

CHICKPEA DIP WITH FRESH VEGETABLES

Makes 4 servings

INGREDIENTS

1 can chickpeas, drained and rinsed

2 cloves garlic

1/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon olive oil

1/4 teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon paprika

½ teaspoon chili power or cumin

⅓ teaspoon ground black pepper

1 carrot, sliced

2 medium celery stalks, sliced

1/4 cup snap peas

DIRECTIONS

- Put the first nine ingredients into a food processor and blend until smooth.
- Serve at room temperature with vegetable slices and snap peas.

FRESH VEGETABLES AND CHICKPEAS

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Choose fresh vegetables such as sliced yellow squash or zucchini, sliced bell peppers, carrot strips, celery strips, broccoli, cherry or grape tomatoes, snap peas and cauliflower.
- Select canned chickpeas or garbanzo beans with reduced sodium.
- When using dried garbanzo beans, choose beans that do not appear shriveled or dried-out. Soak overnight, drain, add fresh water, then simmer for an hour or until tender. Drain and process in a blender or food processor.

HOW TO STORE

- Keep homemade hummus refrigerated in a covered airtight container & to 7 days. If you see any signs of mold, discard.
- Freeze in freezer containers or bags at 0°F or below. For best quality, eat within a couple of months.

CHICKPEA DIP NUTRITION FACTS:

Serving size 2 tablespoons, Calories 211, Total Fat 4g, Sodium 336mg, Total Carbohydrate 34g, Dietary Fiber 8g, Protein 11g

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