

Chickpea Nut Burgers

PREP TIME 10 mins | TOTAL TIME 20 mins | SERVES 6

INGREDIENTS

- 540-mL can chickpeas (not drained)
- 1 cup sliced almonds, toasted
- 1 cup panko
- 1 large garlic clove
- 1 green onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon coarsely chopped rosemary leaves
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Canola oil
- Buns and condiments, for serving

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Combine all of the ingredients, except the canola oil, in a food processor. Purée until smooth. Shape into 6 patties (the mixture will be sticky, and shaping the patties is easier with slightly wet hands) and place on a parchment-lined baking dish. Chill at least 20 minutes, and for as long as 24 hours.
- 2. Heat a large non-stick frying pan over medium high. Brush each patty with a little canola oil and add to the pan. Cook about 2 minutes per side, or until golden, then reduce the heat to low and cook another 5 to 7 minutes, or until piping hot (poke a small knife or metal skewer into the centre of the patty and then place the utensil on your lower lip—it should feel very warm).
- 3. Serve on buns with sliced tomatoes, onions and condiments.