

Ingredients:

- 15-ounce can unsalted, fat-free black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 cup cilantro
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 small jalapeño pepper (optional), ribs and seeds removed



- Place beans, garlic, lemon juice, cilantro, olive oil, water, and jalapeño (if desired) into the bowl of a food processor or blender. Process until smooth, about 5 minutes, stopping halfway through to scrape down the sides.
- 2. Serve with fresh cut-up vegetables try carrots, broccoli, bell peppers, and celery for dipping.