongside for dipping.

Dinner Solved!

^{*} Pantry items