



# ITALIAN KALE, CHICKPEA & COUSCOUS SALAD

with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Herby Panko & Parmesan

## INGREDIENTS

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



1 | 2  
Chickpeas



1 TBSP | 2 TBSP  
Italian Seasoning



2.5 oz | 5 oz  
Israeli Couscous  
Contains: Wheat



¼ Cup | ½ Cup  
Panko  
Breadcrumbs  
Contains: Wheat



4 oz | 8 oz  
Kale



4 oz | 8 oz  
Grape Tomatoes



5 tsp | 10 tsp  
Balsamic Glaze



2 tsp | 4 tsp  
Dijon Mustard



3 TBSP | 6 TBSP  
Parmesan Cheese  
Contains: Milk



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10 oz | 20 oz  
Shrimp  
Contains: Shellfish  
Calories: 880



10 oz | 20 oz  
Chopped Chicken  
Breast  
Calories: 960



PREP: 5 MIN | COOK: 25 MIN | CALORIES: 740



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### BALSAMIC GLAZE

This tangy-savory-sweet condiment is delicious in salad dressing!

### ZIP-ZIP HOORAY

To quickly prep kale, hold the stem end with one hand, then pinch and strip the leaves down and away with your other hand (like pulling a zipper!).

### BUST OUT

- Strainer
  - Paper towels
  - Baking sheet
  - Small pot
  - Medium pan
  - Large bowl
  - Small bowl
  - Whisk
  - Large pan 🍳 🍳
  - Kosher salt
  - Black pepper
  - Cooking oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp) (2 tsp | 2 tsp) 🍳 🍳
  - Olive oil (2 TBSP | 4 TBSP)
  - Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
- Contains: Milk

### MORE IS MORE

If you upgraded your meal to double your protein or veggies and/or ordered 6 servings, you may need to cook in batches or larger cooking vessels. Remember: Larger batches may = longer cook times, so follow the visual and temperature cues. (For 6-person meals, triple the amounts in the 2-person recipe.)

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### 1 ROAST CHICKPEAS

- Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees. **Wash and dry produce.**
- Drain and rinse **chickpeas**; pat very dry with paper towels.
- Toss chickpeas on a baking sheet with a **drizzle of oil, half the Italian Seasoning (you'll use more in the next step), salt, and pepper.** Roast on top rack until chickpeas are golden and tender, 18-20 minutes. (It's natural for chickpeas to pop a bit while roasting.)



### 4 PREP & MASSAGE KALE

- Remove and discard any large stems from **kale**; chop into bite-size pieces. Halve **tomatoes.**
- Transfer kale to a large bowl; season with a **pinch of salt.** Using your hands, massage kale (similar to how you would knead dough) until leaves are tender, 1 minute. **TIP: Don't skip this step—massaging helps the kale leaves wilt slightly, lending a tender (never fibrous!) texture.**



### 2 MAKE COUSCOUS

- Meanwhile, in a small pot, combine **couscous, ¾ cup water, 1 tsp Italian Seasoning (you'll use the rest in the next step), and a pinch of salt (use 1½ cups water and 2 tsp Italian Seasoning for 4 servings);** bring to a boil. Once boiling, cover and reduce heat to low; cook until tender, 6-8 minutes.
- Drain couscous if necessary; transfer to a plate to cool.



### 5 MAKE DRESSING

- In a small bowl, whisk together **balsamic glaze, mustard, and 2 TBSP olive oil (4 TBSP for 4 servings)** until smooth. Season with **salt and pepper.**



### 3 TOAST PANKO

- While couscous cooks, melt **1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings)** in a medium pan over medium-high heat. Add **panko, remaining Italian Seasoning, salt, and pepper.** Toast, stirring, until light golden, 2-3 minutes. Transfer to a plate (**panko mixture will darken as it cools.**)

- 🍳 Rinse **shrimp\*** under cold water and pat dry with paper towels or open package of **chicken\*** and drain off any excess liquid. Season with **salt and pepper.** Heat a **large drizzle of oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add shrimp or chicken in a single layer; cook, stirring occasionally, until cooked through, 4-6 minutes.



### 6 FINISH & SERVE

- To bowl with **kale**, add **tomatoes, cooled couscous, roasted chickpeas, and dressing.** Toss until evenly coated; taste and season with **salt and pepper.**
- Divide **salad** between bowls; top with **herby panko** and **Parmesan.** Serve.

- 🍳 Add **shrimp** or **chicken** to bowl with **kale** along with **tomatoes.**

\*Shrimp are fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145°.

\*Chicken is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165°.