## Fiesta Turkey Burgers with Special Sauce

Treat your tastebuds to a flavor party with these tasty burgers seasoned with taco flair and topped with a creamy spiced burger sauce.

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| YIELD | PREP TIME | TOTAL TIME |
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| 6 SERVINGS | 15 MIN | 30 MIN |

## INGREDIENTS

For the Burgers:
$1 / 4$ each
$1 / 2$ each
1 each
1 lb
2 Tbsp
$1 / 2$ cup (2 oz)
$1 / 4$ tsp
As needed

Red Onion, small dice
Red Bell Pepper, small dice
Carrot, peeled and grated
Ground Turkey
Salt-Free Taco Seasoning
Cheddar Cheese, shredded
Kosher Salt
Nonstick Cooking Spray

For the Sauce \& Assembly:
¼ cup Greek Yogurt, plain, nonfat
2 Tbsp Ketchup
2 Tbsp Salsa
1 tsp Hot Sauce, such as Crystal
$1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp} \quad$ Salt-Free Taco Seasoning
6 each Whole Wheat Burger Buns
2 cups Baby Spinach

## CHEF'S NOTES

Adding vegetables to this burger adds bright color and moisture to ground turkey. We also add the cheese inside the burger for extra juiciness!

Any extra burger sauce can be stored in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 5 days. Make a bigger batch to have on hand for adding zesty flavor to burgers, sandwiches, and use as a dipper for crunchy baked chicken tender or veggie bites.

## DIRECTIONS

1. Gather all necessary equipment and ingredients. Preheat oven to $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Spray lightly with nonstick cooking spray and set aside.
2. In a large mixing bowl, add the burger ingredients: onion, bell pepper, carrot, turkey, taco seasoning, cheese, and salt. Using clean hands, mix until well blended.
3. Form 6 patties ( 3 oz each) and place on the prepared baking sheet, spacing evenly.
4. Place the baking sheet in the oven and bake until the patties reach an internal temperature of $165^{\circ}$ F, about 8-10 minutes.
5. Meanwhile, make the sauce: in a small mixing bowl, add the yogurt, ketchup, salsa, hot sauce and taco seasoning. Stir to combine evenly and place in the refrigerator until needed.
6. To assemble the burgers: toast the buns and top each bottom bun with spinach, a cooked burger patty and about 1 Tbsp of sauce. Add the top buns and enjoy!

## Nutrition Facts

6 servings per container
Serving size
1 burger with 1 Tbsp sauce (201g)
Amount Per Serving
Calories
310

|  | \% Daily Value* |
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| Total Fat 12g | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ |
| Saturated Fat 3.5g | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ |
| Trans Fat 0g | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ |
| Cholesterol 65mg | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ |
| Sodium 530mg | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 31g | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ |
| Dietary Fiber 4g |  |
| Total Sugars 6g | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ |
| Includes 4g Added Sugars | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ |
| Protein 24g | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ |
| Vitamin D 0.3mcg | $15 \%$ |
| Calcium 210mg | $10 \%$ |
| Iron 2.2mg | $8 \%$ |
| Potassium 390mg |  |

* 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.

CONTAINS: MILK, WHEAT
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