BLACK BEAN BURGERS

PREP TIME: 15 min COOK TIME: 10 min SERVINGS: 4 SERVING SIZE: 1 burger

INGREDIENTS

- 1 can (16oz) black beans, drained and rinsed
- legg
- ½ cup cooked brown rice or bread crumbs
- 2 green onions, minced (about ¼ cup)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon minced garlic
- ¼ teaspoon ground cumin
- ¹/₄ teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ¹/₂ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 teaspoons olive oil

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Drain and rinse the black beans. Put the black beans in a bowl and using the back of a fork, mash until chunky.
- Crack the egg into the bowl with the black beans.
 Using a fork whisk the egg into the beans.
- 3. Add the rice or bread crumbs, green onions, garlic, cumin, oregano, salt, pepper, and olive oil to the bean mixture. Mix until well combined.
- 4. Heat a large nonstick skillet or griddle over high heat. Divide the mixture into four portions and form into patties. Cook the burgers until browned on both side and heated through, about 4-5 minutes on each side.
- 5. Remove from heat. You can serve them alone (try topping with salsa!), or on buns like a hamburger. Add lettuce, tomato and any other toppings. Enjoy!

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