PEANUT BUTTER HUMMUS (PUREED CHICKPEAS)

Hummus is a traditional food in the Middle East, where it is used as a dip for bread or vegetables. Peanut butter is a wonderful substitute for Tahini, a sesame seed paste, which is added to hummus, but can be difficult to find in the US. If you have a food processor, this dip comes together very quickly. A blender can also be used. Chickpeas are a great source of iron and protein.

Makes 1 ½ cups

Serving Size: 2 Tablespoons

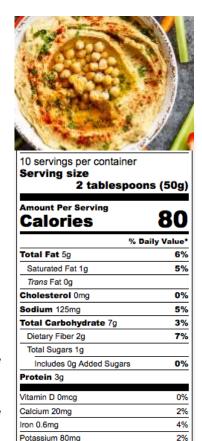
Ingredients

- 1 can (15 ounces) chickpeas (garbanzo beans), rinsed and drained
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and chopped
- 2 Tablespoons smooth peanut butter
- 2 Tablespoons juice from 1 lemon
- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- 2 Tablespoons water salt and pepper to taste

Directions

Place the chickpeas, garlic, peanut butter, and lemon juice in a food processor or blender and blend until smooth. Slowly add the olive oil while the processor or blender is running. If necessary, add water by the tablespoon until the desired consistency is reached. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Transfer hummus to a bowl and drizzle with more olive oil and sprinkle with paprika, if desired. Serve with pita bread, pita chips or raw vegetables or use as a sandwich spread.



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