

## Product Spotlight: Chickpeas

Chickpeas are incredibly versatile! Toss them in salads, roast them in the oven to make them crunchy, mash and use in veggie patties, or – like in this recipe – use them to make hummus!



# with Hummus and Beef Koftas

This is a guaranteed family favourite. Perth-made pita pockets, tender WA beef koftas, crunchy salad and a homemade hummus to die for!



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Instead of making kofta mix and shaping them, you can cook the mince as-is to save time. Brown the mince in a frypan, then add diced onion, BBQ sauce, rosemary, salt and pepper. Spoon into pitas.

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#### FROM YOUR BOX

CHICKPEAS	400g
LEMON	1
GARLIC CLOVE	1
RED ONION	1/2 *
BEEF MINCE	300g
BBQ SAUCE	1 tbsp *
LEBANESE CUCUMBER	1
RED CAPSICUM	1/2 *
BABY SPINACH	1/2 bag (60g) *
PITA BREADS	1 packet

\*Ingredient also used in another recipe

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

olive + oil (for cooking), salt, pepper, dried rosemary

### **KEY UTENSILS**

large fry/grill pan, stick mixer or small processor

### NOTES

If you have tahini at home, add 1 tbsp to the hummus for extra flavour.

If the pita pockets are too large for small hands, cut them in half before filling.

No beef option – beef mince is replaced with chicken schnitzels. Rub chicken with oil, rosemary, 1 crushed garlic clove, salt and pepper. Cook in pan with sliced onion. Slice to serve.

No gluten option - pita breads are replaced with GF wraps.



## **1. MAKE THE HUMMUS**

Set oven to 180°C (optional, see step 5).

Drain chickpeas and place into a jug with 1 tsp lemon zest and juice from 1/2 lemon (wedge remaining), crushed garlic and **1 tbsp olive oil** (see notes). Use a stick mixer to blend into a smooth hummus. Season with **salt and pepper**.



## 2. MAKE THE KOFTAS

Finely dice <u>1/4</u> onion, mix with the mince in a bowl with BBQ sauce, **1/2 tsp rosemary**, **salt and pepper.** Form into approximately 6 oval koftas, using 1/4 cup measure.



# **3. COOK THE KOFTAS**

Heat a fry/grill pan over high heat. Rub the koftas with **oil** and cook for 4–5 minutes each side or until cooked through.



# **4. PREPARE THE SALAD**

Slice cucumber, capsicum and 1/4 onion. Place on a plate with chopped spinach.



### **5. WARM THE PITA BREADS**

Wrap pita breads in baking paper or foil and heat in the oven for a couple of minutes (optional).



### **6. FINISH AND PLATE**

Open pita breads (see notes), spread with hummus, then fill with koftas and salad. Squeeze over lemon.

