## **ZUCCHINI FRITTERS**

Crisp on the outside and full of tender zucchini, these fritters are easy & healthy... and also perfect with a dollop of sour cream and a sprinkle of chives!

## INGREDIENTS

pound zucchini, grated after ends trimmed
teaspoon salt
cloves of garlic, minced
cup grated hard cheese
cup flour

large egg, beaten
salt & pepper to taste
tablespoons olive oil
sour cream & chives if desired

## DIRECTIONS

- Stir the 1/2 teaspoon salt into grated zucchini and place in a colander over sink. Let sit for 10 minutes. Drain zucchini by squeezing it in a clean dish towel or cheese cloth.
- In a large bowl, combine zucchini, garlic, cheese, flour, egg, and salt and pepper. Mix well.
- Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium high heat.
- Scoop a tablespoon of the batter for each fritter. Place it in the skillet and flatten it well with a spatula. Cook 2 minutes or until golden brown on one side.
- Flip each fritter and cook 1-2 minutes longer on the second side.
- Transfer the fritters to a paper towel until all fritters are finished.
- Serve immediately, garnished with a bit of sour cream and chives.



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