

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### 2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



4 oz | 8 oz Bacon

Black Beans



2 4 Scallions

1 tsp | 2 tsp Garlic Powder



1 2 **Baby Lettuce** 



Tomato



3 TBSP 6 TBSP Sour Cream Contains: Milk



1 tsp 2 tsp





Croutons Contains: Milk. Wheat

2 TBSP | 4 TBSP Mayonnaise Contains: Eggs



½ Cup 1 Cup Mexican Cheese Blend Contains: Milk



# **BLT CHOPPED SALAD**

with Black Beans, Cheese & Creamy Garlic Dressing



**TOTAL TIME: 15 MIN** 

**CALORIES: 870** 



#### **BUST OUT**

- Medium pan
- · Small bowl
- Kitchen shears
- Kosher salt
- Slotted spoon
- · Black pepper
- Paper towels
- · Cooking oil
- Strainer

(1 tsp | 1 tsp)

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- Olive oil
   (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Large bowlPlastic wrap

## **DIVIDE & CONQUER**

Why separate scallion whites from greens? The whites are firmer and more oniony—better for cooking; the greens are mild and tender, perfect for a garnish.

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- · Wash and dry produce.
- Heat a medium dry pan over medium-high heat. Using kitchen shears, cut bacon\* into bite-size pieces directly into pan; cook, stirring occasionally, until crispy, 3-5 minutes. (TIP: Adjust heat if browning too quickly.) Using a slotted spoon, transfer bacon to a paper-towel-lined plate.
- · Drain and rinse beans. Trim and thinly slice scallions, separating whites from greens.
- In a large microwave-safe bowl, combine beans, scallion whites, half the garlic powder, a drizzle of oil, salt, and pepper. Cover with plastic wrap; microwave until beans are warmed through. 2-3 minutes.
- Meanwhile, trim and discard root end from lettuce; roughly chop. Dice tomato into ½-inch pieces.
- In a small bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, remaining garlic powder, a
  drizzle of olive oil, and as much hot sauce as you like. Add water 1 tsp at a time
  until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency. Season with salt and pepper. Set
  dressing aside.
- To bowl with bean mixture, add lettuce, tomato, bacon, and half the Mexican cheese blend. Drizzle with as much dressing as you like; toss to combine.
- Divide salad between shallow bowls and garnish with scallion greens, croutons (lightly crush in package first), and remaining Mexican cheese blend. Serve.

\*Bacon is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145°.