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Kale Sandwich Patties with Smoked Salmon Filling

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Ingredients-have your ingredients prepared in advance as suggested in the ingredient list.

Patties

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Filling:

4 ounces Smoked Salmon
1 tomato, sliced thinly
½ English cucumber, sliced thinly
½ cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons capers, drained and rinsed
Fresh dill or basil leaves
Edible flowers for garnish

Equipment for class

1 to 2 baking pans 2 sheets of parchment paper (optional) Chef's Knife Cutting board Medium saute pan Large bowl Food processor 4 ounce scoop or spoon Cooling rack Small bowl



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- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees and brush a baking pan lightly with olive oil or line with parchment paper.
- 2. In a medium sauté pan place the olive oil and diced onion and cook over low heat until soft and translucent, about 5-8 minutes.
- 3. Using a food processor, combine the eggs and cream cheese and blend until smooth. Add the spinach, kale and herbs and process until smooth. Add the breadcrumbs, parmesan cheese, and seasoning to the kale mixture and mix again.
- 4. Portion the mixture into 8 scoops and place onto the baking pan. Flatten each into a 4-inch disk and brush with melted butter. Bake until firm, about 10 minutes. Remove from the oven and cool on a baking rack.
- 5. Chop the rinsed capers and stir into the mayonnaise. Spread onto the flat side of the kale patties. Build 4 sandwiches with smoked salmon, tomato, and cucumber. Add some dill or spinach and edible flowers as desired.