Smashed Chickpea and Avocado Lettuce Wraps

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

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Ready in just 10 minutes, these vegetarian wraps are packed with fiber-rich chickpeas, fresh Boston lettuce and creamy avocado. Opting for meatless meals a few times a week is one way to eat more plant foods and cut down on your grocery bill.

Ingredients:

- 1 can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1 ripe medium avocado
- 1 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp. fresh cilantro, finely chopped
- 2 Tbsp. red onion, finely chopped
- ½ bell pepper, finely chopped
- 1 tsp. cumin
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 4 Boston lettuce leaves
- 1 medium tomato, sliced
- 2 Tbsp. cheese

Directions:

- 1. Add chickpeas to a medium-sized mixing bowl.
- 2. Mash to a smoother consistency (more or less depending on preference).
- 3. Add avocado and lemon juice and continue mashing until well mixed.
- 4. Stir in cilantro, red onion, bell pepper, cumin, salt and pepper.
- 5. Top lettuce cups with sliced tomatoes (and any other toppings, e.g. cucumbers, bell pepper, jalapenos or sprouts).
- 6. Divide chickpea mixture into 4-5 portions and spoon onto lettuce cups*. Top with a sprinkle of cheese.

