## **CHICKPEA-POWERED MEDITERRANEAN COUSCOUS**

with Zucchini & Grape Tomatoes



# HELLO CRISPY CHICKPEAS

Roasting turns these protein-packed legumes deliciously crunchy.





Grape Tomatoes

















Veggie Stock Concentrate

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#### **START STRONG**

To prep your thyme in no time, pinch the stem near the top with one hand, then pull down with your other hand against the direction the leaves grow in. The leaves should pop right off!

#### **BUST OUT**

- 2 Baking sheets Kosher salt
- Strainer Black pepper
- Paper towels
- Medium pot
- Olive oil (4 tsp | 4 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)

INGREDIENTS	
Ingredient 2-person   4-person	
Zucchini	1 2
Grape Tomatoes	4 oz   8 oz
Thyme	1⁄4 oz   1⁄4 oz
• Garlic	2 Cloves   4 Cloves
Scallions	2   4
• Lemon	1 1
Chickpeas	13.4 oz   13.4 oz
Smoked Paprika	1 tsp   2 tsp
Israeli Couscous	<sup>3</sup> /4 Cup   11/2 Cups
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 Feta Cheese 1/2 Cup | 1 Cup



#### PREP

Adjust racks to middle and top positions and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Wash and dry all produce. Trim and dice **zucchini** into <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch pieces. Halve tomatoes. Strip thyme leaves from stems. Mince garlic. Trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens. Halve lemon.

**TOAST COUSCOUS** 

butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings), garlic,

and **scallion whites** in a medium pot

butter has melted and garlic is fragrant,

1 minute. Add **couscous** and remaining

thyme; stir to coat. Season with salt and

**pepper**. Cook, stirring, until couscous is

lightly toasted, 2-3 minutes.

over medium-high heat; cook until

While chickpeas roast, heat **1 TBSP** 



**ROAST VEGGIES** Toss **zucchini**, **tomatoes**, and half the **thyme** on a baking sheet with a large drizzle of **olive oil**. Season with salt and pepper. Roast on middle rack, tossing halfway through, until tender, 15-20 minutes.



COOK COUSCOUS Add stock concentrate and ¾ cup water (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups for 4 servings) to pot with **couscous**. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce heat to low. Cook until couscous is tender, 6-8 minutes. Drain any excess water, if necessary. Keep covered off heat.



### **ROAST CHICKPEAS** Meanwhile, drain and rinse chickpeas. Pat as dry as possible with paper towels. On a second baking sheet, toss half the chickpeas (all the chickpeas for 4 servings) with paprika, a large drizzle of **olive oil**, and a pinch of salt and pepper. Roast on top rack, tossing halfway through, until crisp, 18-20 minutes. **TIP:** It's natural for the chickpeas to pop a bit.



## **FINISH & SERVE**

Add half the **veggies**, half the **feta**, and a squeeze of **lemon juice** to pot with couscous; stir to combine. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Divide between plates; top with roasted chickpeas and remaining veggies. Garnish with scallion greens and remaining feta. Serve.

> CHICKA BOOM! Try making a big batch of the crispy chickpeas again as a party app.

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