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My Big Fat Greek Grain Salad with Chicken

Marinated Chickpeas & Feta

ca. 20min 2 Servings

Hearty quick-cooking bulgur acts as the base of this bowl, while green bell peppers, cucumbers, and tomatoes add freshness. But the real treat here is marinating the chickpeas, olives, and feta with oregano and bright lemon zest. Take it to the next level and watch My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3, only in theaters September 8!

What we send

- 4 oz quick-cooking bulgur 1
- 1 shallot
- 1 lemon
- 2 (1 oz) Castelvetrano olives
- 15 oz can chickpeas
- · ¼ oz dried oregano
- 1 green bell pepper
- 1 cucumber
- 1 tomato on the vine
- 2 (2 oz) feta 7
- 10 oz pkg chicken breast strips

What you need

- · olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- red wine vinegar (or white wine vinegar)

Tools

- small saucepan
- · microplane or grater
- microwave
- medium skillet

Allergens

Wheat (1), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 920kcal, Fat 52g, Carbs 90g, Protein 60g



1. Cook bulgur

Heat **2 teaspoons oil** in a small saucepan over medium-high. Add **bulgur** and cook, stirring, until lightly toasted, 1–2 minutes. Add **1½ cups water** and **½ teaspoon salt**; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until bulgur is tender and water is absorbed, about 12 minutes.



2. Prep ingredients

Finely chop ¼ cup shallot. Finely grate all of the lemon zest; cut lemon into wedges. Coarsely chop olives, removing any pits. Drain and rinse chickpeas.

Transfer chickpeas, olives, and chopped shallots to a medium bowl.



3. Infuse oil

In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine 1/4 cup oil and 1 teaspoon oregano.

Microwave until oil is sizzling, about 90 seconds. Carefully stir in lemon zest, then return to microwave, and heat for 30 seconds more. Stir 3 tablespoons of the infused oil into bowl with chickpeas; toss to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Set aside to marinate until step 6.



4. Make salad

Whisk 2 tablespoons vinegar into remaining infused oil.

Halve **pepper**, discard stem and seeds, and cut into 1-inch pieces. Peel **cucumber**, remove seeds, and cut into 1-inch pieces. Quarter **tomato** lengthwise, then cut crosswise into 1-inch pieces. Transfer veggies to a medium bowl; toss with a **squeeze of lemon juice** and a **pinch each of salt and pepper**.



5. Cook chicken

Pat **chicken** dry, then season all over with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add chicken in a single layer and cook, undisturbed, until browned on the bottom, about 3 minutes. Stir and cook until cooked through, about 2 minutes more.



6. Finish & serve

Fluff **bulgur** with a fork, then spoon onto plates. Top with **marinated chickpeas and any juices**, **chicken**, and **salad**. Spoon **dressing** over top. Cut each piece of **feta** on a diagonal into 2 large triangles, then place on top of salad; drizzle with **oil** and sprinkle with **pepper**. Serve with **lemon wedges** on the side for squeezing over. Enjoy!