

The Pampered Chef [®] Mediterranean Hummus Pizza Recipe

1 tablespoon olive oil, plus extra for greasing
2 packets (145 g each) pizza base mix
200-250 ml warm (hand hot) water
1 clove garlic, pressed
1 can (400 g) artichoke hearts, drained and quartered (about 240 g drained weight)
2 plum tomatoes
1/4 red onion
4- cm piece cucumber
25 g pitted black olives (drained weight), drained and patted dry
1 tub (200 g) hummus

1 packet (150 g) feta cheese cubes with herbs and olive oil, drained

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C/fan 180°C/Gas 6. Lightly grease Medium Bar Panwith olive oil using Chef's Silicone Basting Brush; set aside. Place pizza base mix (both packets) in Stainless 4-litre Mixing Bowl. Add enough warm water, mixing to form a soft dough. Knead dough on lightly floured surface 5 minutes or until smooth. Place pizza dough onto centre of prepared bar pan; roll dough out to cover base of pan using Baker's Roller®. Gently ease dough 2 cm up edges of pan using fingertips, so that edges are higher than base. Combine 1 tablespoon olive oil and the garlic pressed with Garlic Press in (250-ml) Prep Bowl; brush evenly over pizza dough base and sides. Set aside in warm place 15 minutes.
- Meanwhile, cut artichoke quarters in half widthways on Cutting Board usingUtility Knife; set aside. Cut tomatoes in half lengthways; remove seeds using Core & More and dice flesh. Thinly slice onion. Slice cucumber; cut into quarters. Coarsely chop olives in Food Chopper.
- 3. Bake pizza base 16–18 minutes or until golden brown and fully cooked through. Remove pan from oven to Stackable Cooling Rack. Spread hummus evenly over hot pizza base using Small Spreader. Arrange artichokes, tomatoes, onion, cucumber and olives over hummus. Crumble feta cheese evenly over top. Cut pizza into portions with Pizza Cutter; serve hot or cold using Mini-Serving Spatula.

Yield: Serves 4

Cook's Tip: This recipe serves 12 as a party appetizer or serves 8 as a starter.

If you can't find feta cubes with herbs and olive oil, use 130 g diced plain feta cheese mixed with

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2 teaspoons olive oil and 1/2 teaspoon dried mixed herbs instead.

Artichoke hearts are available in cans or jars; sometimes they may also be available from deli 16 magnificent main meals counters of large supermarkets.

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