Fiesta Turkey Burgers with Special Sauce

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

YIELD	PREP TIME	TOTAL TIME
6 SERVINGS	15 MIN	30 MIN

INGREDIENTS

For the Burgers:

¼ each	Red Onion, small dice	
½ each	Red Bell Pepper, small dice	
1 each	Carrot, peeled and grated	
1 lb	Ground Turkey	
2 Tbsp	Salt-Free Taco Seasoning	
½ cup (2 oz)	Cheddar Cheese, shredded	
¼ tsp	Kosher Salt	
As needed	Nonstick Cooking Spray	

For the Sauce & Assembly:

- 1/4 cupGreek Yogurt, plain, nonfat2 TbspKetchup
- 2 Tbsp Salsa
- 1 tsp Hot Sauce, such as Crystal
- 1/4 tsp Salt-Free Taco Seasoning
- 6 each Whole Wheat Burger Buns
- 2 cups Baby Spinach

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Gather all necessary equipment and ingredients. Preheat oven to 400°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°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 Found on the Reverse Side

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.

Nutrition Facts

6 servings per container **Serving size**

1 burger with 1 Tbsp sauce (201g)

Amount Per Serving Calories

310

	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 12g	15%
Saturated Fat 3.5g	18%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 65mg	22%
Sodium 530mg	23%
Total Carbohydrate 31g	11%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 6g	
Includes 4g Added Sugars	8 %
Protein 24g	48%
Vitamin D 0.3mcg	2%
Calcium 210mg	15%
Iron 2.2mg	10%
Potassium 390mg	8%

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