



## Black Bean-Quinoa Bowl

This black bean and quinoa bowl has many of the usual hallmarks of a taco salad, minus the fried bowl. It's loaded it up with pico de gallo, fresh cilantro and avocado, plus an easy hummus dressing to drizzle on top.

Active Time: 10 Mins | Total Time: 10 mins | Servings: 1



### **NUTRITION NOTES**

- High in plant-based protein and fiber, black beans help stabilize blood sugar levels and support digestive health.
  They're also a good source of folate, magnesium, and iron, which are essential for energy production and red blood cell formation.
- A complete protein, **quinoa** contains all nine essential amino acids needed for muscle repair and growth. It's also rich in fiber, iron, and magnesium, supporting heart health, steady energy, and healthy metabolism.
- Naturally creamy and nutrient-dense, avocado provides heart-healthy monounsaturated fats, potassium to help regulate blood pressure, and antioxidants like lutein that support eye and skin health.
- Zesty and refreshing, lime juice is packed with vitamin C, which boosts immunity, enhances iron absorption, and supports collagen production for healthy skin and joints.

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### INGREDIENTS

- ¾ cup canned black beans, rinsed
- 3/3 cup cooked quinoa
- 1/4 cup hummus
- · 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/4 medium avocado, diced
- 3 tablespoons pico de gallo
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Combine black beans, quinoa, and avocado in a bowl.
- 2. In a smaller bowl, combine hummus and lime juice. For a thinner consistency, you can add water.
- Drizzle the hummus mixture on top if the black beans, quinoa, and avocado.
- 4. Top with Pico de gallo and cilantro.
- If you want, you can add protein to this dish such as Salmon, grilled chicken, or tofu!

Nutrition Profile: Gut Healthy | Mediterranean Diet | Nut-Free | Dairy-Free | Healthy Pregnancy | Healthy Aging | Healthy Immunity | Soy-Free | High-Fiber | Vegan | Vegetarian | High-Protein | Egg-Free | Gluten-Free | Low-Calorie

### NUTRITION FACTS (per serving)

Servings Per Recipe: 1 | Serving Size: 2 cups | Calories: 500

- Total Carbohydrate 74g
- Dietary Fiber 20g
- Total Sugars 11g
- Protein 20g

- Total Fat 16g
- Saturated Fat 2g
- Vitamin A 391IU
- Vitamin C 16 mg

- Folate 238 mcg
- Sodium 612mg
- · Calcium 114mg
- Iron 7mg

\* Nutrition information is calculated by a registered dietitian using an ingredient database but should be considered an estimate. Recipe sourced from: www.eatingwell.com

- Magnesium 139mg
- Potassium 675mg