

Salmon Patties

Makes: 6 servings (1 patty per serving)

Preparation Time: 10 minutes Cooking Time: 5 to 10 minutes

Ingredients

1 (14.75 ounce) can salmon*

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Cold water

¼ cup minced celery (optional)

1 tablespoon minced green pepper (optional)

½ medium onion, minced

2 large eggs

1/3 cup bread crumbs or cracker crumbs

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1/8 teaspoon black pepper

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Directions

- 1. Wash fresh vegetables (if using).
- 2. Collect, mince, and measure all ingredients before starting to prepare the recipe.
- 3. Open salmon, and drain liquid into a liquid measuring cup. Add lemon juice and cold water to the salmon liquid to make ½ cup liquid total, and set aside.
- 4. Put the salmon in a separate mixing bowl. Mix in the celery (if using), green pepper (if using), and onion.
- 5. In another small bowl, beat the eggs. Then, add them to the salmon mixture.
- 6. Add the bread or cracker crumbs, flour, pepper, and the salmon liquid mixture to the salmon mixture, and stir until all ingredients are mixed together.
- 7. Use $\frac{1}{3}$ cup measuring cup to measure salmon mixture. Shape into a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick patty, and place on a plate. Repeat to make 6 patties.
- 8. Heat the oil in a skillet over medium heat, then add 3 patties.
- 9. Cook for about 2 to 3 minutes (or until golden brown) on each side.
- 10. Remove patties from skillet, and place on a clean paper towel-lined plate to drain. Cook remaining 3 patties, then serve immediately.
- 11. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours. Eat within 3 to 5 days.
- * Use canned salmon with bones to get extra calcium.

Be creative! Top with salsa or pico de gallo.



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