

ONION BHAJIS

Prep: 30mins - Makes 15 - Easy

120g chickpea (gram) flour

 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp cumin seeds

½ tsp turmeric

½ tsp chili flakes

½ tsp salt

4 tbsp yoghurt

1 garlic clove

1 ½ tsp grated fresh ginger

3 tbsp coriander leaves, chopped

2 onions

sunflower oil, for frying

mango chutney, to serve

- 1. Put the chickpea flour into a bowl. Add the cumin seeds, turmeric, chili flakes and salt and mix.
- 2. Add the yoghurt and 8 tbsp water and mix into a smooth batter.
- 3. Peel and crush the garlic and add to the batter with the grated ginger and chopped coriander leaves. mix.
- 4. Peel and halve the onions. Cut into fine slices and add to the batter, turning it until all the onion slices are coated in batter.
- 5. Cover the bottom of a frying pan with sunflower oil and heat the oil. Put a few heaped tablespoons of the bhaji mixture into the frying pan, patting them down to create individual flat bhajis. Fry on each side for $1-1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes, then drain on a plate with a piece of kitchen paper.
- 6. Sprinkle with sea salt flakes before serving, and serve with mango chutney.

TIPS:

- You can freeze the fritters and reheat them in a hot oven.
- You can make bhajis with any other vegetables, just replace the onions with slices of aubergine, broccoli, cauliflower or mushrooms

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