

# Smoky Falafel Bowls

with Tahini Drizzle

Veggie

30 Minutes



A Middle Eastern fritter made with chickpeas, herbs and spices!

# Start here

Before starting, wash and dry all produce.

Garlic Guide for Step 4 (dbl for 4 ppl):• Mild: ½ tsp• Medium: ½ tsp• Extra: ½ tsp

#### Bust out

Measuring spoons, zester, medium pot, large bowl, small bowl, measuring cups, whisk, large non-stick pan

### Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Falafel	8	16
Basmati Rice	¾ cup	1 ½ cups
Vegetable Broth Concentrate	1	2
Sweet Bell Pepper	160 g	320 g
Baby Tomatoes	113 g	227 g
Lemon	1	1
Tahini	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Shawarma Spice Blend	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Garlic, cloves	1	2
Baby Spinach	56 g	113 g
Sugar*	¾ tsp	1 ½ tsp
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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# Cook rice

Heat a medium pot over medium heat. When hot, add ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **rice** and **Shawarma Spice Blend**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 1 min. Add **broth concentrate**, **1** ¼ **cups water** and ¼ **tsp salt** (dbl both for 4 ppl) and bring to a boil over high heat. Once boiling, reduce heat to low. Cover and cook until **rice** is tender and **liquid** is absorbed, 12-14 min. Remove the pot from heat. Set aside, still covered.



#### Prep

While **rice** cooks, halve **tomatoes**. Core, then cut **pepper** into ¼-inch pieces. Peel, then mince or grate **garlic**. Zest, then juice **half the lemon** (whole lemon for 4 ppl). Cut any **remaining lemon** into wedges.



# Cook falafel

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



#### Make tahini sauce

While **falafel** cook, add **tahini** and **2 tbsp** warm water (dbl for 4 ppl) to a small bowl. Whisk until smooth. Add **lemon zest, half the lemon juice**, ½ **tsp sugar** (dbl for 4 ppl) and ¼ **tsp garlic**. (NOTE: Reference garlic guide.) Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then stir to combine.



#### Make salad

Add **remaining lemon juice**, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> **tsp sugar** and **1 tbsp oil** (dbl both for 4 ppl) to a large bowl. Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then whisk to combine. Add **spinach**, **peppers** and **tomatoes**, then toss to combine.



#### Finish and serve

Fluff **rice** with a fork. Divide **rice** between bowls. Top with **salad** and **falafel**. Drizzle **tahini sauce** over top. Squeeze over a **lemon wedge**, if desired.

# **Dinner Solved!**