

# **CURRY-SPICED CHICKPEA BOWLS**

with Roasted Veggies, Cucumber Raita & Garlic Basmati Rice



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 35 MIN CALORIES: 640

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#### **EXTRA CRISP-PEA**

After draining and rinsing the chickpeas, be sure to get them super-dry with paper towels to ensure they crisp up in the oven.

## **BUST OUT**

• Small pot

Box grater

Zester

- Peeler
- Strainer
- Paper towels
- Baking sheet
  Small bowl
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)



#### 1 PREP

- Adjust rack to top position (top and middle positions for 4 servings) and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Wash and dry produce.
- Trim, peel, and cut carrots on a diagonal into ½-inch-thick pieces. Halve and peel onion. Cut half the onion (whole onion for 4) into ½-inch-thick wedges; mince a few wedges until you have 1 TBSP (2 TBSP for 4). Peel and mince garlic.



## **2 SEASON CHICKPEAS**

- Drain and rinse **chickpeas**; pat very dry with paper towels.
- Toss on one side of a baking sheet with a drizzle of oil, half the curry powder (you'll use more later), salt, and pepper. (For 4 servings, spread chickpeas out across entire sheet.)



#### **3 ROAST VEGGIES**

- Toss carrots, onion wedges, and tomatoes on empty side of sheet with a drizzle of oil, salt, and pepper. (For 4 servings, toss veggies on a second sheet; roast chickpeas on top rack and veggies on middle rack.)
- Roast on top rack until veggies are tender and chickpeas are crispy, 20-25 minutes. (It's natural for chickpeas to pop a bit while roasting.)



#### 4 COOK RICE

- Meanwhile, heat a drizzle of oil in a small pot over medium-high heat.
   Add garlic; cook, stirring, until fragrant, 30 seconds.
- Stir in rice, stock concentrate, ¾ cup water (1½ cups for 4 servings), and a big pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



### **5 MAKE RAITA**

- While rice cooks, trim and grate **half the cucumber (all for 4 servings)** on the largest holes of a box grater. Finely chop **cilantro**. Zest and quarter **lemon**. Mince **chili**.
- In a small bowl, combine cucumber, minced onion, yogurt, sour cream, half the cilantro, and ¼ tsp curry powder (½ tsp for 4). (Be sure to measure the curry powder—we sent more.)
- Stir in a **squeeze of lemon juice**, **salt**, and a pinch of chili if desired.



## 6 FINISH & SERVE

- Toss roasted **veggies** on baking sheet with **lemon zest** and a **squeeze of lemon juice**.
- Fluff **rice** with a fork and season with **salt** and **pepper**. TIP: For extra richness, stir in 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings).
- Divide rice, veggies, and **chickpeas** between shallow bowls. Top with **raita** and **remaining cilantro**. Serve with **remaining lemon wedges** on the side.

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