

ARTICHOKES WITH DIPPING SAUCE

2 medium artichokes
1 halved lemon
2 T. unsalted butter
1 t. fresh parsley
1 t. fresh chives
pinch pepper

Cut artichokes stems flush with bottom leaves and remove small dark leaves. Cut off top 1 inch of cone and trim points from all leaves. Rub cuts with lemon halves. Place in plastic bag and seal. Microwave on high for 10 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. Melt butter and add herbs and pepper. Remove artichokes from bag and serve with dipping sauce.

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