

Chermoula Beef Meatballs with Carrot Couscous & Tomato-Cucumber Salsa

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Hands-on: 20-30 mins Ready in: 30-40 mins

Get a load of this meal that's brimming with colour and flavour. With a fluffy (and sneaky) carrot couscous as the base for mildly spiced beef meatballs and a refreshing tomato salsa, all the elements come together for a delightful explosion of taste!

Olive Oil, Butter, Egg, White Wine

Vinegar

Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking. You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

You will need

Large saucepan with a lid \cdot Large frying pan

Ingredients

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	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
garlic	2 cloves	4 cloves
red onion	1/2	1
carrot	1/2	1
tomato	1	2
cucumber	1 (medium)	1 (large)
baby spinach	1 bag	1 bag
leaves	(30g)	(60g)
mint	1 bunch	1 bunch
butter*	20g	40g
water*	³ ⁄ ₄ cup	1½ cups
chicken-style stock powder	1 sachet	1 sachet
couscous	1 packet	2 packets
beef mince	1 medium packet	1 large packet
chermoula spice blend	1 sachet	1 sachet
egg*	1	2
fine breadcrumbs	½ packet	1 packet
salt*	1⁄4 tsp	½ tsp
slivered almonds	1 packet	2 packets
white wine vinegar*	2 tsp	1 tbs
yoghurt	1 small packet	1 large packet
*Pantry Items		

Nutrition

	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3110kJ (742Cal)	545kJ (130Cal)
Protein (g)	50.2g	8.8g
Fat, total (g)	33.4g	5.9g
- saturated (g)	12.5g	2.2g
Carbohydrate (g)	55.5g	9.7g
- sugars (g)	12.8g	2.2g
Sodium (mg)	881mg	154mg

Allergens

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Get prepped

Finely chop the **garlic**. Finely chop the **red onion** (see ingredients). Grate the **carrot** (see ingredients), unpeeled. Roughly chop the **tomato**. Finely chop the **cucumber**. Roughly chop the **baby spinach leaves**. Pick and finely chop the **mint** leaves.



Cook the couscous

In a large saucepan, melt the **butter** with a drizzle of **olive oil** over a medium-high heat. Add the **onion** and cook until softened, **4-5 minutes**. Add the **carrot** and cook, stirring, until softened, **2-3 minutes**. Add the **garlic** and cook until fragrant, **1 minute**. Add the **water** and **chickenstyle stock powder** and bring to the boil. Add the **couscous**, stir to combine, then cover with a lid and remove from the heat. Set aside until the water has absorbed, **5 minutes**.



Make the meatballs

While the couscous is cooking, combine the beef mince, chermoula spice blend, egg, fine breadcrumbs (see ingredients), the salt and 1/2 the mint in a large bowl. Season with pepper. Using damp hands, shape a heaped spoonful of the beef mixture into a meatball. Set aside on a plate and repeat with the remaining mixture. You should get 5-6 meatballs per person.



Cook the meatballs

Heat a large frying pan over a medium-high heat. Add the **slivered almonds** and toast, tossing, until golden, **2-3 minutes**. Transfer to a plate. Return the frying pan to a medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**. Cook the **meatballs**, turning often, until browned and cooked through, **8-10 minutes**.



Finish the sides

Fluff the **couscous** up with a fork and stir through the **baby spinach**. In a medium bowl, combine the **tomato**, **cucumber**, **white wine vinegar**, a drizzle of **olive oil** and the remaining **mint**. Season to taste and toss to coat.



Serve up

Divide the couscous between plates. Top with the meatballs and tomato-cucumber salsa. Serve with the **yoghurt** and sprinkle with the toasted almonds.

Enjoy!