

Cheesy Middle Eastern Stuffed Capsicum with Chickpeas, Leafy Couscous & Garlic Yoghurt

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Carrot









Chermoula Spice Blend

Tomato Paste





Shredded Cheddar

Vegetable Stock Powder





Couscous

Baby Leaves





Prep in: 30-40 mins Ready in: 40-50 mins Calorie Smart[^]

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^Custom Recipe is not



If you're as crazy about capsicums as we are then gather around and try out the latest capsicum creation - they're stuffed full of saucy cannellini beans and sprinkled in Cheddar cheese to add a melted gooey layer on top. We're these stuffed capsicum's number one fans!

Pantry items

Olive Oil, Brown Sugar, Butter

Before you start

Wash your hands and any fresh food

If you're cooking for 6, use the 2 people plus 4 people ingredients and cook meat and veggies in batches

You will need

Oven tray lined with baking paper · Large frying pan · Medium saucepan with a lid

Ingredients

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	2 People	4 People		
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method		
capsicum	2	4		
garlic	3 cloves	6 cloves		
lemon	1/2	1		
carrot	1	2		
chickpeas	1 tin	2 tins		
Greek-style yoghurt	1 medium packet	1 large packet		
chermoula spice blend	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet		
tomato paste	1 packet	2 packets		
water* (for the filling)	1/4 cup	½ cup		
brown sugar*	1 tsp	2 tsp		
butter*	20g	40g		
shredded Cheddar cheese	1 medium packet	1 large packet		
water* (for the couscous)	³⁄₄ cup	1½ cups		
vegetable stock powder	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet		
couscous	1 medium packet	1 large packet		
baby leaves	1 small packet	1 medium packet		
chicken breast strips**	1 medium packet	2 medium packets OR 1 large packet		

*Pantry Items **Custom Recipe Ingredient

Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2671kJ (638Cal)	690kJ (165Cal)
Protein (g)	24.2g	6.3g
Fat, total (g)	26.9g	6.9g
- saturated (g)	12.9g	3.3g
Carbohydrate (g)	71.5g	18.5g
- sugars (g)	12.4g	3.2g
Sodium (mg)	1409mg	364mg
Dietary Fibre (g)	16.8g	4.3g
Custom Recipe		

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3419kJ (817Cal)	625kJ (149Cal)
Protein (g)	56.7g	10.4g
Fat, total (g)	32.2g	5.9g
- saturated (g)	14.5g	2.7g
Carbohydrate (g)	72.3g	13.2g
- sugars (g)	13.2g	2.4g
Sodium (mg)	1491mg	273mg
Dietary fibre	16.8g	3.1g

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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Roast the capsicum

- Preheat oven to 240°C/220°C fan-forced.
- Slice capsicum in half lengthways, then remove stem and seeds.
- Place capsicum on a lined oven tray. Brush capsicum with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Arrange cut-side up and roast until tender, 20-25 minutes.



Get prepped

- Meanwhile, finely chop garlic. Zest lemon to get a pinch and slice into wedges. Grate carrot.
 Drain and rinse chickpeas.
- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of olive oil over medium-high heat. Cook half the garlic until fragrant, 1 minute.
- Transfer garlic oil to a small bowl, then add Greek-style yoghurt and lemon zest. Season to taste.

Custom Recipe: If you've added chicken breast strips, cut into 2cm chunks. Return frying pan to high heat with a drizzle of olive oil. When oil is hot, cook chicken, tossing occasionally, until browned and cooked through (when no longer pink inside), 5-6 minutes. Transfer to a bowl.



Make the filling

- When capsicum has 5 minutes remaining, return frying pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of olive oil. Cook chickpeas and carrot until tender, 2-3 minutes.
- SPICY! This is a mild spice blend, but use less if you're sensitive to heat! Add chermoula spice blend and tomato paste, and cook until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.
- Stir in the water (for the filling), brown sugar and butter. Simmer until slightly thickened,
 1-2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Custom Recipe: Return the chicken to the pan along with the water, brown sugar and butter.



Bake the capsicums

- Remove tray from oven, then spoon chickpea filling into capsicum.
- Sprinkle over shredded Cheddar cheese and bake until cheese is golden, 5-7 minutes.



Make the couscous

- Meanwhile, heat a medium saucepan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of olive oil and the remaining garlic. Cook until fragrant,
 1 minute. Add the water (for the couscous) and vegetable stock powder and bring to the boil.
- Add couscous and stir to combine. Cover with a lid and remove from heat. Set aside until water has absorbed, 5 minutes. Fluff up with fork.
- Stir through baby leaves until wilted. Add a squeeze of lemon juice and season to taste.



Serve up

- Divide leafy couscous and cheesy Middle Eastern stuffed capsicums between bowls.
- Dollop with **garlic yoghurt**. Serve with any remaining lemon wedges. Enjoy!

