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Classic Burger with Secret Sauce

makes 4 burgers

A classic burger is hard to beat! Including all the best toppings completes the experience - melted American cheese, crisp iceberg lettuce, juicy tomato slices, red onion, pickles and our favorite secret sauce. Are you hungry yet? We recommend enjoying this masterpiece on a buttered, toasted, sesame bun.

Burger Ingredients:

1-1/2 lb (80/20) ground beef 1 teaspoon Lawry's salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Toppings:

4 slices American cheese 4 hamburger buns 4 leaves of iceberg lettuce 1/4 red onion, thinly sliced Hamburger dill pickles 1 tomato, sliced

Special Secret Sauce:

5 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 tablespoons ketchup
2 tablespoons dill relish
2 tablespoons sweet relish
1 teaspoon French dressing
1 teaspoon red wine vinegar
2 teaspoons finely diced onion
1/4 teaspoon mustard powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Directions:

- 1. In a large bowl, mix the ground beef with the salt and pepper. Divide the mixture into four equal portions, and then shape into 4 burger patties each about 4 inches in diameter.
- 2. Prepare the special secret sauce. In a small bowl, mix all ingredients together until well-combined.
- 4. Grill the burgers on a medium-hot, well-oiled grill, or on a cast iron griddle for 4 minutes per side until the internal temperature reaches 160 degrees F. Avoid pressing the burgers down with the spatula forcing out the meat's juices.
- 5. Once the burger has cooked, add a slice of American cheese to each burger, and let it melt. Place the cooked burgers on a clean plate and let rest them for five minutes.
- 6. While the burgers are resting, grill the buns until just lightly toasted.
- 7. Assemble the burgers. Place a grilled patty on the toasted bun. Layer on the lettuce, red onion, hamburger dill slices, and a slice of tomato. Smear the top of the bun with the special secret sauce. Serve while hot.