## Hummus Variations

Hummus is best prepared in a high-powered blender or food processor. For each of these recipes, blend and/or puree until you've reached your desired consistency. Rinse the chickpeas very well. The amount of water also can vary based on your desired consistency.

And there are so many add-ons/ins. Stir in some olive tapenade, or top with toasted pine nuts, olive oil and paprika for a classic look.

## Classic Hummus

2 cloves garlic

1½ cups garbanzo beans (chickpeas),
rinsed

1/4 cup lemon juice

2 tablespoons olive oil

¼ cup tahini

2-3 tablespoons water

Kosher salt and pepper to taste

A couple pinches of cumin

## Roasted Beet Hummus

2 cloves garlic

1 roasted beet, skin removed

1½ cups garbanzo beans (chickpeas), rinsed

Zest of one lemon

1/4 cup lemon juice

3 tablespoons olive oil

2 tablespoons tahini

2 tablespoons water

Kosher salt and pepper to taste



## Cauliflower Hummus

l head (or bag) or cauliflower, roasted with a little olive oil until tender 2 cloves garlic

1½ cups garbanzo beans (chickpeas), rinsed

1/3 cup lemon juice

2 tablespoons olive oil

1/4 cup tahini

2 tablespoons water

Kosher salt and pepper to taste

¼ teaspoon cumin

