## **Red Lentil Hummus**

A quick alternative to homemade hummus! No blender required!

PREP TIME: 5 minutes

COOK TIME: 20 minutes

Vegan, gluten-free, dairy free, nut-free

## **INGREDIENTS**

- ☐ 1 cup Dried Red Lentils
- ☐ 1½ cups water
- ☐ 2 Tablespoons Tahini
- 3 Tablespoons lemon juice (~1 lemon)
- 1-2 cloves of garlic (or sub ½ Teaspoon garlic powder)
- ☐ ½ Teaspoon Cumin
- ☐ ½ Teaspoon Salt
- Water as needed for consistency
- Optional: cayenne for heat, smoked paprika, or other spices!

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Bring 1 ½ cups water to a boil in a medium saucepan. Reduce to low and simmer, covered, until tender, about 15 minutes.
- Blender/food processor:
   Transfer all ingredients and blend until smooth. Add water until you reach your desired consistency.
- No blender/food processor: add all ingredients (use garlic powder) to the pot of cooked lentils and mash/mix with a fork or whisk until smooth.
- 4. Serve with chips and veggies, or spread on sandwiches!

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## **NOTES**

Store in an airtight container the fridge for up to 5 days.



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