



Amsterdam Falafelshop (Somerville location)

Cool, right? In case you didn't watch, the gist of Amsterdam Falafelshop is this: you order a white or wheat pita with either three or five falafel balls (made fresh in house). You smash them down and cram in as many of their 25 toppings and sauces as you want. All of



those are made in house too. The only other thing on the [menu](#) is fries (or you can get your falafel in a bowl with no pita). Easy, right? Last weekend I checked it out with M&K and baby E, and it was definitely good to go with some experts.

K made the pro move of ordering fries for all of us to share, and they were outstanding – served SUPER hot and with a gazillion dipping sauces to choose from (I have a certain BFF who DEFINITELY needs to go here just for the condiments). I tried the Dutch Mayo and the Curried Ketchup, and the ketchup was so good I'd buy a bottle to bring home if they sold them.

The falafel sandwich itself is SO much fun to put together if you're someone who likes customizing your food. We all ended up with different toppings, but all of them are so gorgeous it's hard to go wrong.

In case you couldn't tell, mine is the totally overstuffed one in the last

picture.

If you like fresh, flavorful, colorful food, get thee to Amsterdam Falafelshop ASAP. It's a super casual place, so I'd probably recommend for lunch. As a bonus, it's incredibly inexpensive – a small sandwich (with as many toppings as you can put on it, and you're allowed to go back for more) is around \$6. Oh, the entire restaurant is also vegetarian, but these substantial, gem-filled pockets are MORE than substantial enough to satisfy even those who think they need meat to have a proper meal.