

Simple Hummus Sandwich

This quick and easy sandwich is loaded with fresh vegetables and the hummus serves as both the spread and protein element. You can also customize the hummus with flavors like roasted red pepper, roasted garlic, or chipotle.

YIELD 8 SERVINGS	PREP TIME 10 MIN	TOTAL TIME 20 MIN
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INGREDIENTS

For the Simple Hummus:

1 (15oz) can	Chickpeas (Garbanzo Beans), drained and rinsed
1 clove	Garlic, roughly chopped
½ each	Lemon, juiced
¼ cup	Extra Virgin Olive Oil
½ tsp	Kosher Salt
To taste	Black Pepper
1 tsp	Hot Sauce (optional)
3 Tbsp	Water (if needed)

For the Sandwiches:

8 each	Whole Wheat Sandwich Thins
1 recipe	Simple Hummus (from above)
2 cups	Baby Spinach
1 each	Cucumber, thinly sliced rounds
1 each	Apple or Pear, thinly sliced
1 each	Tomato, thinly sliced rounds
8 each	Cheddar Cheese Slices

DIRECTIONS

1. Gather all necessary equipment and ingredients.
2. *Make the hummus:* Drain and rinse the chickpeas. In a microwave safe bowl, microwave the chickpeas until hot (about 1-2 minutes on high). This will result in smoother hummus.
3. In a food processor or blender, combine the garlic, chickpeas, lemon juice, oil and spices. Blend the mixture until smooth. If the hummus is too thick, add warm water, one tablespoon at a time, until the hummus is smooth and creamy.
5. *Assemble the sandwiches:* Spread about 2 Tbsp of hummus over each sandwich thin (you should use all the hummus). Then, layer the remaining toppings (spinach, cucumber, apple, tomato, and cheddar) evenly amongst the eight (bottom) slices. Finish the sandwiches by topping with the remaining eight (top) slices.

CHEF'S NOTES

Try toasting the sandwich thins (or bread) for more contrast in texture!

These sandwiches are best enjoyed the day they are assembled. For lunch, simply wrap in plastic or store in an airtight container until ready to eat.

Extra hummus can be stored in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.

Nutrition Facts

8 servings per container

Serving size 1 sandwich (246g)

Amount Per Serving

Calories 360

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 17g 22%

Saturated Fat 6g 30%

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 20mg 7%

Sodium 570mg 25%

Total Carbohydrate 43g 16%

Dietary Fiber 8g 29%

Total Sugars 7g

Includes 2g Added Sugars 4%

Protein 16g 32%

Vitamin D 0.2mcg 2%

Calcium 230mg 20%

Iron 2.4mg 15%

Potassium 400mg 8%

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

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