

Moroccan Meatballs with Herby Couscous

The key to delicious fluffy couscous is twofold: the first is to make sure the couscous is well covered for 5 minutes so that the boiling water can fully absorb and give you a fluffy result. The second, flavour baby! Stirring butter and coriander through the couscous really brings it to life.



Prep: 10 mins Cook: 25 mins Total: 35 mins







high protein



Pantry Items









Beef Mince





Brown Onion















Diced Tomatoes

Baby Spinach

| 2P | 4P | Ingredients | |
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| 300 g | 600 g | beef mince | |
| 1 | 2 | brown onion, finely chopped | |
| ½ bunch | 1 bunch | coriander, finely chopped | ************************************* |
| 3 tsp | 6 tsp | cumin & paprika spice mix | |
| 2 tsp | 1 tbs | olive oil * | |
| 1 clove | 2 cloves | garlic, peeled & crushed | # |
| 1 tin | 2 tins | diced tomatoes | |
| ½ tsp | 1 tsp | sugar * | |
| 1 bag | 1 bag | baby spinach, washed | |
| ½ cup | 1 cup | couscous | |
| ½ cup | 1 cup | boiling water * | |
| 1 tsp | 2 tsp | butter * | |

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Pre-preparation

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| Energy | 2520 | Kj |
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| Protein | 44.5 | g |
| Fat, total | 17.1 | g |
| -saturated | 6.1 | g |
| Carbohydrate | 63.1 | g |
| -sugars | 12.2 | g |
| Sodium | 151 | mg |
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You will need: chef's knife, chopping board, garlic crusher, fork, two medium bowls, medium frying pan, medium bowl, kettle full of boiling water and cling wrap.

1 Combine the **beef mince**, half of the **brown onion**, half of the **coriander** and the **cumin & paprika spice mix** in a medium bowl. Shape the mixture into meatballs (5 per person).



2 Heat the **olive oil** in a medium frying pan over a mediumhigh heat. Add the meatballs and cook for **4-5 minutes**, turning occasionally, until they are browned all over. Remove the meatballs from the pan and set aside.

Place the same frying pan back over a medium-high heat. Add the remaining onion and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until softened. Add the garlic and cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until fragrant. Add the browned meatballs back to the pan and pour over the diced tomatoes and sugar. Bring to the boil and then reduce to a medium-low heat. Simmer for 10 minutes, or until the meatballs are cooked through and the sauce has thickened slightly. Stir through the baby spinach until wilted.



4 Meanwhile, place the **couscous** in a medium bowl. Pour the **boiling water** over the couscous, stir with a fork, and then cover the bowl tightly with cling wrap. Leave to sit for **5 minutes**. Remove the cling wrap and fluff the couscous with a fork. Stir through the **butter** and remaining coriander. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



5 To serve, divide the couscous between bowls. Top with the Moroccan meatballs and spoon over the tomato sauce. Top with any extra coriander, if you like.