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Middle Eastern Falafel Mezze Plate

Welcome to the wonderful world of mezze plates! Commitment-phobe at dinner time? Ever want to just have a little nibble on all your favourites? These delectable offerings prepared with a little TLC will satisfy the very pickiest of picky eaters. Freshlymade falafels, traditional hummus and sweet, juicy cherry tomatoes will make every mouthful a flavour sensation.







Cherry Tomatoes



Parsley





Pumpkin



Falafels



Cumin & Cinnamon Spice Mix

Lebanese Bread

Hummus

| | 2P | 4P | Ingredients | | May feature in another recipe | | |
|--|-----------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| | ½ punnet | 1 punnet | cherry tomatoes, quartered | \oplus | | | |
| | 1 bunch | 2 bunches | parsley, roughly chopped | Α | * Pantry Items | | |
| | 1/2 | 1 | lemon, juiced | \oplus | | | |
| | 1 portion | 2 portions | pumpkin, peeled & cut into 2 cm cubes | | Nutrition per serving | | |
| | 1 tbs | 2 tbs | olive oil * | | Energy | 2990 | Kj |
| | 1 tsp | 2 tsp | cumin & cinnamon spice mix | | Protein | 16.5 | g |
| | 1 packet | 2 packets | falafels | | Fat, total -saturated | 29.1 5.2 | g g |
| | 2 | 4 | Lebanese bread | | Carbohydrate | 92.7 | Б g |
| | 1 tub | 2 tubs | hummus | | -sugars | 20.4 | g |
| | | | | | Sodium | 939 | mg |

Measuretool

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You will need: chopping board, chef's knife, vegetable peeler, two baking paper lined oven trays, and a small bowl.

Preheat the oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced.

2 Combine the **cherry tomatoes**, **parsley**, a squeeze of **lemon**, a drizzle of olive oil and a good grind of **salt** and **pepper** in a small bowl. Set aside for the flavours to develop.



Toss the pumpkin in the olive oil and cumin & cinnamon spice mix and place on one of the prepared trays. Cook in the oven for 20 minutes or until tender. Add the falafels to the remaining tray and add to the oven in the final **10 minutes**. To heat up the Lebanese breads add them to the oven in the final **5 minutes** (or alternatively you can wrap them in a dampened tea towel and pop them in the microwave for 30 seconds).

• To serve, create a mezze plate by dividing the pumpkin, falafels, parsley salad and the hummus between plates. Use the bread to mop up all the flavours or alternatively roll all of the ingredients up in the bread and enjoy as a wrap.





Did you know? The first mention of hummus comes from a 13th century Egyptian cookbook, but it is not known for certain from where and when the spread originated.