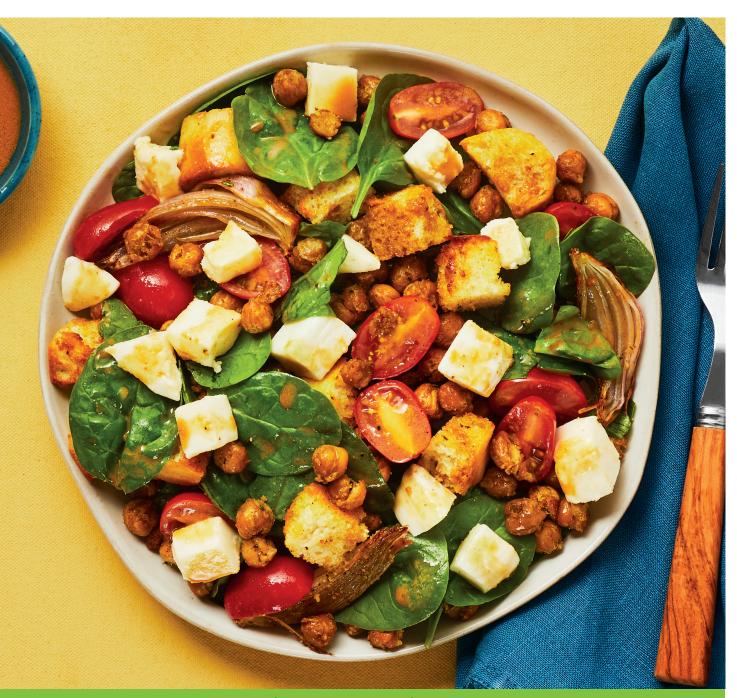


SPINACH CAPRESE SALAD

with Herbed Chickpeas, Caramelized Shallots & Creamy Balsamic Vinaigrette



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 25 MIN CALORIES: 1030

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CAPRESE

A salad of fresh tomatoes and mozzarella that hails from the Italian isle of Capri.

SOFTEN UP

Fresh mozz has a buttery texture that's creamier than its lowmoisture counterpart. Let it come to room temperature to best enjoy the delicate flavors.

BUST OUT

- Strainer
- Paper towels
- Baking sheet
- Small bowl
- Large bowl
- Whisk
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Sugar (**1 tsp | 2 tsp**)
- Olive oil (6 TBSP | 12 TBSP)
- Large pan 🕞
- Cooking oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp) 🔄

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Steak is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145°.



1 ROAST CHICKPEAS & SHALLOT

- Adjust rack to top position (top and middle positions for 4 servings) and preheat oven to 425 degrees.
- Drain and rinse chickpeas; pat very dry with paper towels. Halve, peel, and cut shallot into ½-inch-thick wedges.
- Toss chickpeas and shallot on a baking sheet with a **drizzle of oil**, **half the Italian seasoning** (all for 4), **salt**, and **pepper**.
- Roast on top rack until chickpeas are golden and tender and shallot is caramelized, 18-20 minutes. (You'll add more to the sheet after 11 minutes.)



2 PREP & MARINATE TOMATOES

- Meanwhile, wash and dry produce.
- Halve tomatoes. Dice mozzarella into ½-inch cubes.
- Place tomatoes in a small bowl; toss with vinegar, 1 tsp sugar (2 tsp for 4 servings), and a big pinch of salt.
- Pat steak* dry with paper towels; season with salt and pepper. Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add steak and cook to desired doneness, 3-6 minutes per side. Turn off heat; transfer to a cutting board to rest.



3 MAKE CROUTONS

- Halve ciabatta lengthwise; cut into ¾-inch strips. Tear strips into rough cubes. Transfer to a large bowl; toss with 2 TBSP olive oil (4 TBSP for 4 servings), garlic powder, salt, and pepper.
- Once chickpeas and shallot have roasted 11 minutes, remove from oven and push to one side of sheet; carefully add croutons to empty side. (For 4, add croutons to a second sheet; toast on middle rack.) Return to top rack until golden and crispy, 7-9 minutes. Wipe out bowl.
- Once finished roasting, carefully transfer everything to bowl used to season croutons to cool.



6 SERVE

• Divide **salad** between plates. Top with **mozzarella** and **tomatoes**. Drizzle with **reserved dressing** and season with **salt** and **pepper** to serve.

Thinly slice **steak** crosswise; serve atop **salad**.

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4 MAKE DRESSING

- Remove **tomatoes** from bowl and set aside, leaving **marinade** behind.
- Whisk **half the mayonnaise** and **half the mustard** into marinade until smooth. (For 4 servings, use all the mayonnaise and mustard.)
- Slowly whisk in 4 TBSP olive oil (8 TBSP for 4), drizzling a little bit at a time, until creamy. Season with salt and pepper. Reserve 1½ TBSP dressing (3 TBSP for 4) for serving.



5 MAKE SALAD

 Add spinach to bowl with cooled chickpeas, shallot, and croutons. Toss with remaining dressing until evenly coated.