

Shawarma Beef Meatballs

with Roasted Veggie Couscous and Feta Cheese

35 Minutes









Pearl Couscous



Shawarma Spice

Blend



Garlic, cloves



Zucchini

Parsley



Sweet Bell Pepper





Mayonnaise



Lemon



Feta Cheese, crumbled



Italian Breadcrumbs

Start here

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 425°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

Garlic Guide for Step 1 (dbl for 4 ppl):

- Mild: 1/4 tsp
- Medium: ½ tsp
- Extra: 1 tsp

Bust out

2 Baking sheets, measuring spoons, strainer, aluminum foil, medium pot, large bowl, small bowl, measuring cups, whisk

Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Ground Beef	250 g	500 g
Double Ground Beef	500 g	1000 g
Pearl Couscous	¾ cup	1 ½ cups
Shawarma Spice Blend	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Garlic, cloves	2	4
Zucchini	200 g	400 g
Sweet Bell Pepper	160 g	320 g
Parsley	7 g	14 g
Mayonnaise	4 tbsp	8 tbsp
Lemon	1	1
Feta Cheese, crumbled	⅓ cup	½ cup
Italian Breadcrumbs	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

- * Pantry items
- ** Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F.

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 and make toum

- Cut zucchini into ½-inch pieces.
- Core, then cut **pepper** into ½-inch pieces.
- Peel, then mince or grate garlic.
- Juice half the lemon (whole lemon for 4 ppl). Cut any remaining lemon into wedges.
- Roughly chop parsley.
- Add mayo, 2 tsp lemon juice (dbl for 4 ppl) and ¼ tsp garlic to a small bowl. (NOTE: Reference garlic guide.) Season with salt and pepper, then whisk until smooth. Set aside.



Roast veggies

- Add zucchini, peppers, 1 tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl) and half the Shawarma Spice Blend to an unlined baking sheet.
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then toss to combine.
- Roast in the **top** of the oven until **veggies** are tender-crisp, 12-14 min.



Form and bake meatballs

- Meanwhile, prepare a foil-lined baking sheet.
- Add beef, breadcrumbs, remaining Shawarma Spice Blend and ¼ tsp salt (dbl for 4 ppl) to a large bowl. (TIP: If you prefer a firmer meatball, add an egg to the mixture!) Season with pepper, then combine.
- Roll mixture into 8 equal-sized meatballs (16 for 4 ppl).
- Transfer meatballs to the prepared baking sheet. Bake in the middle of the oven until golden-brown and cooked through, 10-12 min.**

If you've opted for **double beef**, add an extra 1/4 **tsp salt** (dbl for 4 ppl) to the **beef mixture**. (TIP: For 4 ppl, if you prefer a firmer meatball, add 2 eggs to the mixture!) Roll **mixture** into **16 equal-sized meatballs** (32 for 4 ppl).



Start couscous

- Meanwhile, heat a medium pot over medium-high heat.
- When hot, add ½ tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl), then couscous. Cook, stirring often, until couscous is slightly golden, 2-3 min.
- Add 2 cups water and 1 tsp salt (dbl both for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.



Finish couscous

- Once boiling, reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer, still covered, until **couscous** is tender, 6-8 min.
- Drain and return **couscous** to the same pot, off heat.
- Add roasted veggies and parsley to couscous. Season with salt and pepper, then stir to combine.



Finish and serve

- Divide couscous between bowls.
- Top with meatballs and sprinkle with feta.
- Dollop **toum** on top.
- Squeeze a **lemon wedge** over top, if desired.

Dinner Solved!