

## **INGREDIENTS**

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



Chickpeas



82 g | 164 g Tempura Batter Mix Contains: Eggs, MIlk, Wheat



Red Onion



1 TBSP | 2 TBSP Curry Powder





1/2 Cup | 1 Cup Basmati Rice

1 | 1 Lemon



2 TBSP | 4 TBSP Yogurt Contains: Milk



3 TBSP | 6 TBSP Sour Cream Contains: Milk



1 Clove | 2 Cloves



1 oz | 2 oz Golden Raisins



2.5 oz | 5 oz Spinach



½ oz |1 oz Cashews **Contains: Tree Nuts** 



Veggie Stock Concentrate



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# **HELLO**

# **CURRY POWDER**

A fragrant spice blend, including turmeric, fenugreek, and cumin

# **CURRIED CHICKPEA FRITTERS**

with Spinach Rice Pilaf, Pickled Raisins & Creamy Garlic Sauce





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As you make your batter, you'll lightly mash chickpeas until almost smooth. The combo of textures will help the fritters hold their shape.

## **BUST OUT**

- Medium bowl
- Potato masher
- Strainer
- Large pan
- Small pot
- Slotted spoon
- · 2 Small bowls
- Paper towels
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (for frying)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)

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#### 1 PREP

- · Wash and dry produce.
- Halve, peel, and finely dice **onion** until you have 1 cup; mince remaining onion until vou have 2 TBSP and set aside in a medium bowl for Step 4. (For 4 servings, finely dice whole onion; mince diced onion until you have 4 TBSP.) Trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens. Roughly chop spinach. Ouarter lemon. Peel and mince garlic. Drain and rinse chickpeas.



# 2 COOK RICE PILAF

- Melt 1 TBSP butter in a small pot over medium-high heat (use 2 TBSP butter and a medium pot for 4 servings). Add diced onion, scallion whites. cashews, and a pinch of salt. Cook, stirring, 1 minute.
- Stir in rice, stock concentrate, 34 cup water (11/2 cups for 4), and a big pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce heat to low. Cook until rice is tender 15-18 minutes. Turn off heat.
- Add **spinach**. Cover until wilted, about 2 minutes: stir to combine.



## **3 SOAK RAISINS & MIX SAUCE**

- While rice cooks, place raisins in a small bowl (roughly chop any large raisins if necessary). Add juice from one lemon wedge (two wedges for 4 servings), a pinch of salt, and just enough hot water to cover. Set aside to pickle.
- In a separate small bowl, combine sour cream, yogurt, a squeeze of lemon juice, and a pinch of garlic to taste. Add water 1 tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



#### **4 MAKE BATTER**

- Add chickpeas to bowl with minced onion. Mash chickpeas with a potato masher or fork until almost smooth. (It's OK if there are still some larger pieces.)
- Stir in tempura batter mix, scallion greens, remaining garlic, 1/3 cup water (2/3 cup for 4 servings), and 2 tsp curry powder (4 tsp for 4; be sure to measure) until evenly combined. Season with salt (we used 3/4 tsp; 1½ tsp for 4) and pepper. TIP: Batter should be thick but not dry-add more water 1 TBSP at a time if necessary.



#### **5 COOK FRITTERS**

- Heat a 1/3-inch layer of oil in a large, heavy-bottomed pan over mediumhigh heat. Once oil is hot enough that a drop of batter sizzles when added to the pan, add **¼-cup scoops of batter**. (TIP: You may need to work in batches. Carefully drop your batter close to the oil to avoid splatter.) Cook until golden brown and crisp, 3-4 minutes per side.
- Using a slotted spoon, transfer fritters to a paper-towel-lined plate. Season with a pinch of salt.



## 6 SERVE

• Divide rice pilaf between plates and top with chickpea fritters. Drizzle with **creamy garlic sauce** and as many pickled raisins (draining first) as you like. Serve with any remaining lemon wedges on the side.