

# **Low Carb High Protein Cookbook for Beginners**

100+ Easy, Delicious, and Nutritious Recipes with a 60-Day Balanced Meal Plan to Build Muscle, Boost Energy and Support a Healthy Lifestyle Effortlessly

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## Introduction

Welcome to Your Low-Carb High-Protein Journey.

Are you ready to take control of your health, fuel your body with the right nutrients, and enjoy delicious, satisfying meals—all without complicated dieting? Whether your goal is to build muscle, lose weight, boost energy, or simply maintain a healthy lifestyle, this cookbook is your ultimate guide to making low-carb, high-protein eating simple and sustainable.

Eating healthy doesn't have to be restrictive, bland, or time-consuming. With 100+ easy and delicious recipes and a structured 60-day meal plan, you'll discover just how effortless and enjoyable healthy eating can be. This book is designed to help beginners transition into a low-carb, high-protein lifestyle, offering practical guidance, essential nutrition tips, and mouthwatering recipes that will keep you motivated every step of the way.

The Low-Carb High-Protein Cookbook for Beginners Diet is a structured yet flexible nutrition approach focusing on reducing carbohydrate intake while increasing protein consumption. This dietary pattern optimizes overall health, promotes effective weight management, and supports metabolic function. With roots in various global dietary traditions, this way of eating has gained widespread popularity for its ability to help individuals achieve sustainable energy levels, maintain lean muscle mass, and stabilize blood sugar levels.

While many traditional diets emphasize calorie restriction or elimination of entire food groups, the Low-Carb High-Protein Diet encourages balance by focusing on whole, nutrient-dense foods. It is particularly beneficial for those seeking to reduce body fat, enhance athletic performance, or manage diabetes and metabolic syndrome.

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## Foods to Consume on a Low-Carb, High-Protein Diet

The key to success on this diet is choosing nutrient-dense, high-protein, and low-carbohydrate foods that keep you full, energized, and on track with your health goals.

### Lean proteins

Protein is the cornerstone of this diet, promoting muscle growth and satiety while keeping blood sugar levels stable.

- Poultry (chicken, turkey) – A lean source of protein with minimal fat.
- Fish and seafood (salmon, tuna, shrimp) – Packed with protein and heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids.
- Eggs – A versatile and affordable protein source rich in essential nutrients.
- Lean cuts of beef and pork – Choose grass-fed or leaner cuts to keep fat intake in check.
- Tofu and tempeh – Great plant-based protein options for vegetarians.
- Low-fat dairy (Greek yogurt, cottage cheese) – High in protein and beneficial probiotics.

### Low-carb vegetables

Vegetables provide essential vitamins, minerals, and fiber while keeping carbs low.

- Leafy greens (spinach, kale, arugula) – Nutrient-dense and low in carbohydrates.
- Cruciferous vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts) – High in fiber and antioxidants.
- Zucchini and bell peppers – Excellent for adding volume and variety to meals.
- Mushrooms – Low in carbs and add a meaty texture to dishes.

### Healthy fats

Including the right fats is essential for satiety and overall health.

- Avocados – Packed with heart-healthy monounsaturated fats.
- Nuts and seeds (almonds, chia seeds, flaxseeds) – Provide protein, fiber, and healthy fats.
- Olive oil and coconut oil – Ideal for cooking and salad dressings.
- Fatty fish (salmon, mackerel) – A dual source of protein and healthy fats.

### Low-carb fruits

Some fruits are naturally lower in sugar and fit well within this diet.

- Berries (strawberries, blueberries, raspberries) – High in fiber and antioxidants.
- Avocados and olives – Technically fruits but packed with healthy fats.
- Lemons and limes – Useful for adding flavor without extra carbs.

### Practical tips for enjoying these foods

- Opt for grilled, baked, or steamed preparations to keep meals healthy.
- Use herbs and spices instead of sugary sauces.
- Experiment with meal prepping to ensure you always have a healthy option available.

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## Foods to Avoid or Limit

Certain foods can hinder progress on this diet by increasing blood sugar levels, contributing to excess calorie intake, or offering little nutritional benefit.

### High-carb foods

- Bread, pasta, and rice – Major sources of refined carbohydrates that can spike blood sugar.
- Potatoes and starchy vegetables (corn, peas) – Higher in carbohydrates than non-starchy vegetables.
- Processed snack foods (chips, crackers) – Often loaded with refined flour and unhealthy fats.

### Sugary foods and drinks

- Candy, pastries, and desserts – High in sugar and contribute to insulin resistance.
- Soda and sweetened beverages – Provide empty calories with no nutritional value.
- Fruit juices – Even natural juices contain high amounts of sugar.

### Unhealthy fats

- Processed meats (sausages, bacon, deli meats) – Often contain added sugars and unhealthy preservatives.
- Fried foods – Typically cooked in unhealthy oils that can contribute to inflammation.

### Alcohol and hidden carbs

- Beer and sugary cocktails – High in carbohydrates.
- Certain sauces and dressings – Ketchup, barbecue sauce, and many store-bought dressings contain added sugars.

### Overcoming challenges & finding alternatives

- Swap bread for lettuce wraps or almond flour tortillas.
- Use zucchini noodles or cauliflower rice instead of traditional pasta and rice.
- Choose dark chocolate (85% or higher) when craving sweets.

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## How to Read Food Labels for Smart Choices

Understanding nutrition labels is key to avoiding hidden carbs and unwanted ingredients.

- Check the total carbohydrates – Aim for lower net carbs (total carbs minus fiber and sugar alcohols).
- Look for hidden sugars – Watch for words like "sucrose," "high-fructose corn syrup," or "dextrose."
- Assess protein content – Ensure the product has a good balance of protein without excessive fillers.
- Examine the ingredients list – Fewer ingredients generally mean a less processed, healthier choice.

# Health Benefits of a Low-Carb High-Protein Diet

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## **Weight Management and Fat Loss**

One of the most compelling reasons people turn to a low-carb, high-protein diet is its effectiveness in promoting weight loss. Studies indicate that reducing carbohydrate intake while increasing protein consumption leads to:

- Enhanced satiety – Protein keeps you fuller for longer, reducing overall calorie consumption.
- Increased metabolic rate – Digesting protein requires more energy, contributing to calorie burn.
- Reduced insulin levels – Lower carbohydrate intake minimizes insulin spikes, promoting fat burning.

### **Muscle preservation and strength**

Protein is the building block of muscles. Maintaining adequate protein intake while keeping carbs low ensures muscle retention, even during weight loss. This is particularly beneficial for:

- Athletes looking to optimize performance and recovery.
- Older adults seeking to prevent age-related muscle loss (sarcopenia).
- Individuals engaging in strength training to build lean muscle mass.

### **Blood sugar regulation and diabetes prevention**

A Low-Carb, High-Protein diet is highly effective for individuals managing or at risk of type 2 diabetes. Studies have shown that reducing carbohydrate intake:

- Improves insulin sensitivity.
- Reduces blood sugar spikes.
- Lowers HbA1c levels (a key diabetes marker).

### **Heart health**

Contrary to the outdated misconception that a high-protein diet negatively impacts heart health, recent research suggests otherwise. A well-balanced low-carb, high-protein diet:

- Lowers triglycerides and increases HDL (good cholesterol).
- Reduces inflammation, a key factor in cardiovascular diseases.
- Helps regulate blood pressure and improve overall heart function.

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## **Mental and Emotional Benefits**

Beyond physical health, the low-carb, high-protein diet contributes to emotional well-being and cognitive function.

### **Improved mood and mental clarity**

A diet high in protein and healthy fats stabilizes blood sugar, reducing mood swings, anxiety, and irritability. Additionally, amino acids from protein are essential for neurotransmitter production, supporting:

- Dopamine and serotonin levels for a better mood.
- Cognitive function and memory retention.

### **Increased energy levels**

Unlike high-carb diets that cause energy crashes, a low-carb, high-protein approach provides sustained energy throughout the day. By avoiding sugar spikes and crashes, individuals experience:

- Enhanced productivity.
- Reduced feelings of sluggishness.
- Greater endurance for daily activities and workouts.

### **Better sleep patterns**

Protein-rich meals contribute to improved sleep quality by supporting melatonin production and stabilizing blood sugar levels. Many individuals adopting this diet report:

- Fewer sleep disturbances.
- Deeper and more restorative sleep.
- Increased morning alertness.

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## **How to Easily Incorporate This Diet into Daily Life**

Transitioning to a low-carb, high-protein diet is easier than it may seem. Here are practical strategies to get started:

### **Simple food swaps**

- Replace white bread and pasta with lettuce wraps, zucchini noodles, or cauliflower rice.
- Swap out sugary cereals for high-protein breakfasts like eggs, Greek yogurt, or cottage cheese with nuts.
- Choose roasted nuts and cheese instead of chips or processed snack foods.
- Opt for dark chocolate (at least 70% cacao) instead of milk chocolate for a lower-sugar treat.

### **Meal planning and shopping tips**

- Plan meals around a lean protein source and complement it with vegetables and healthy fats.
- Keep essential ingredients like nuts, seeds, olive oil, and herbs stocked for quick meal preparation.
- Read food labels carefully to avoid hidden sugars and processed additives.
- Prepare meals in advance to prevent resorting to high-carb convenience foods.

### **Cooking techniques for success**

- Use grilling, roasting, or air frying to enhance flavors without excessive oil.
- Experiment with spices and herbs to elevate taste without extra carbs.
- Batch cook proteins (chicken, fish, tofu) for easy meal prep.

### **Embracing the Low-Carb High-Protein Lifestyle**

Beyond just dietary choices, the Low-Carb High-Protein Diet encourages a holistic approach to wellness. Incorporating regular physical activity, such as strength training, cardio, or yoga, helps maximize the benefits of this eating pattern. Additionally, fostering mindful eating habits and sharing meals with loved ones can enhance the overall experience, making it not just a diet but a sustainable lifestyle.

By adopting this approach, individuals can experience long-term health improvements, greater energy levels, and an overall enhanced quality of life. Whether your goal is weight loss, increased vitality, or long-term wellness, the Low-Carb High-Protein Cookbook for Beginners Diet provides a foundation for lasting success.

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## **Overcoming Challenges and Finding Alternatives to a High-Protein, Low-Carb Diet**

Transitioning to a high-protein, low-carb diet is a powerful step toward better health, more energy, and achieving personal fitness goals. But as with any lifestyle shift, it doesn't come without its challenges. Whether you're navigating carb cravings, budget constraints, or busy schedules, this chapter will guide you through practical strategies, real-life tips, and simple alternatives to help you stay committed and confident, no matter what life throws your way.

### **1. Craving carbs? Tame your taste buds with smarter choices**

One of the most common hurdles when starting a low-carb diet is dealing with the desire for carb-heavy comfort foods—bread, pasta, sweets, and snacks. Instead of trying to eliminate these cravings, the key is to RETRAIN YOUR PALATE and find satisfying replacements.

**Try these easy swaps:**

- Pasta → zucchini noodles, spaghetti squash, hearts of palm noodles, or shirataki (konjac) noodles
- Rice → cauliflower rice or broccoli rice
- Bread → cloud bread, flour bread, almond flour or coconut flour bread, lettuce wraps
- Potatoes → mashed cauliflower, roasted turnips or radishes
- Snacks → roasted chickpeas (if flexible), nuts, hard-boiled eggs, cheese crisps, or seaweed snacks
- Desserts → use monk fruit, erythritol, or stevia in recipes for low-carb cakes, cookies, or fat bombs

**PRO TIP:** Cravings are often strongest in the first 1 – 2 weeks. Stay hydrated, include healthy fats, and don't skip meals to help reduce sugar crashes and temptations

**2. Eating out or traveling: stay on track without the stress**

You don't have to avoid social settings or travel to stick with your goals. Eating out is doable with the right approach.

**Smart ordering tips:**

- Prioritize grilled meats, fish, eggs, or salads with protein
- Ask for double vegetables instead of fries or rice
- Request sauces and dressings on the side ( many contain hidden sugars )(many contain hidden sugars)
- Swap sandwich buns for lettuce wraps or ask for a protein-style burger
- Choose clear soups, omelets, or poke bowls with leafy greens

**TRAVEL ESSENTIALS:** Keep portable, non-perishable snacks in your bag: protein bars (low-carb), beef/turkey jerky, mixed nuts, nut butters, dried seaweed, or protein powder. When staying in hotels, look for rooms with kitchenettes or mini-fridges to prep basic meals.

**3. Managing a tight budget without compromising quality**

It's a myth that high-protein eating has to break the bank. With a bit of planning and creativity, you can follow this diet affordably.

**Money-saving tips:**

- Buy in bulk: Chicken thighs, ground turkey, eggs, and frozen fish are often cheaper in bulk
- Use plant-based proteins: Tofu, tempeh, edamame, and legumes (if your plan allows) can lower costs
- Go for frozen vegetables: They're just as nutritious and more affordable than fresh
- Cook in batches: Prepare meals ahead of time and freeze leftovers
- Incorporate eggs: One of the most affordable and versatile high-protein foods
- Shop seasonally and locally for produce and consider farmers' markets for deals

**4. Facing social situations or family gatherings**

When food is the center of the celebration, sticking to your plan can feel awkward, but with a little forethought, you can still enjoy the moment without overindulging.

**Here's how to handle it:**

- Communicate your goals with friends and family—many will support your choices
- Offer to bring a dish you can eat and share with others
- Eat a small, protein-rich meal beforehand so you're not tempted to overeat
- Focus on conversation and connection, not just food
- Enjoy a treat if it feels right for you, then return to your routine for the next meal

**REMEMBER:** One meal will not derail your progress. Consistency matters far more than perfection.

**5. Keeping meals interesting and avoiding food fatigue**

Eating the same grilled chicken and steamed broccoli every day gets old fast. To stay motivated, it's essential to keep your meals creative and flavorful.

### Ways to stay inspired:

- Rotate your protein: chicken, turkey, lean beef, fish, eggs, tofu, tempeh, protein shakes
- Try global flavors: Think mexican (taco bowls), thai (coconut curry), mediterranean (grilled lamb with tzatziki), or korean (lettuce wrap bulgogi)
- Experiment with sauces and herbs: Homemade low-carb sauces can bring life to any dish—think garlic lemon aioli, sugar-free BBQ, or chimichurri
- Use air fryers, grills, or sheet pans for different textures and cooking styles
- Keep a stash of prepped staples (hard-boiled eggs, grilled chicken, chopped veggies) to mix and match quickly

### 6. Listening to your body and adjusting your plan

Every person responds differently to dietary changes. While many thrive on a strict low-carb approach, others may need to customize based on activity level, hormone balance, or personal preference.

#### Alternatives to explore:

- Moderate carb intake: Add small portions of complex carbs like sweet potatoes, quinoa, or oats around workouts
- Carb cycling: Eat more carbs on active days, and reduce on rest days
- Higher-fat or balanced macros: Some people feel better with more healthy fats or slightly more carbs and less protein
- Flexible dieting: Track your macros and allow for occasional indulgences within your limits

Don't be afraid to experiment until you find the balance that helps you feel energized, satisfied, and strong.

### 7. Final thoughts: you're not alone

Starting a new way of eating is a journey—one that's not always perfect, but always worth it. The goal isn't to follow a diet with rigid rules, but to create a lifestyle that empowers you to feel better, perform better, and live more fully.

Be patient with yourself. Celebrate small wins. Learn from the setbacks. And most of all, enjoy

This cookbook was designed to be your guide and support system—providing not only recipes but inspiration, flexibility, and encouragement every step of the way. You've already taken the first step

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## What Makes This Cookbook Different?

Unlike other cookbooks that focus on strict, hard-to-follow diets, this book is all about flexibility and sustainability. Here's what sets it apart:

- Beginner-friendly & easy to follow – No complicated techniques or ingredients.
- Family-friendly meals – Enjoy recipes that work for the whole household.
- Time-saving strategies – Perfect for busy schedules and meal prepping.
- Balanced & nutritious – Focuses on real, whole foods that nourish your body.
- Delicious, satisfying recipes – No boring, tasteless diet food—only flavor-packed meals you'll love!

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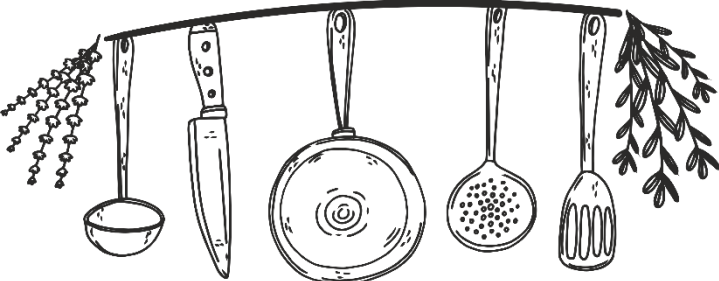
## Your Next Steps

This cookbook isn't just about following a diet—it's about creating a long-term lifestyle that makes you feel amazing every day. By the time you finish this book, you'll have:

- A solid understanding of the low-carb, high-protein diet.
- A fully stocked kitchen with all the essentials.
- A structured meal plan to make your transition seamless.
- 100+ delicious recipes that you can mix and match.
- The confidence to continue eating well without stress.

Now, it's time to take action! Grab your apron, stock your pantry with nutritious ingredients, and let's start cooking. Your healthier, stronger, and more energized self is just a meal away!

LET'S BEGIN!



# Breakfast Recipes

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## High-Protein Scrambled Egg Muffins

Yield: 4 muffins (2 servings)

Prep Time: 10 minutes   Cook Time: 20 minutes   Total Time: 30 minutes

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### Ingredients

- 3 large eggs
  - ¼ cup (60 ml) liquid egg whites (or 2 additional egg whites)
  - ¼ cup (60 g) low-fat cottage cheese
  - 2 tbsp unsweetened almond milk (or skim milk)
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ⅛ tsp black pepper
  - ⅛ tsp garlic powder
  - ⅓ cup (40 g) cooked chicken breast, diced (or lean turkey)
  - ¼ cup (25 g) reduced-fat shredded cheese (cheddar, mozzarella, or feta)
  - ¼ cup (25 g) diced bell peppers
  - ¼ cup (25 g) chopped spinach
  - 2 tbsp diced red onion
  - ½ tsp chopped fresh parsley or chives
  - A pinch of red pepper flakes (for spice)
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### Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C). Lightly grease a 4-cup muffin tin with nonstick spray or use silicone muffin liners.
  2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, egg whites, cottage cheese, almond milk, salt, black pepper, and garlic powder until smooth. (For extra fluffiness, blend the mixture in a blender for 15 seconds.)
  3. Evenly distribute the chicken, cheese, bell peppers, spinach, and red onion among the 4 muffin cups.
  4. Pour the egg mixture evenly into each muffin cup, filling them about ¾ full. Bake for 18–20 minutes, or until the eggs are set in the center and lightly golden on top.
  5. Let the muffins cool for 5 minutes, then remove from the tin. Garnish with fresh parsley or red pepper flakes if desired.
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### Serving Suggestions

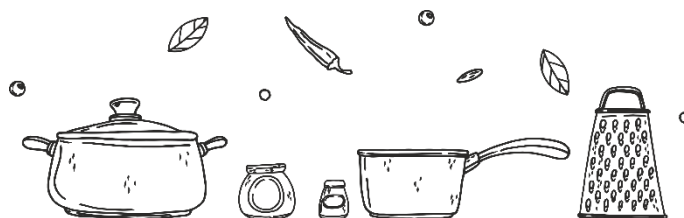
Serve warm with avocado slices or Greek yogurt for added protein. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 4 days. Reheat in the microwave for 20–30 seconds before serving.

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### Nutritional Information (Per Serving, 2 Muffins)

Calories 160 kcal, Protein 20 g, Carbs 3 g, Fats 7 g, Fiber 0,5 g, Cholesterol 220 mg

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# Keto Avocado & Bacon Omelette

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 4 large eggs
  - 2 tbsp heavy cream (or unsweetened almond milk for lower fat)
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - 1 tbsp butter (or olive oil)
  - 4 slices of bacon, cooked and crumbled
  - ½ medium avocado, sliced
  - ¼ cup (25 g) shredded cheddar or mozzarella cheese
  - 2 tbsp chopped fresh spinach (optional for added fiber and nutrients)
  - ½ tsp chopped fresh chives or parsley
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (for spice)
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## Instructions

1. In a nonstick skillet over medium heat, cook the bacon until crispy (about 4–5 minutes per side). Remove and place on a paper towel to drain excess fat. Once cooled, crumble the bacon into small pieces.
  2. In a bowl, whisk together eggs, heavy cream, salt, black pepper, and garlic powder until well combined.
  3. Heat butter (or olive oil) in a nonstick skillet over medium-low heat. Pour in the egg mixture, tilting the pan to spread evenly. Let it cook undisturbed for about 2–3 minutes, until the edges start to set.
  4. Sprinkle cheese, bacon crumbles, and spinach (if using) over one half of the omelet. Gently fold the omelet in half and cook for 1–2 more minutes, until the cheese is melted and the eggs are fully set.
  5. Slide the omelet onto a plate and top with sliced avocado. Garnish with chopped chives or parsley and red pepper flakes if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

Pair with a side of mixed greens or a dollop of sour cream for extra flavor. Serve with keto-friendly toast or sautéed mushrooms for a complete meal.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 390 kcal, Protein 23 g, Carbs 4 g, Fats 32 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 350 mg

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# Low-Carb Chia Protein Pudding

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes   Resting Time: 2–4 hours (or overnight)

Total Time: 5 minutes (plus chilling time)

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## Ingredients

- 1 cup (240 ml) unsweetened almond milk (or coconut milk)
  - ¼ cup (40 g) chia seeds
  - 1 scoop (30 g) vanilla or chocolate protein powder (low-carb, high-quality)
  - ½ tsp vanilla extract
  - ½ tsp cinnamon (optional)
  - ½ tbsp powdered erythritol (or monk fruit sweetener, to taste)
  - ½ tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder (for chocolate flavor)
  - ¼ cup (30 g) fresh berries (strawberries, raspberries, or blueberries)
  - 1 tbsp chopped nuts (almonds, walnuts, or pecans)
  - 1 tsp unsweetened coconut flakes
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## Instructions

1. In a medium bowl or jar, whisk together almond milk, chia seeds, protein powder, vanilla extract, cinnamon, and sweetener until fully combined.
  2. Allow the mixture to sit for 5 minutes, then whisk again to prevent clumping.
  3. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2–4 hours, or overnight, until it thickens to a pudding-like consistency.
  4. If the pudding is too thick, add 1–2 tbsp more almond milk and stir.
  5. Divide into two servings and top with fresh berries, chopped nuts, or coconut flakes if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

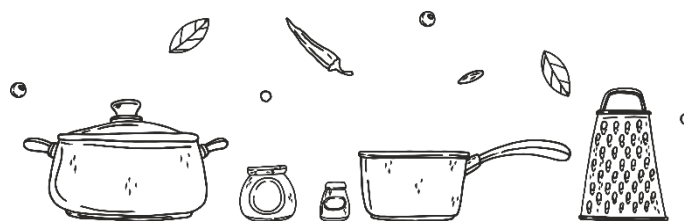
Enjoy chilled as a breakfast, snack, or dessert. Add a drizzle of sugar-free peanut butter for extra flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 200 kcal, Protein 18 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 10 g, Fiber 5 g, Cholesterol 20 mg

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# Cottage Cheese & Berry Power Bowl

Yield: 1 serving

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Cook Time: None

Total Time: 5 minutes

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## Ingredients

- ½ cup (120 g) low-fat cottage cheese (or full-fat for extra creaminess)
  - ¼ cup (60 g) Greek yogurt (plain, unsweetened)
  - ½ scoop (15 g) vanilla or unflavored protein powder
  - ½ tsp vanilla extract
  - ¼ cup (30 g) mixed berries (blueberries, raspberries, or strawberries)
  - 1 tbsp chopped almonds or walnuts
  - ½ tbsp unsweetened coconut flakes (optional)
  - ½ tbsp chia seeds or flaxseeds (for extra fiber and omega-3s)
  - ½ tsp cinnamon (for flavor)
  - ½ tbsp sugar-free syrup or honey (optional, for sweetness)
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## Instructions

1. In a bowl, mix cottage cheese, Greek yogurt, protein powder, and vanilla extract until smooth and creamy.
  2. Top with mixed berries, chopped nuts, coconut flakes, and chia seeds.
  3. Sprinkle with cinnamon and drizzle with sugar-free syrup or honey if desired. Serve immediately or refrigerate for a chilled, refreshing meal.
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## Serving Suggestions

Enjoy as a protein-packed breakfast or post-workout snack. Pair with a hard-boiled egg or a handful of nuts for extra protein and healthy fats.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 250 kcal, Protein 30 g, Carbs 10 g, Fats 9 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 20 mg

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# Almond Flour Pancakes with Protein Boost

Yield: 2 servings (6 small pancakes)

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 15 minutes

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## Ingredients

- ½ cup (50 g) almond flour
  - 1 scoop (30 g) vanilla or unflavored protein powder
  - ½ tsp baking powder
  - ¼ tsp cinnamon (optional, for flavor)
  - 2 large eggs
  - 2 tbsp unsweetened almond milk (or coconut milk)
  - ½ tsp vanilla extract
  - 1 tsp erythritol or monk fruit sweetener (optional)
  - ½ tbsp melted butter or coconut oil (for the batter)
  - ½ tbsp butter or coconut oil (for the pan)
  - 1 tbsp chopped nuts (almonds or walnuts)
  - 1 tbsp sugar-free syrup or honey
  - ¼ cup fresh berries (strawberries, blueberries, or raspberries)
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## Instructions

1. In a mixing bowl, whisk together almond flour, protein powder, baking powder, and cinnamon. In another bowl, beat the eggs, then add almond milk, vanilla extract, sweetener, and melted butter. Slowly pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, stirring until you get a smooth batter.
  2. Heat a nonstick skillet or griddle over medium-low heat and lightly grease with butter or coconut oil. Pour 2–3 tbsp of batter per pancake onto the pan. Cook for 2–3 minutes, or until bubbles form on the surface. Flip and cook for another 1–2 minutes until golden brown.
  3. Stack the pancakes and top with nuts, sugar-free syrup, or fresh berries.
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## Serving Suggestions

Pair with Greek yogurt or a drizzle of peanut butter for extra protein. Enjoy with a side of scrambled eggs for a high-protein breakfast.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving, 3 Pancakes)

Calories 290 kcal, Protein 22 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 20 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 220 mg

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# Turkey & Spinach Breakfast Wraps

Yield: 2 servings (2 wraps)

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 15 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 large low-carb tortillas (or egg wraps for fewer carbs)
  - 4 oz (113 g) lean ground turkey (or sliced turkey breast)
  - 2 large eggs
  - ½ cup (15 g) fresh spinach (chopped)
  - ¼ cup (28 g) shredded cheese (cheddar, mozzarella, or feta)
  - 1 tbsp unsweetened Greek yogurt (for creaminess, optional)
  - ½ tbsp olive oil (for cooking)
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ avocado (sliced)
  - 1 tbsp sugar-free salsa
  - ½ tsp hot sauce (for spice)
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## Instructions

1. Heat ½ tbsp olive oil in a skillet over medium heat.
  2. Add ground turkey, season with garlic powder, salt, and black pepper, and cook for 4–5 minutes, breaking it apart with a spatula, until fully cooked. Remove from the skillet and set aside.
  3. In the same skillet, reduce heat to low-medium and lightly grease if needed. Whisk the eggs in a bowl and pour into the skillet. Add chopped spinach and cook for 2–3 minutes, stirring occasionally, until eggs are set.
  4. Spread Greek yogurt on each tortilla (if using). Divide the cooked turkey, scrambled eggs, and cheese evenly between the tortillas. Add avocado slices, salsa, or hot sauce if desired.
  5. Fold in the sides and roll into a tight wrap. Serve immediately or grill for 1–2 minutes in a pan for extra crispiness.
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## Serving Suggestions

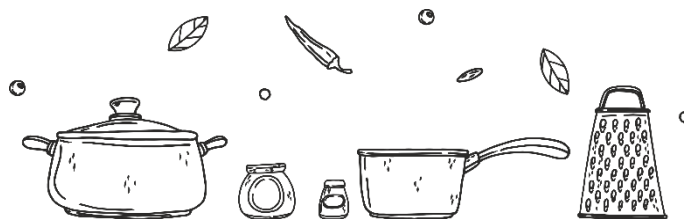
Pair with a side of mixed greens for a balanced meal. Add a low-carb smoothie for an extra protein boost.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Wrap)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 35 g, Carbs 10 g, Fats 15 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 210 mg

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# Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese Roll-Ups

Yield: 2 servings (4 roll-ups)

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: None    Total Time: 5 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 4 oz (113 g) smoked salmon (preferably wild-caught)
  - 4 oz (113 g) cream cheese (full-fat or reduced-fat)
  - 1 tbsp fresh dill, chopped (or 1 tsp dried dill)
  - 1 tsp lemon zest
  - 1 tbsp capers (optional, for tang)
  - ½ tsp garlic powder (optional, for flavor)
  - 1 tbsp fresh chives, chopped (optional, for garnish)
  - 4 large lettuce leaves (romaine, iceberg, or spinach) – for wrapping
  - 1 tbsp olive oil or avocado oil (for drizzling, optional)
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## Instructions

1. In a small bowl, mix the cream cheese, chopped dill, lemon zest, and garlic powder (if using) until smooth and creamy.
  2. Lay the lettuce leaves flat on a plate or clean surface. Spread a thin layer of the cream cheese mixture on each lettuce leaf.
  3. Lay a portion of smoked salmon (about 1 oz or one slice) over the cream cheese. Optionally, add a few capers on top for extra flavor.
  4. Carefully roll each lettuce leaf into a tight wrap, securing the contents inside. Drizzle with a little olive oil or avocado oil for extra richness if desired. Slice each roll into 2–3 pieces for easy serving, and garnish with chopped chives.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve as a high-protein snack, appetizer, or light meal. Pair with a side of cucumber slices or avocado for a complete low-carb meal. Add a side of mixed greens dressed in olive oil and lemon for added fiber and nutrients.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving, 2 Roll-Ups)

Calories 220 kcal, Protein 16 g, Carbs 2 g, Fats 17 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 60 mg

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# Low-Carb Breakfast Burrito

Yield: 1 serving

Prep Time: 5 minutes   Cook Time: 10 minutes   Total Time: 15 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 large eggs
  - 2 oz (56 g) cooked chicken breast or lean turkey (shredded or diced)
  - 1 small avocado (sliced)
  - 1 tbsp sour cream (optional, for creaminess)
  - 1 oz (28 g) shredded cheese (cheddar or Mexican blend)
  - 1 large low-carb tortilla (about 4–6 grams of carbs per serving)
  - ½ cup (45 g) fresh spinach (chopped)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil or butter (for cooking)
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - 1 tbsp salsa (sugar-free)
  - 1 tbsp cilantro (chopped)
  - A few jalapeño slices (for spice, optional)
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## Instructions

1. If using leftover chicken or turkey, shred or dice it. If cooking fresh, heat a pan over medium heat with 1 tsp olive oil. Cook the chicken breast or turkey for about 5–7 minutes until fully cooked and seasoned with garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper. Remove from the pan and set aside.
  2. In a small bowl, whisk the eggs with a pinch of salt and pepper. Heat 1 tsp olive oil or butter in a non-stick skillet over medium-low heat. Pour in the eggs and scramble until they are cooked through but still soft. Add the chopped spinach during the last minute of cooking to wilt it down.
  3. Warm the low-carb tortilla in a dry pan for 30 seconds on each side to make it pliable. Lay the tortilla flat and spread a layer of sour cream (if using) on the center. Add the scrambled eggs and spinach, followed by the shredded chicken or turkey, and top with shredded cheese. Place sliced avocado on top, then fold in the sides of the tortilla and roll it up tightly, creating your burrito.
  4. For extra crispness, return the burrito to the pan and toast it for about 1-2 minutes on each side, pressing gently with a spatula until golden brown and crispy.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve with a side of fresh salsa and cilantro for extra flavor and a refreshing touch. Pair with a side of Greek yogurt or a green smoothie for added protein and healthy fats.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 470 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 30 g, Fiber 5 g, Cholesterol 285 mg

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# Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Casserole

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 25 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- ½ lb (225 g) ground breakfast sausage (pork, turkey, or chicken)
  - 3 large eggs
  - ½ cup (120 ml) heavy cream
  - ½ cup (50 g) shredded cheddar cheese
  - ½ cup (50 g) shredded mozzarella cheese
  - ¼ cup (30 g) diced bell peppers (optional)
  - ¼ cup (30 g) chopped onions (optional)
  - ½ tbsp olive oil or butter (for greasing the dish)
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp paprika
  - ⅛ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - Chopped parsley
  - Hot sauce or salsa
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a small baking dish (about 5x5 inches) with olive oil or butter.
  2. In a skillet over medium heat, cook the ground sausage until fully browned (about 4–5 minutes). Drain any excess fat. If using bell peppers and onions, sauté them in the same pan for 2–3 minutes until softened.
  3. In a bowl, whisk together the eggs, heavy cream, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, black pepper, and salt.
  4. Spread the cooked sausage mixture evenly in the greased baking dish. Pour the egg mixture over the sausage. Sprinkle the cheddar and mozzarella cheese on top.
  5. Bake for 20–25 minutes, or until the eggs are set and the cheese is golden brown.
  6. Allow to cool for a few minutes before slicing. Garnish with parsley and serve with hot sauce or salsa.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve with avocado slices or a side salad for extra nutrients. Enjoy with a cup of black coffee or green tea.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving, ½ of Casserole)

Calories 420 kcal, Protein 28 g, Carbs 3 g, Fats 34 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 250 mg



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# Low-Carb Vanilla Protein Waffles

Yield: 2 servings (4 waffles)

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 15 minutes

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## Ingredients

- ½ cup almond flour (56 g)
  - 1 scoop (30 g) vanilla protein powder (whey or plant-based)
  - 1 tbsp coconut flour (7 g)
  - 1 tsp baking powder
  - ½ tsp ground cinnamon (optional)
  - 2 large eggs
  - ¼ cup unsweetened almond milk (60 ml)
  - 1 tbsp melted butter or coconut oil
  - ½ tsp vanilla extract
  - ½ tbsp granulated sweetener (erythritol, monk fruit, or stevia)
  - Greek yogurt or whipped cream
  - Fresh berries (strawberries, raspberries, or blueberries)
  - Chopped nuts (almonds, walnuts, or pecans)
  - Sugar-free syrup
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## Instructions

1. **Maker** Preheat your waffle iron and lightly grease it with non-stick spray or a bit of melted butter.
  2. **Ingredients** In a medium bowl, whisk together the almond flour, protein powder, coconut flour, baking powder, and cinnamon.
  3. **Ingredients** In another bowl, beat the eggs, then mix in the almond milk, melted butter, vanilla extract, and sweetener.
  4. Gradually pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, stirring until you get a smooth batter. Let it sit for 2 minutes to allow the coconut flour to absorb moisture.
  5. Pour half the batter into the preheated waffle iron. Close the lid and cook for 3–4 minutes until golden brown and crispy. Repeat with the remaining batter.
  6. Top with Greek yogurt, berries, chopped nuts, or sugar-free syrup for extra flavor.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve with sugar-free maple syrup and a side of scrambled eggs or bacon for a balanced high-protein meal. Enjoy with black coffee or unsweetened almond milk.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving, 2 Waffles)

Calories 290 kcal, Protein 22 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 20 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 180 mg

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# Egg White & Feta Breakfast Bake

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 6 large egg whites ( $\approx$   $\frac{3}{4}$  cup or 180 ml)
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  cup crumbled feta cheese (30 g)
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  cup fresh spinach (chopped)
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  cup diced cherry tomatoes (40 g)
  - 2 tbsp diced red bell pepper (20 g)
  - 1 tbsp chopped red onion (optional, for extra flavor)
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp garlic powder
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp dried oregano
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp black pepper
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  tbsp olive oil or avocado oil
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp red pepper flakes (for spice)
  - 1 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese (for extra richness)
  - 2 tbsp cooked turkey bacon or lean turkey sausage (for added protein)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C). Lightly grease a small baking dish (8x6-inch) with olive oil or cooking spray.
  2. Heat a small non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add olive oil, then sauté spinach, bell pepper, and red onion for 2–3 minutes until slightly softened. Remove from the heat and let cool for a minute.
  3. In a medium bowl, whisk together egg whites, garlic powder, oregano, salt, and black pepper.
  4. Pour the egg white mixture into the greased baking dish. Evenly sprinkle sautéed vegetables, diced cherry tomatoes, and feta cheese on top. Add any optional ingredients like turkey bacon or Parmesan cheese.
  5. Place the dish in the preheated oven and bake for 18–20 minutes, or until the eggs are set and the top is lightly golden.
  6. Let the bake rest for 2 minutes before slicing. Serve warm with a side of avocado slices or a drizzle of hot sauce.
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## Serving Suggestions

Pair with a side of fresh greens or avocado for healthy fats. Serve with a low-carb tortilla for a protein-packed breakfast wrap. Enjoy with black coffee or unsweetened herbal tea.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 160 kcal, Protein 21 g, Carbs 4 g, Fats 6 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 15 mg

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# Low-Carb Peanut Butter Smoothie

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Total Time: 5 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk (240 ml)
  - ½ cup plain Greek yogurt (2% or full-fat) (120 g)
  - 2 tbsp natural peanut butter (unsweetened, no added sugar) (32 g)
  - 1 scoop vanilla or unflavored whey protein powder (~25 g protein)
  - ½ tsp vanilla extract
  - ½ tsp cinnamon (optional for flavor)
  - ½ cup ice cubes
  - ½ small avocado (for extra creaminess & healthy fats)
  - 1 tbsp chia seeds (for added fiber and omega-3s)
  - ½ tsp unsweetened cocoa powder (for a chocolatey taste)
  - 1-2 drops liquid stevia (for extra sweetness, if desired)
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## Instructions

1. Gather all ingredients and measure them accurately. If adding avocado or chia seeds, ensure they are ready to blend.
  2. In a high-speed blender, add almond milk, Greek yogurt, peanut butter, protein powder, vanilla extract, cinnamon, and ice cubes. Blend on high speed for 30–45 seconds until smooth and creamy.
  3. If the smoothie is too thick, add a splash of almond milk and blend again. If you prefer a frostier texture, add more ice and blend for a few extra seconds.
  4. Pour into two glasses or protein shaker bottles. Optionally, sprinkle with crushed peanuts or cocoa powder for garnish.
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## Serving Suggestions

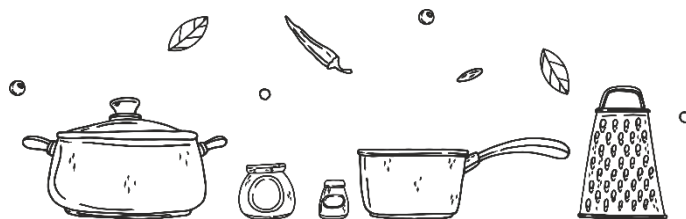
Enjoy immediately as a post-workout shake or a high-protein breakfast. Pair with a boiled egg or a low-carb protein bar for extra energy.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 225 kcal, Protein 26 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 10 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 30 mg

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# Spicy Tofu Scramble with Veggies

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 block (8 oz) extra-firm tofu, drained and crumbled
  - 1 tbsp olive oil or avocado oil
  - ½ small red onion, diced
  - ½ red bell pepper, diced
  - ½ cup zucchini, diced
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - ½ tsp turmeric powder (for color & anti-inflammatory benefits)
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ½ tsp ground cumin
  - ¼ tsp cayenne pepper (adjust to spice preference)
  - ½ tsp salt (or to taste)
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - 1 tbsp nutritional yeast (for cheesy, umami flavor)
  - 1 tbsp low-sodium soy sauce or coconut aminos
  - ½ cup spinach or kale, chopped (for extra fiber and vitamins)
  - ½ small jalapeño, finely diced (for extra heat)
  - ½ avocado, sliced (for healthy fats)
  - 1 tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped (for garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Drain and pat dry the extra-firm tofu using a clean kitchen towel or paper towels. Crumble the tofu into small, bite-sized pieces using your hands or a fork.
  2. Heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a large non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add the red onion, bell pepper, zucchini, and garlic. Sauté for 3–4 minutes until the vegetables are softened.
  3. Add the crumbled tofu to the pan and stir well to combine with the veggies. Sprinkle in the turmeric, smoked paprika, cumin, cayenne pepper, salt, and black pepper. Stir well and cook for 5–6 minutes, stirring occasionally.
  4. Stir in the nutritional yeast and soy sauce/coconut aminos. If using, add the chopped spinach or kale and cook for another 1–2 minutes until wilted.
  5. Transfer to plates and top with fresh cilantro, sliced avocado, or extra jalapeños for added spice. Serve warm and enjoy!
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## Serving Suggestions

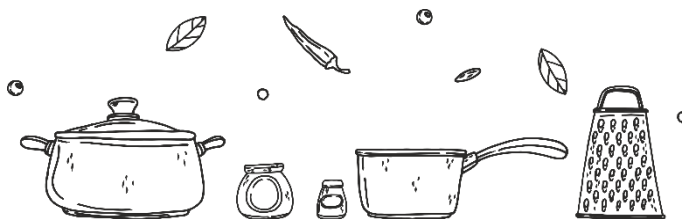
Pair with a low-carb tortilla for a delicious breakfast wrap. Serve with a side of mashed avocado for healthy fats. Top with a dollop of Greek yogurt or salsa for extra flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 210 kcal, Protein 20 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 10 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 0 mg

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# Power Protein Chaffles (Cheese Waffles)

Yield: 2 servings (2 chaffles)

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 5–7 minutes    Total Time: 10–12 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 large eggs
  - ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese (or a high-protein cheese of choice, such as cheddar or Swiss)
  - 2 tbsp almond flour
  - 1 tbsp unflavored whey protein powder (or plant-based protein powder)
  - ½ tsp baking powder (for fluffiness)
  - Pinch of black pepper
  - 1 tbsp water (or as needed for consistency):
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh herbs (like parsley, chives, or thyme) for added flavor
  - 1 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese (for extra cheese flavor)
  - 1/2 tsp garlic powder **or** onion powder for a savory kick
  - Red pepper flakes (if you like spice)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your mini waffle iron (or regular-sized waffle iron) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Lightly grease with non-stick spray or a small amount of butter to prevent sticking.
  2. In a medium-sized mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs, shredded mozzarella cheese, almond flour, protein powder, baking powder, salt, and pepper until the mixture is well combined. Add water slowly to the batter to achieve a thicker, pourable consistency, similar to pancake batter. You may need a little more or less water, depending on the texture.
  3. Pour half of the batter into the preheated waffle iron. Close the lid and cook for 3–5 minutes, or until the chaffle is golden brown and crispy. Carefully remove the chaffle from the waffle iron and repeat with the remaining batter for the second chaffle.
  4. If you'd like to add some extra flavor, sprinkle fresh herbs, Parmesan cheese, or a dash of garlic powder on top while the chaffles are still hot.
  5. Serve the Power Protein Chaffles as a standalone snack or meal. Top with a dollop of Greek yogurt or a side of avocado slices for added protein and healthy fats.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve with sugar-free syrup or hot sauce for extra flavor. Pair with a fresh salad or sautéed vegetables for a balanced meal. Use as a base for a sandwich — add turkey, ham, or avocado for more protein.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 290 kcal, Protein 23 g, Carbs 4 g, Fats 21 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 180 mg

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# Ham & Cheese Egg Bites

Yield: 2 servings (4 egg bites)

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 4 large eggs
  - 2 oz deli ham, chopped (or turkey for a leaner option)
  - 2 oz shredded cheddar cheese (or any cheese of your choice)
  - 2 tbsp heavy cream (or unsweetened almond milk)
  - 1 tsp olive oil or non-stick spray (for greasing)
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley or chives
  - ½ tsp garlic powder or onion powder
  - 1–2 tbsp diced bell peppers or spinach (for extra veggies)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C). Lightly grease a muffin tin with olive oil or non-stick spray to prevent sticking. You'll need a 4-cup muffin tin for 2 servings (2 egg bites per serving).
  2. Crack 4 eggs into a bowl and whisk them well. Add 2 tbsp heavy cream (or almond milk) and season with salt and pepper. Whisk again until fully combined. Stir in the chopped ham, shredded cheese, and any optional add-ins like chopped herbs or veggies for extra flavor and nutrients.
  3. Tin Pour the egg mixture evenly into the prepared muffin tin, dividing it equally into the 4 cups. Make sure the eggs are well-distributed and the ingredients are evenly spread out.
  4. Place the muffin tin in the preheated oven and bake for about 12–15 minutes, or until the egg bites are set and golden brown on top. You can test doneness by inserting a toothpick; it should come out clean.
  5. Let the egg bites cool for a few minutes before carefully removing them from the muffin tin. Serve warm and enjoy as a high-protein breakfast, snack, or meal prep option!
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve with a side of avocado slices for extra healthy fats. Pair with a leafy green salad for a complete, well-rounded meal. Top with a dollop of sour cream or salsa for added flavor. Great for meal prep — store leftovers in the fridge for an easy grab-and-go option throughout the week.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving 2 egg bites)

Calories 290 kcal, Protein 22 g, Carbs 3 g, Fats 22 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 340 mg

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# Snacks and Appetizers

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## Cheesy Spinach & Artichoke Dip

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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### Ingredients

- ½ cup Greek yogurt (plain, full-fat) or cottage cheese
  - ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
  - ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - 2 oz cream cheese, softened
  - ½ cup canned artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
  - ½ cup fresh spinach, chopped (or frozen, thawed, and squeezed dry)
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for heat)
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley or chives
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - 1 tbsp chopped sun-dried tomatoes
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### Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C). Lightly grease a small oven-safe dish with cooking spray or butter.
  2. In a medium bowl, mix Greek yogurt (or cottage cheese), softened cream cheese, shredded mozzarella, and Parmesan cheese until smooth. Stir in chopped artichokes, spinach, minced garlic, salt, pepper, and red pepper flakes (if using).
  3. Spoon the mixture into the prepared baking dish and spread evenly. Sprinkle extra Parmesan or mozzarella cheese on top for a golden crust.
  4. Bake for 12–15 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and bubbly. For a golden top, broil for an additional 1–2 minutes until lightly browned.
  5. Let the dip cool slightly before serving. Garnish with chopped parsley or chives if desired.
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### Serving Suggestions

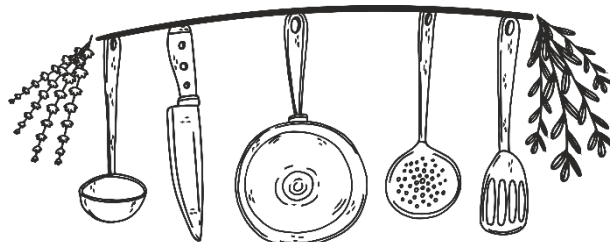
Serve with raw veggies like celery, cucumber slices, bell pepper strips, or cherry tomatoes for a low-carb option. Pair with almond flour crackers or parmesan crisps for a crunchy bite. Use as a spread on low-carb wraps or lettuce cups.

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### Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 230 kcal, Protein 18 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 15 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 45 mg

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# Tuna & Avocado Lettuce Cups

Yield: 2 servings (4 lettuce cups)  
Prep Time: 10 minutes Total Time: 10 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 (5 oz) can tuna, drained (preferably packed in water)
  - ½ medium avocado, mashed
  - 2 tbsp Greek yogurt (or mayonnaise for extra creaminess)
  - 1 tsp Dijon mustard
  - 1 tsp lemon juice
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - 4 large lettuce leaves (such as butter lettuce, romaine, or iceberg)
  - ¼ cup diced cucumber or celery (for crunch)
  - 2 tbsp chopped red onion
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley or cilantro
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (for heat)
  - 1 tbsp chopped walnuts or almonds (for added healthy fats)
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## Instructions

1. In a medium bowl, combine drained tuna, mashed avocado, Greek yogurt (or mayo), Dijon mustard, and lemon juice. Mix well until creamy and evenly combined.
  2. Add salt, pepper, garlic powder, and any optional ingredients you'd like (cucumber, red onion, parsley, red pepper flakes, etc.). Stir until everything is well incorporated.
  3. Lay out 4 large lettuce leaves on a plate. Divide the tuna mixture evenly among the lettuce cups, spooning it into the center of each leaf.
  4. Garnish with additional fresh herbs or a sprinkle of chopped nuts if desired. Serve immediately as a refreshing, high-protein, low-carb meal or snack.
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## Serving Suggestions

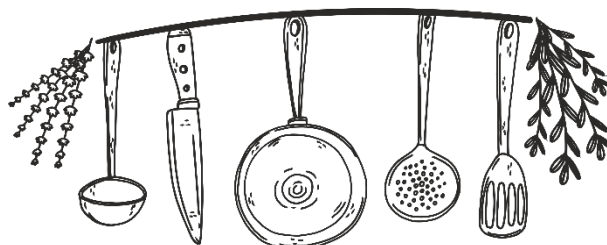
Pair with a side of sliced cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, or bell peppers for added crunch. Add a boiled egg or shredded cheese for an extra protein boost. Drizzle with hot sauce or balsamic glaze for extra flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving - 2 Lettuce Cups)

Calories 210 kcal, Protein 24 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 10 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 30 mg

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# Low-Carb Buffalo Chicken Bites

Yield: 2 servings (about 10 bites)

Prep Time: 10 minutes   Cook Time: 15 minutes   Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 cup cooked chicken breast, shredded
  - ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese
  - ¼ cup almond flour
  - 1 large egg
  - ¼ cup Buffalo sauce (plus extra for serving)
  - 1 tbsp cream cheese, softened
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp paprika
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - 1 tbsp butter (for brushing, optional)
  - ¼ tsp cayenne pepper (for extra heat)
  - 2 tbsp chopped green onions (for garnish)
  - 1 tbsp crumbled blue cheese
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## Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
  2. In a mixing bowl, combine shredded chicken, cheddar cheese, almond flour, cream cheese, Buffalo sauce, egg, and spices. Mix thoroughly until the ingredients form a slightly sticky dough.
  3. Using your hands or a small cookie scoop, shape the mixture into small bite-sized balls (about 1 inch in diameter). Place them on the prepared baking sheet, spacing them slightly apart.
  4. Bake for 12-15 minutes, until golden brown and firm to the touch. Optionally, brush with melted butter for extra flavor and moisture.
  5. Drizzle or toss with additional Buffalo sauce for a spicier kick. Garnish with green onions or crumbled blue cheese. Serve with a side of ranch or blue cheese dressing for dipping.
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## Serving Suggestions

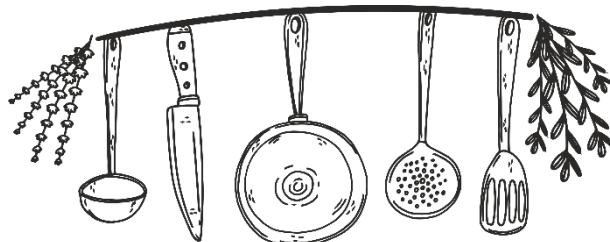
Serve as a protein-packed appetizer or snack. Pair with celery and carrot sticks for a classic Buffalo-style combo. Use these as a topping for a low-carb salad or wrap them in lettuce leaves.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving - About 5 Bites)

Calories 290 kcal, Protein 32 g, Carbs 4 g, Fats 16 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 120 mg

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# Baked Parmesan Zucchini Chips

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 medium zucchini, thinly sliced (~¼ inch thick)
  - ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - ¼ cup almond flour
  - 1 large egg
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp paprika
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp cayenne pepper (for spice)
  - ½ tsp Italian seasoning (for herb flavor)
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley (for garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper or lightly grease it.
  2. In one shallow bowl, whisk the egg until smooth. In another bowl, combine Parmesan cheese, almond flour, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, salt, and black pepper.
  3. Dip each zucchini slice into the egg wash, allowing excess to drip off. Then coat in the Parmesan mixture, pressing lightly to adhere.
  4. Place coated zucchini slices in a single layer on the baking sheet. Bake for 18-20 minutes, flipping halfway, until crispy and golden brown.
  5. Garnish with fresh parsley if desired. Serve with a low-carb dipping sauce, such as garlic aioli or Greek yogurt ranch.
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## Serving Suggestions

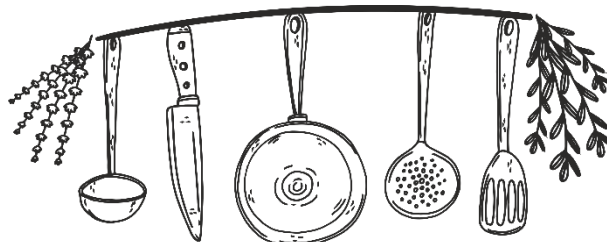
Enjoy as a healthy snack or low-carb appetizer. Pair with a high-protein dip like cottage cheese or Greek yogurt-based ranch. Use as a crispy side dish for grilled meats or fish.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving - Half the Batch)

Calories 210 kcal, Protein 14 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 14 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 90 mg

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# Hard-Boiled Eggs with Spicy Mayo

Yield: 2 servings (4 egg halves)

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 15 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 large eggs
  - 1½ tbsp mayonnaise (preferably avocado or olive oil-based)
  - ½ tsp sriracha or hot sauce
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp smoked paprika
  - ¼ tsp lemon juice (optional, for tanginess)
  - Salt & black pepper, to taste
  - ½ tsp sesame seeds (for crunch)
  - Chopped fresh chives or parsley
  - Red pepper flakes (for extra spice)
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## Instructions

1. Place the eggs in a small saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then reduce heat and let simmer for 8-10 minutes. Transfer the eggs to an ice bath (bowl of ice water) for 5 minutes to cool.
  2. In a small bowl, mix mayonnaise, sriracha, garlic powder, smoked paprika, and lemon juice. Adjust seasoning with salt & black pepper as needed.
  3. Carefully peel the hard-boiled eggs and slice them in half lengthwise.
  4. Spread or drizzle the spicy mayo over each egg half. Garnish with sesame seeds, chives, or red pepper flakes for added texture and flavor.
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## Serving Suggestions

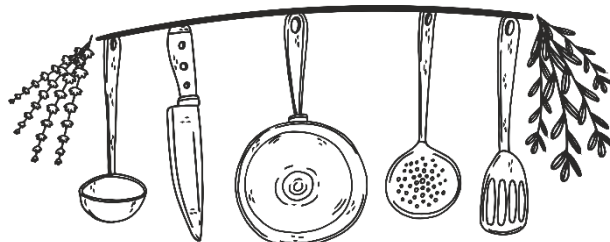
Enjoy as a protein-packed snack or appetizer. Pair with avocado slices for added healthy fats. Serve with low-carb crackers or cucumber slices for extra crunch.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving - 2 Egg Halves)

Calories 160 kcal, Protein 12 g, Carbs 1 g, Fats 12 g, Fiber 0 g, Cholesterol 220 mg

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# Crispy Keto Cauliflower Bites

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 20 minutes

Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

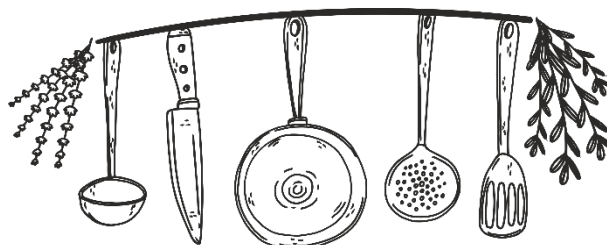
- 2 cups cauliflower florets
  - 1 large egg
  - ¼ cup almond flour
  - ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - 1 tbsp olive oil or avocado oil (for baking or frying)
  - 1 tbsp chopped parsley (for garnish)
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (for spice)
  - ½ cup sugar-free ranch dressing or spicy mayo (for dipping)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 400°F (200°C) or air fryer to 375°F (190°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper if baking.
  2. Bring a pot of water to a boil and steam the cauliflower florets for 3-4 minutes until slightly tender. Drain and pat dry with a paper towel.
  3. In a small bowl, whisk the egg. In another bowl, mix almond flour, Parmesan, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, salt, and black pepper.
  4. Dip each cauliflower floret in the egg mixture, then coat with the almond flour mixture, pressing lightly to ensure even coverage.
  5. **Cooking Methods**  
*Oven Method:* Arrange coated cauliflower on the prepared baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil. Bake for 20-25 minutes, flipping halfway, until golden brown and crispy.  
*Air Fryer Method:* Arrange the cauliflower in a single layer in the air fryer basket. Lightly spray with cooking spray. Air fry for 12-15 minutes, shaking halfway, until crispy and golden.  
*Pan-Frying Method:* Heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a pan over medium heat. Fry the cauliflower in batches for 2-3 minutes per side until golden and crispy. Drain on a paper towel.
  6. Garnish with parsley and red pepper flakes if desired. Serve hot with a side of sugar-free ranch or spicy mayo.
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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving - About 1 Cup of Cauliflower Bites)

Calories 210 kcal, Protein 12 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 15 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 60 mg



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# High-Protein Cheese Crackers

Yield: 2 servings (~20 crackers)

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 12-15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

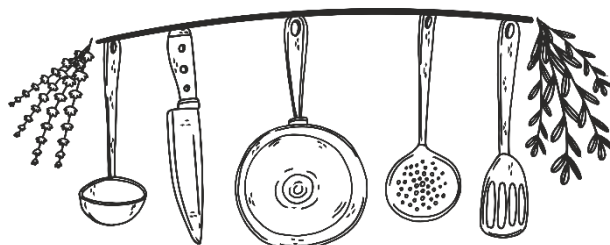
- ½ cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
  - ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - ⅓ cup almond flour
  - 1 tbsp unflavored protein powder (whey or pea protein)
  - 1 tbsp butter, melted
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp smoked paprika (optional for extra flavor)
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp baking powder
  - 1 large egg white
  - 1 tsp sesame seeds
  - ½ tsp dried herbs (thyme, rosemary, or oregano)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
  2. In a mixing bowl, combine cheddar cheese, Parmesan, almond flour, protein powder, garlic powder, onion powder, smoked paprika, salt, and baking powder. Stir in melted butter and egg white, mixing until a dough forms.
  3. Place the dough between two sheets of parchment paper and roll it out to about ⅛ inch thickness. Remove the top parchment layer and use a pizza cutter or knife to cut into small squares (~ about 1 inch each). If desired, sprinkle sesame seeds or dried herbs on top.
  4. Transfer the parchment sheet with the cut dough onto the baking sheet. Bake for 12-15 minutes, or until golden and crispy. Let cool completely before breaking apart.
  5. Enjoy fresh or store in an airtight container for up to 5 days.
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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving ~10 Crackers)

Calories 220 kcal, Protein 15 g, Carbs 4 g, Fats 17 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 35 mg



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# Chicken & Cheese Stuffed Mushrooms

Yield: 2 servings (~8 stuffed mushrooms)

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

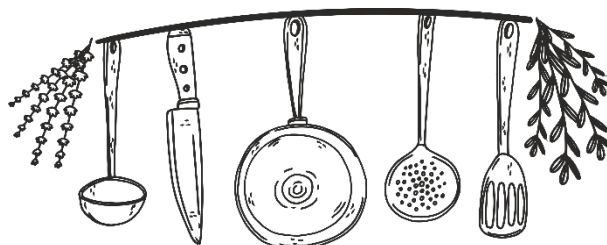
- 8 large cremini or button mushrooms (stems removed)
  - ½ cup cooked chicken breast (finely shredded or chopped)
  - ¼ cup of cream cheese (softened)
  - ¼ cup of shredded mozzarella cheese
  - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 tbsp Greek yogurt (for creaminess and added protein)
  - 1 garlic clove (minced)
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ½ tsp dried oregano
  - Salt & pepper to taste
  - 1 tbsp olive oil (for brushing the mushrooms)
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley (optional garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
  2. Gently clean the mushroom caps with a damp paper towel. Remove the stems and chop them finely.
  3. In a bowl, mix the chopped mushroom stems, shredded chicken, cream cheese, mozzarella, Parmesan, Greek yogurt, garlic, onion powder, smoked paprika, oregano, salt, and pepper. Stir until well combined.
  4. Brush each mushroom cap with olive oil. Spoon the chicken & cheese filling into each mushroom, slightly mounding the top.
  5. Place the stuffed mushrooms on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 12-15 minutes, or until the mushrooms are tender and the cheese is golden and bubbly.
  6. Sprinkle with fresh parsley and serve warm.
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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving ~4 Mushrooms)

Calories 220 kcal, Protein 22 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 13 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 45 mg



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# Smoked Salmon Cucumber Bites

Yield: 2 servings (~10 bites)

Prep Time: 10 minutes   Cook Time: 0 minutes   Total Time: 10 minutes

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## Ingredients

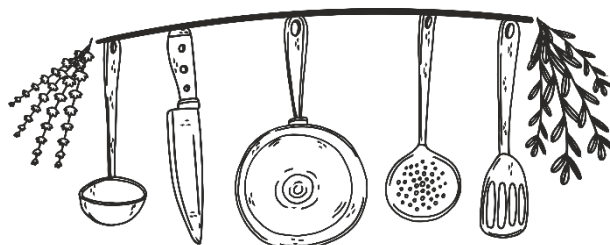
- 1 medium cucumber (sliced into ¼-inch rounds)
  - 3 oz smoked salmon (cut into small pieces)
  - ¼ cup cream cheese (softened)
  - 1 tbsp Greek yogurt (for added protein)
  - ½ tsp lemon juice
  - ½ tsp fresh dill (chopped, plus extra for garnish)
  - ½ tsp capers (finely chopped, optional)
  - Salt & pepper to taste
  - 1 tsp everything bagel seasoning (optional garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Wash the cucumber and slice it into ¼-inch thick rounds. Arrange the slices on a serving plate.
  2. Spread In a small bowl, mix cream cheese, Greek yogurt, lemon juice, fresh dill, capers, salt, and pepper until smooth.
  3. Spread a small dollop (~½ tsp) of the creamy mixture onto each cucumber slice. Top each slice with a small piece of smoked salmon.
  4. Sprinkle with everything bagel seasoning and extra fresh dill if desired. Serve immediately and enjoy!
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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving ~5 Bites)

Calories 150 kcal, Protein 12 g, Carbs 4 g, Fats 10 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 30 mg



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# Almond Butter Protein Balls

Yield: 2 servings (8 protein balls)

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 0 minutes (no-bake)    Total Time: 10 minutes

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## Ingredients

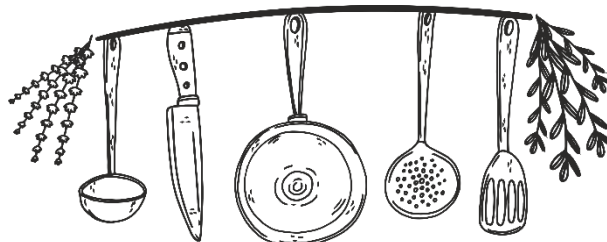
- ¼ cup almond butter (unsweetened, natural)
  - 1 scoop vanilla protein powder (~25g)
  - 2 tbsp almond flour
  - 1 tbsp chia seeds (optional for fiber & omega-3s)
  - ½ tsp cinnamon
  - 1 tbsp unsweetened shredded coconut (optional)
  - ½ tsp vanilla extract
  - 1 tbsp sugar-free maple syrup or honey
  - 1 tbsp unsweetened almond milk (add more if needed for consistency)
  - 1 tbsp chopped almonds or dark chocolate chips (optional for texture)
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## Instructions

1. In a medium bowl, combine almond butter, protein powder, almond flour, chia seeds, cinnamon, and shredded coconut. Stir in vanilla extract, sugar-free syrup (or honey), and almond milk.
  2. Mix well until a dough-like consistency forms. If the mixture is too dry, add a little more almond milk (1 tsp at a time). If too sticky, add a bit more almond flour.
  3. Roll the mixture into 8 small balls (~1 inch in diameter). If desired, roll each ball in shredded coconut or chopped almonds for extra texture.
  4. Place the protein balls in the fridge for 15 minutes to firm up. Enjoy immediately or store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 5 days.
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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving ~4 Balls)

Calories 210 kcal, Protein 12 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 15 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 5 mg



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# Spicy Beef Jerky Bites

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes (plus marinating time: 4 hours or overnight)    Cook Time: 2-3 hours (depending on drying method)    Total Time: 2 hours 10 minutes – 3 hours 10 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz (225 g) lean beef (top round, sirloin, or flank steak), trimmed of fat and sliced into thin strips
  - 1 tbsp coconut aminos (or low-sodium soy sauce)
  - ½ tbsp apple cider vinegar
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp sea salt
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp cayenne pepper (adjust to taste)
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for extra heat)
  - ½ tsp Worcestershire sauce (adds umami depth)
  - ½ tsp liquid smoke (for a smoky BBQ flavor)
  - ½ tsp ground cumin (for an earthy, slightly smoky taste)
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## Instructions

1. Slice the beef against the grain into thin strips, about 1/8-inch thick. If needed, place the beef in the freezer for 30 minutes before slicing to make it easier to cut evenly.
  2. In a bowl, combine coconut aminos, apple cider vinegar, smoked paprika, black pepper, salt, garlic powder, onion powder, cayenne pepper, and red pepper flakes. Add optional ingredients like Worcestershire sauce or liquid smoke if using. Whisk together until fully combined.
  3. Add the sliced beef to the marinade, ensuring all pieces are well coated. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours, preferably overnight for maximum flavor.
  4. Dry the Beef  
*Oven Method (Faster Option)* Preheat the oven to 175°F (80°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a wire rack. Lay out the marinated beef strips in a single layer, making sure they don't overlap. Bake for 2–3 hours, flipping halfway, until the jerky is firm but still slightly pliable.  
*Dehydrator Method (Preferred for Texture)* Arrange beef strips on dehydrator trays in a single layer. Set the dehydrator to 160°F (70°C) and dry for 3–4 hours, or until fully dried but still slightly chewy.
  5. Let the jerky cool completely before storing it in an airtight container. Store in the fridge for up to 1 week, or in a sealed vacuum bag at room temperature for 3–5 days.
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## Serving Suggestions

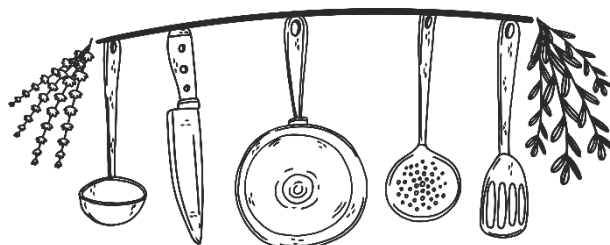
Eat as a protein-packed snack on the go. Serve with sliced cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, or avocado for a balanced meal. Pair with a handful of nuts for extra healthy fats.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 180 kcal, Protein 28 g, Carbs 2 g, Fats 6 g, Fiber 0 g, Cholesterol 65 mg

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# Guacamole-Stuffed Deviled Eggs

Yield: 2 servings (6 deviled eggs)

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 3 large eggs
  - ½ medium avocado (about 2 oz), mashed
  - ½ tbsp lime juice (prevents browning and adds flavor)
  - ½ tbsp Greek yogurt (for extra protein and creaminess)
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tbsp finely chopped red onion
  - ½ tbsp finely chopped cilantro
  - ½ small jalapeño, minced (for heat)
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika (for garnish)
  - ½ tbsp crumbled bacon (for added crunch and protein)
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## Instructions

1. Place eggs in a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then remove from the heat and cover. Let sit for 10 minutes, then transfer eggs to an ice bath for 5 minutes. Peel the eggs and slice them in half lengthwise.
  2. Scoop out the yolks into a bowl and mash with a fork. Add mashed avocado, lime juice, Greek yogurt, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and black pepper. Mix until smooth and creamy. Stir in optional ingredients like red onion, cilantro, or jalapeño if desired.
  3. Spoon or pipe the guacamole mixture into the egg white halves. Sprinkle with smoked paprika and crumbled bacon for added flavor and texture.
  4. Serve immediately or chill for 15 minutes for a firmer texture.
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## Serving Suggestions

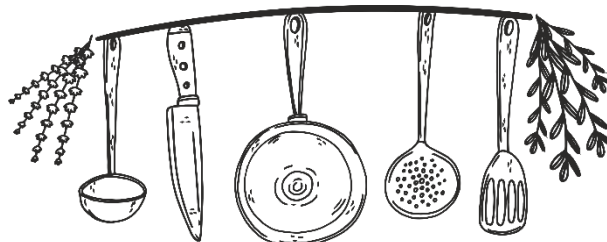
Enjoy as a protein-packed snack or appetizer. Pair with fresh veggie sticks like cucumber or bell peppers. Serve with a side of lean grilled chicken or fish for a high-protein meal.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving - 3 Deviled Eggs)

Calories 160 kcal, Protein 12 g, Carbs 3 g, Fats 11 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 280 mg

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# Salad Recipes

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## High-Protein Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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### Ingredients

- 8 oz (225 g) boneless, skinless chicken breast
  - ½ tbsp olive oil
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tbsp lemon juice
  - ¼ cup Greek yogurt (plain, full-fat for creaminess)
  - 1 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
  - ½ tbsp lemon juice
  - ½ tsp Dijon mustard
  - ½ tsp Worcestershire sauce
  - ½ small garlic clove, minced
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - 4 cups romaine lettuce, chopped
  - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
  - ½ tbsp olive oil (for optional homemade low-carb croutons)
  - ½ cup high-protein croutons (optional, made from toasted low-carb bread or Parmesan crisps)
  - ½ small avocado, sliced (for healthy fats)
  - ½ tbsp capers (adds a briny bite)
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (for a spicy kick)
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### Instructions

1. Preheat a grill pan or outdoor grill over medium-high heat. In a bowl, mix olive oil, garlic powder, onion powder, smoked paprika, salt, black pepper, and lemon juice. Coat the chicken breast in the seasoning mix. Grill for 6-7 minutes per side, or until internal temperature reaches 165°F (75°C). Let the chicken rest for 5 minutes, then slice into strips.
  2. In a small bowl, whisk together Greek yogurt, Parmesan cheese, lemon juice, Dijon mustard, Worcestershire sauce, minced garlic, salt, and black pepper. Adjust seasoning to taste.
  3. In a large bowl, toss chopped romaine lettuce with the dressing. Divide into two bowls and top with grilled chicken strips, grated Parmesan, and optional add-ins like avocado or capers.
  4. Toast low-carb bread cubes in ½ tbsp olive oil over medium heat until crispy, or use Parmesan crisps for a crunchy, high-protein alternative.
  5. Garnish with extra Parmesan and red pepper flakes if desired.
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### Serving Suggestions

Serve with a side of boiled eggs for additional protein. Pair with a light soup for a satisfying meal. Enjoy as a meal prep option—store dressing separately for freshness.

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### Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 14 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 85 mg

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# Avocado & Shrimp Protein Salad

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 5 minutes    Total Time: 15 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz (225 g) cooked shrimp, peeled and deveined
  - 1 medium avocado, diced
  - 2 cups mixed greens (romaine, spinach, or arugula)
  - ½ cup cherry tomatoes, halved
  - ¼ small red onion, thinly sliced
  - 1 tbsp fresh cilantro or parsley, chopped
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
  - ½ tsp Dijon mustard
  - ½ small garlic clove, minced
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (for spice)
  - 1 tbsp crumbled feta cheese (for tanginess)
  - 1 tbsp chopped almonds or walnuts (for crunch)
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## Instructions

1. If using raw shrimp, heat a non-stick pan over medium heat. Lightly spray with olive oil, then sauté shrimp for 2-3 minutes per side, until pink and opaque. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.
  2. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, lemon juice, Dijon mustard, minced garlic, salt, and black pepper. Adjust seasoning to taste.
  3. In a large bowl, combine mixed greens, cherry tomatoes, red onion, and avocado. Add shrimp on top. Drizzle with dressing and toss gently to combine.
  4. Garnish with fresh cilantro or parsley and any optional add-ins.
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## Serving Suggestions

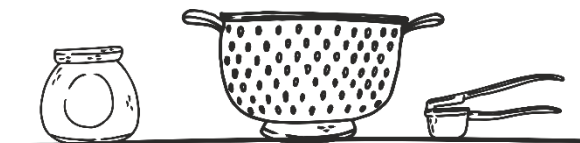
Serve with a hard-boiled egg for extra protein. Pair with a low-carb tortilla for a wrap-style meal. Enjoy as a light dinner or meal prep option.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 340 kcal, Protein 38 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 18 g, Fiber 5 g, Cholesterol 220 mg

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# Greek Yogurt Chicken Salad

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz (225 g) boneless, skinless chicken breast
  - ½ cup (120 g) plain Greek yogurt (full-fat or low-fat)
  - 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
  - 1 tsp Dijon mustard
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ cup celery, finely chopped
  - ¼ cup cucumber, finely chopped
  - 2 tbsp red onion, finely chopped
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley or dill, chopped
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (for a spicy kick)
  - 1 tbsp chopped walnuts or almonds (for crunch)
  - 1 tbsp crumbled feta cheese (for a Mediterranean twist)
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## Instructions

1. Bring a pot of water to a boil, then add the chicken breast. Reduce heat to a gentle simmer and cook for 12-15 minutes, until the internal temperature reaches 165°F (75°C). Remove the chicken, let it cool for 5 minutes, then shred or dice it into bite-sized pieces.
  2. In a large bowl, mix Greek yogurt, lemon juice, Dijon mustard, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and black pepper. Stir until smooth and well combined.
  3. Add the shredded chicken, celery, cucumber, red onion, and fresh herbs to the dressing. Stir until everything is evenly coated.
  4. Garnish with extra herbs, red pepper flakes, or feta cheese if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

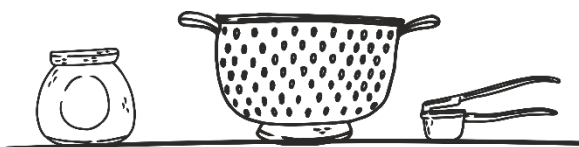
Serve on a bed of lettuce for a light meal. Pair with low-carb wraps for a protein-packed wrap. Enjoy almond flour crackers for a crunchy bite.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 250 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 6 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 85 mg

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# Spicy Tuna & Avocado Salad

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 0 minutes    Total Time: 10 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 can (5 oz) tuna in water, drained and flaked
  - 1 medium avocado, diced
  - 2 cups mixed greens (such as spinach, arugula, or romaine)
  - ¼ cup cucumber, thinly sliced
  - ¼ cup red onion, thinly sliced
  - 1 tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped
  - 1 tbsp sesame seeds (optional for crunch)
  - 1 tbsp Greek yogurt (plain, full-fat or low-fat)
  - 1 tbsp sriracha sauce (or to taste for spiciness)
  - 1 tbsp lime juice
  - 1 tsp olive oil
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp ground cumin
  - Salt and black pepper to taste
  - 1 tbsp chopped green onions
  - ½ tbsp chili flakes or jalapeno slices (for added heat)
  - 1 tbsp pumpkin seeds (for extra crunch and nutrients)
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## Instructions

1. In a large bowl, combine tuna, avocado, mixed greens, cucumber, red onion, and fresh cilantro. If using, add sesame seeds and any other optional ingredients (e.g., pumpkin seeds, green onions).
  2. In a small bowl, whisk together Greek yogurt, sriracha sauce, lime juice, olive oil, garlic powder, onion powder, and ground cumin. Season with salt and black pepper to taste. Adjust the level of spiciness by adding more or less sriracha.
  3. Pour the spicy dressing over the salad and gently toss to coat everything evenly.
  4. Divide the salad into two portions and serve immediately.
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## Serving Suggestions

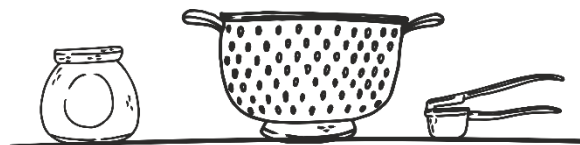
Serve with a side of grilled chicken for a protein boost. Pair with low-carb crackers for added crunch. Enjoy as a quick lunch or dinner option.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 30 g, Carbs 10 g, Fats 18 g, Fiber 7 g, Cholesterol 30 mg

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# Turkey & Spinach Power Salad

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 6 oz (170 g) cooked turkey breast, sliced or chopped (can use leftover turkey or freshly cooked)
  - 4 cups fresh spinach (or mixed greens of your choice)
  - ½ cup cherry tomatoes, halved
  - ¼ cup red bell pepper, thinly sliced
  - ¼ cup cucumber, sliced
  - ¼ small red onion, thinly sliced
  - 2 tbsp pumpkin seeds or sunflower seeds (for crunch)
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley or cilantro, chopped
  - 2 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp apple cider vinegar (or lemon juice)
  - 1 tsp Dijon mustard
  - 1 tsp garlic powder
  - 1 tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp sea salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp paprika or chili flakes (optional for a little heat)
  - 1 tbsp feta cheese or goat cheese (for added creaminess)
  - 1 tbsp olive tapenade (for a Mediterranean twist)
  - 1 boiled egg (for added protein)
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## Instructions

1. If not using pre-cooked turkey, cook the turkey breast: Heat a skillet over medium heat, and cook the turkey breast for about 5–7 minutes per side until cooked through. Slice or chop into bite-sized pieces.
  2. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, apple cider vinegar, Dijon mustard, garlic powder, onion powder, sea salt, black pepper, and paprika or chili flakes if using. Stir until smooth and combined. Adjust seasoning to taste.
  3. In a large bowl, toss together spinach, cherry tomatoes, red bell pepper, cucumber, red onion, and pumpkin seeds. Add in the sliced turkey and drizzle with the prepared dressing. Toss gently to coat.
  4. Garnish with fresh parsley or cilantro. If desired, top with feta cheese, olive tapenade, or a boiled egg for extra flavor and protein.
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## Serving Suggestions

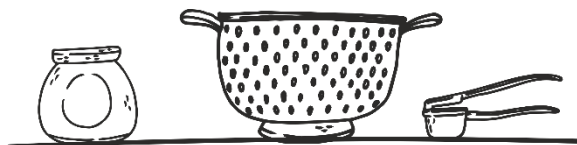
Serve with a side of roasted sweet potatoes or quinoa for a well-rounded meal. Pair with low-carb crackers or avocado slices for extra healthy fats. Enjoy as a post-workout meal for muscle recovery and nourishment.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 350 kcal, Protein 38 g, Carbs 9 g, Fats 22 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 60 mg

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# Egg & Bacon Cobb Salad

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 10 minutes

Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 large eggs, boiled and sliced
  - 4 oz cooked bacon (about 4 slices), crumbled
  - 2 cups mixed greens (such as spinach, arugula, or romaine)
  - 1 medium avocado, diced
  - ½ cup cherry tomatoes, halved
  - ¼ cup cucumber, sliced
  - ¼ cup red onion, thinly sliced
  - ¼ cup blue cheese or feta cheese, crumbled (optional)
  - 2 tbsp pumpkin seeds or sunflower seeds (for extra crunch)
  - 2 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp apple cider vinegar (or lemon juice)
  - 1 tsp Dijon mustard
  - 1 tsp garlic powder
  - 1 tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp sea salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp paprika or chili flakes (optional for a little heat)
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## Instructions

1. Boil the eggs: Place the eggs in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer and cook for 9–10 minutes. Drain, cool, peel, and slice. Cook the bacon: In a skillet over medium heat, cook the bacon for about 5–7 minutes until crispy. Remove from the pan and crumble into small pieces.
  2. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, apple cider vinegar, Dijon mustard, garlic powder, onion powder, sea salt, black pepper, and paprika or chili flakes if using. Stir until well combined and smooth. Adjust seasoning to taste.
  3. In a large bowl, toss together mixed greens, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, red onion, and pumpkin seeds. Add the boiled eggs, crumbled bacon, and avocado to the salad, arranging them on top or tossing gently. Sprinkle blue cheese or feta cheese if using.
  4. Drizzle with the prepared dressing and toss everything gently. Serve immediately.
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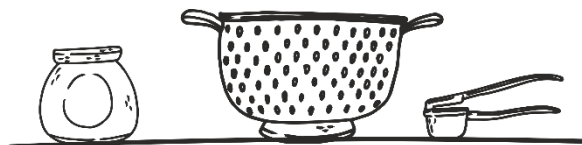
Serve with a side of roasted vegetables for an extra serving of fiber and nutrients. Pair with a low-carb soup for a complete meal. Enjoy as a post-workout meal to support muscle recovery.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 380 kcal, Protein 30 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 27 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 200 mg

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# Feta & Grilled Steak Salad

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz lean steak (sirloin, flank, or filet mignon)
  - 1 tsp olive oil
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - 4 cups mixed greens (such as arugula, spinach, or romaine)
  - ½ cup cherry tomatoes, halved
  - ¼ cup cucumber, sliced
  - ¼ cup red onion, thinly sliced
  - ¼ cup crumbled feta cheese
  - 2 tbsp pumpkin seeds or walnuts (for added crunch)
  - 2 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar or lemon juice
  - 1 tsp Dijon mustard
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for spice)
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## Instructions

1. Season the steak with olive oil, salt, black pepper, garlic powder, and smoked paprika on both sides.
  2. Grill the steak over medium-high heat for about 4–5 minutes per side (for medium-rare) or adjust to your preferred doneness. Rest the steak for 5 minutes before slicing thinly against the grain.
  3. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, balsamic vinegar, Dijon mustard, minced garlic, salt, black pepper, and red pepper flakes. Set aside until ready to use.
  4. In a large bowl, toss mixed greens, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, and red onion. Arrange the grilled steak slices on top. Sprinkle with feta cheese and pumpkin seeds.
  5. Drizzle the dressing over the salad. Toss lightly and serve immediately.
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## Serving Suggestions

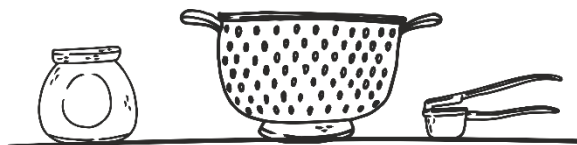
Pair with a side of roasted vegetables for extra fiber. Serve with a boiled egg for even more protein. Enjoy as a post-workout meal for muscle recovery.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 420 kcal, Protein 42 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 26 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 85 mg

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# Roasted Chickpea & Kale Salad

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 cup cooked chickpeas, drained and patted dry
  - 1 tsp olive oil
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - 4 cups kale, de-stemmed and chopped
  - ½ tbsp olive oil (for massaging kale)
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ cup red bell pepper, diced
  - ¼ cup cucumber, diced
  - 2 tbsp red onion, thinly sliced
  - ¼ cup feta cheese, crumbled (or nutritional yeast for a dairy-free option)
  - 2 tbsp pumpkin seeds or slivered almonds
  - 2 tbsp Greek yogurt (or tahini for a vegan option)
  - 1 tbsp lemon juice
  - 1 tsp Dijon mustard
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). In a bowl, toss chickpeas with olive oil, garlic powder, smoked paprika, salt, and black pepper. Spread evenly on a baking sheet and roast for 18–20 minutes, shaking the pan halfway through, until golden and crispy.
  2. Place chopped kale in a large bowl. Add olive oil and salt, then massage the leaves for 1–2 minutes until they soften and darken in color.
  3. In a small bowl, whisk together Greek yogurt, lemon juice, Dijon mustard, minced garlic, olive oil, black pepper, salt, and red pepper flakes until smooth.
  4. Add bell pepper, cucumber, red onion, and crumbled feta to the massaged kale. Top with roasted chickpeas and pumpkin seeds. Drizzle with the prepared dressing and toss gently.
  5. Serve immediately for the best texture. If preparing in advance, store the dressing separately and add it before serving.
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## Serving Suggestions

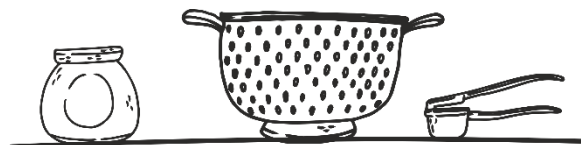
Pair with grilled chicken **or** boiled eggs for extra protein. Enjoy as a meal prep salad—store in the fridge for up to 2 days. Serve with a side of avocado for added healthy fats.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 350 kcal, Protein 20 g, Carbs 25 g, Fats 18 g, Fiber 8 g, Cholesterol 25 mg

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# Cottage Cheese Cucumber Salad

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes Total Time: 10 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 cup cottage cheese (low-fat or full-fat)
  - 1 cup cucumber, diced (English or Persian cucumber preferred)
  - ¼ cup red onion, finely chopped
  - ¼ cup cherry tomatoes, halved
  - 1 tbsp fresh dill, chopped (or parsley)
  - 1 tbsp lemon juice (or apple cider vinegar)
  - ½ tbsp olive oil
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for heat)
  - ½ avocado, diced (adds healthy fats)
  - 1 tbsp sunflower or pumpkin seeds (adds crunch and texture)
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## Instructions

1. Dice the cucumber into small bite-sized pieces. Finely chop the red onion and fresh dill.
  2. Halve the cherry tomatoes.
  3. In a medium bowl, combine cottage cheese, cucumber, red onion, and cherry tomatoes. Drizzle with olive oil and lemon juice. Add salt, black pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, and red pepper flakes (if using). Stir everything together until well combined.
  4. Top with fresh dill, avocado, or sunflower seeds, if desired. Serve immediately or refrigerate for 15–30 minutes for flavors to meld.
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## Serving Suggestions

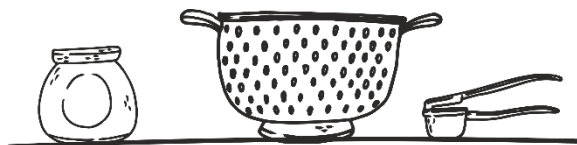
Enjoy as a protein-packed side dish or light meal. Serve with grilled chicken or salmon for added protein. Spread on low-carb crackers or lettuce cups for a refreshing snack.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 180 kcal, Protein 18 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 8 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 10 mg

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# Asian Sesame Chicken Salad

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz (225g) grilled chicken breast, sliced
  - 4 cups mixed greens (romaine, spinach, or cabbage)
  - ½ cup shredded purple cabbage
  - ½ cup shredded carrots
  - ¼ cup red bell pepper, thinly sliced
  - ¼ cup cucumber, julienned
  - 2 tbsp green onions, chopped
  - 1 tbsp sesame seeds, toasted
  - ¼ cup sliced almonds (optional for crunch)
  - 1 tbsp sesame oil
  - 1 tbsp rice vinegar
  - 1 tbsp soy sauce (or coconut aminos for a lower sodium option)
  - 1 tsp honey (or sugar-free sweetener)
  - 1 tsp Dijon mustard
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp ginger powder
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for heat)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat a grill or stovetop pan over medium heat. Season chicken breast with salt, pepper, and garlic powder (optional). Cook for 5–7 minutes per side until fully cooked (internal temp 165°F/75°C). Let the chicken rest for 5 minutes, then slice into strips.
  2. In a small bowl, whisk together sesame oil, rice vinegar, soy sauce, honey, Dijon mustard, garlic powder, ginger powder, and red pepper flakes until smooth. Set aside.
  3. In a large salad bowl, add mixed greens, purple cabbage, shredded carrots, red bell pepper, and cucumber. Add the sliced grilled chicken on top. Drizzle the sesame dressing over the salad and toss gently. Garnish with green onions, sesame seeds, and sliced almonds.
  4. Serve immediately for a fresh, crisp texture. For meal prep, store dressing separately and add it before serving.
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## Serving Suggestions

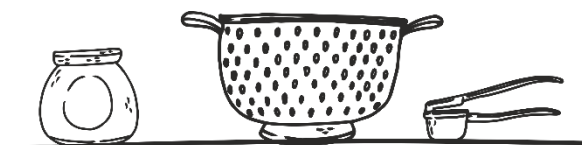
Serve with a side of cauliflower rice for a more filling meal. Pair with a boiled egg for an extra protein boost. Enjoy nori seaweed chips for an Asian-inspired crunch.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 38 g, Carbs 9 g, Fats 14 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 85 mg

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# Grains, Pasta, and Rice Recipes

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## Cauliflower Rice Stir-Fry with Chicken

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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### Ingredients

- 8 oz (225g) chicken breast, diced
  - 2 cups cauliflower rice (fresh or frozen)
  - ½ cup bell pepper, diced
  - ½ cup zucchini, diced
  - ¼ cup carrots, shredded
  - ¼ cup green onions, chopped
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp sesame oil
  - 2 tbsp soy sauce (or coconut aminos for lower sodium)
  - ½ tsp ginger powder
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for heat)
  - 1 large egg, scrambled for extra protein
  - 1 tbsp sesame seeds, for garnish
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro, for freshness
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### Instructions

1. Heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Add diced chicken breast and cook for 5–7 minutes, stirring occasionally, until fully cooked (internal temp 165°F/75°C). Remove chicken from the skillet and set aside.
  2. In the same skillet, add sesame oil, minced garlic, bell pepper, zucchini, and carrots. Stir-fry for 3–4 minutes until slightly softened.
  3. Add cauliflower rice, soy sauce, ginger powder, black pepper, and red pepper flakes. Stir-fry for 3–5 minutes until the cauliflower rice is tender but not mushy.
  4. Return the cooked chicken to the skillet and mix well. If using, scramble one egg in a separate pan and stir it into the mixture. Cook for another 1–2 minutes, stirring constantly.
  5. Garnish with green onions, sesame seeds, and cilantro if desired. Serve immediately while warm.
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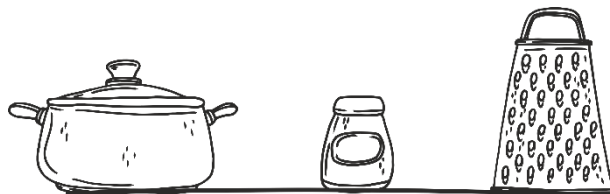
Pair with steamed broccoli or bok choy for added fiber. Serve with a side of sugar-free chili sauce for extra flavor. Top with avocado slices for a healthy fat boost.

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### Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 310 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 9 g, Fats 12 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 85 mg

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# Zucchini Noodles with Pesto & Shrimp

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 medium zucchini, spiralized (about 3 cups zoodles)
  - 8 oz (225g) shrimp, peeled and deveined
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for heat)
  - ¼ cup fresh basil leaves
  - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 tbsp pine nuts (or walnuts for a budget-friendly option)
  - 1 tbsp lemon juice
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - 2 tbsp water (to thin, if needed)
  - 1 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese, for topping
  - 1 tbsp toasted pine nuts, for extra crunch
  - Lemon wedges, for serving
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## Instructions

1. In a food processor or blender, combine basil, Parmesan, pine nuts, lemon juice, olive oil, garlic, and salt. Blend until smooth, adding water as needed to reach the desired consistency. Set aside.
  2. Heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add garlic and sauté for 30 seconds until fragrant. Add shrimp, salt, black pepper, and red pepper flakes. Cook for 2–3 minutes per side until the shrimp turn pink and opaque. Remove shrimp from the pan and set aside.
  3. In the same pan, add zucchini noodles and cook for 1–2 minutes, just until warmed through. Do not overcook to avoid soggy noodles.
  4. Remove from heat and toss zoodles with the prepared pesto sauce. Add the cooked shrimp and mix gently. Serve immediately, garnished with Parmesan cheese, toasted pine nuts, and lemon wedges.
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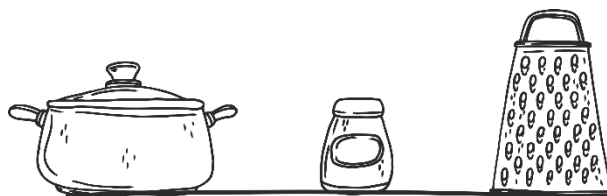
Serve with a side of mixed greens for added fiber. Enjoy with a light cucumber salad for a refreshing contrast. Pair with a sugar-free sparkling lemonade for a fresh drink option.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 35 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 18 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 200 mg

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# Eggplant Lasagna with Ricotta

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 35 minutes

Total Time: 45 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 medium eggplant (≈12 oz / 340 g), sliced lengthwise into ¼-inch (0.6 cm) thick strips
  - ½ tsp olive oil
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ⅛ tsp black pepper
  - ½ cup (125 g) part-skim ricotta cheese
  - ¼ cup (25 g) gratified Parmesan cheese
  - 1 large egg
  - ½ scoop (15 g) unflavored whey protein powder (optional, for extra protein)
  - ½ tsp dried basil
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ lb (225 g) lean ground turkey or chicken
  - ½ cup (120 g) low-sodium crushed tomatoes
  - 1 tbsp tomato paste
  - ¼ tsp dried oregano
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ⅛ tsp red pepper flakes (optional)
  - ⅛ tsp salt
  - ⅛ tsp black pepper
  - ⅓ cup (40 g) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
  - Fresh basil, for garnish (optional)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C). Arrange the eggplant slices on a baking sheet, brush with olive oil, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake for 8–10 minutes, flipping halfway through, until softened. Remove from the oven and set aside.
  2. Heat a skillet over medium heat and cook the ground turkey (or chicken) until browned (4–5 minutes), breaking it apart. Add crushed tomatoes, tomato paste, oregano, garlic powder, red pepper flakes, salt, and black pepper. Simmer for 5 minutes, then remove from the heat.
  3. In a bowl, mix ricotta, Parmesan, egg, whey protein powder (if using), basil, and garlic powder until smooth.
  4. In a greased 6x6-inch (15x15 cm) baking dish, spread ⅓ of the meat sauce at the bottom. Layer half of the baked eggplant slices on top. Spread half of the ricotta mixture over the eggplant. Repeat with another layer of sauce, eggplant, and ricotta. Finish with the remaining sauce and sprinkle mozzarella cheese on top.
  5. Cover with foil and bake at 375°F (190°C) for 20 minutes. Remove the foil and bake for another 5 minutes, until the cheese is melted and bubbly.
  6. Let the lasagna cool for 5 minutes before slicing. Garnish with fresh basil, if desired.
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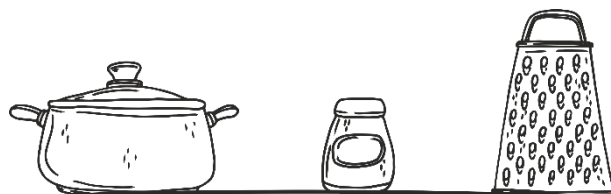
Serve with a side of roasted zucchini or steamed asparagus for extra fiber. Pair with a low-carb garlic bread made from almond flour for a complete meal.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 380 kcal, Protein 43 g, Carbs 11 g, Fats 17 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 105 mg

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# Spaghetti Squash & Meatballs

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 40 minutes    Total Time: 50 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 small spaghetti squash (≈1.5 lbs / 680 g)
  - ½ tbsp olive oil
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ⅛ tsp black pepper
  - ½ lb (225 g) lean ground turkey or chicken
  - 1 large egg
  - ¼ cup (28 g) gratified Parmesan cheese
  - ½ scoop (15 g) unflavored whey protein powder (optional, for extra protein)
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp dried oregano
  - ⅛ tsp salt
  - ⅛ tsp black pepper
  - ½ cup (120 g) low-sodium crushed tomatoes
  - 1 tbsp tomato paste
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp dried basil
  - ⅛ tsp red pepper flakes (optional)
  - ½ tbsp olive oil
  - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
  - Fresh basil leaves
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## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C). Cut the spaghetti squash in half lengthwise and scoop out the seeds. Brush the inside with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Place the squash halves cut-side down on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Roast for 30–35 minutes, or until the flesh is tender and can be easily shredded with a fork. Once cooked, let it cool slightly, then use a fork to scrape out the spaghetti-like strands.
  2. In a bowl, mix ground turkey, egg, Parmesan, whey protein powder (if using), garlic powder, onion powder, oregano, salt, and black pepper. Form into 8 small meatballs (about 1-inch in diameter). Heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat and lightly grease it with olive oil. Cook the meatballs for 3–4 minutes per side, until browned on all sides. Once browned, transfer to a plate and set aside.
  3. In the same skillet, add olive oil, crushed tomatoes, tomato paste, garlic powder, basil, and red pepper flakes. Simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the meatballs back into the skillet, cover, and let simmer for another 5–7 minutes, or until the meatballs are fully cooked.
  4. Divide the cooked spaghetti squash between two plates. Spoon the tomato sauce and meatballs over the squash. Garnish with grated Parmesan and fresh basil, if desired.
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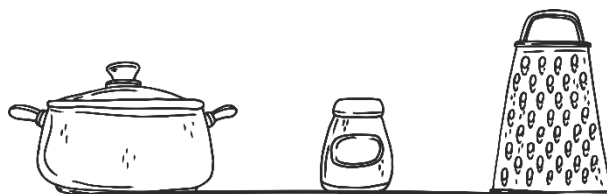
Serve with a side of steamed broccoli or asparagus for extra fiber. Pair with a low-carb garlic bread made from almond flour for a complete meal.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 385 kcal, Protein 44 g, Carbs 14 g, Fats 16 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 140 mg

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# Low-Carb Chicken Fried Rice

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 cups (300 g) cauliflower rice (fresh or frozen)
  - 1 chicken breast (about 6 oz / 170 g), diced
  - 2 large eggs , beaten
  - ½ cup (50 g) chopped bell peppers (red, yellow, or green)
  - ¼ cup (30 g) chopped onion
  - ¼ cup (30 g) frozen peas (optional, adds minimal carbs)
  - 1 tbsp coconut oil **or** avocado oil
  - 1 tbsp low-sodium soy sauce (or coconut aminos for soy-free)
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp ground ginger
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for heat)
  - 1 tbsp chopped green onions
  - ½ tsp sesame seeds
  - ½ tsp sesame oil (for extra flavor)
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## Instructions

1. If using fresh cauliflower, pulse it in a food processor until it reaches a rice-like consistency. If using frozen, thaw and drain excess moisture. Dice the chicken breast into small cubes. Beat the eggs in a small bowl and set aside.
  2. Heat 1 tsp of oil in a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Add diced chicken breast and cook for 4–5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until fully cooked and golden brown. Remove the chicken and set it aside.
  3. In the same skillet, add another 1 tsp of oil . Sauté onions, bell peppers, and frozen peas for 2–3 minutes until softened.
  4. Push the vegetables to one side of the skillet. Add the beaten eggs to the empty side and scramble them until cooked through.
  5. Stir in the cauliflower rice and cooked chicken. Add soy sauce, garlic powder, ginger, black pepper, and red pepper flakes. Stir-fry for 3–4 minutes until the cauliflower rice is tender but not mushy.
  6. Drizzle with sesame oil (if using). Garnish with green onions and sesame seeds. Serve hot and enjoy!
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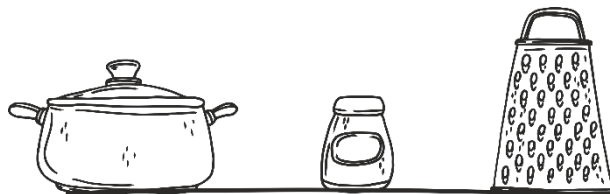
Serve with a side of steamed broccoli or a cucumber salad for extra fiber. Pair with a low-carb peanut sauce or sugar-free chili sauce for added flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 330 kcal, Protein 42 g, Carbs 10 g, Fats 12 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 230 mg

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# High-Protein Cauliflower Mac & Cheese

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 3 cups (300 g) cauliflower florets , chopped into small, bite-sized pieces
  - 1 cup (240 ml) unsweetened almond milk (or low-fat milk)
  - ½ cup (50 g) shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese
  - ¼ cup (60 g) low-fat cottage cheese
  - ¼ cup (60 g) plain Greek yogurt (2% or full-fat)
  - 1 scoop (~25 g) unflavored or cheddar-flavored whey protein powder
  - 1 tbsp cream cheese (optional for extra creaminess)
  - 1 tsp Dijon mustard
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp paprika
  - ½ tbsp butter or ghee
  - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese (for extra flavor)
  - 2 tbsp chopped cooked turkey bacon (for added protein)
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (for spice)
  - 1 tbsp chopped green onions (for garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add cauliflower florets and cook for 4–5 minutes until fork-tender but not mushy. Drain well and set aside.
  2. In a saucepan over medium heat, add almond milk, cottage cheese, Greek yogurt, cream cheese (if using), Dijon mustard, garlic powder, onion powder, black pepper, and paprika. Stir continuously until smooth and heated through (about 2–3 minutes). Gradually whisk in the whey protein powder to avoid clumping. Reduce heat to low and add the cheddar cheese, stirring until fully melted.
  3. Add the drained cauliflower to the cheese sauce and stir gently to coat evenly. Let it cook on low for 2–3 minutes, allowing the cauliflower to absorb the flavors.
  4. Transfer to serving bowls and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, turkey bacon, or green onions if desired. Serve hot and enjoy!
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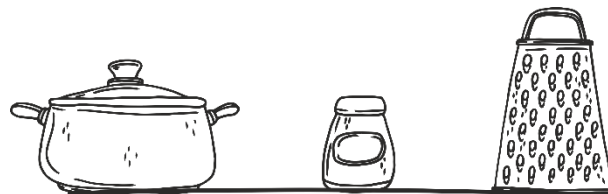
Serve alongside grilled chicken or salmon for an extra protein boost. Enjoy with a side of steamed broccoli or leafy greens for more fiber. Add a dash of hot sauce for extra flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 280 kcal, Protein 32 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 12 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 45 mg

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# Creamy Garlic Shrimp Shirataki Noodles

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 pack (7 oz / 200 g) shirataki noodles (konjac noodles)
  - 8 oz (225 g) shrimp, peeled & deveined
  - ½ cup (120 ml) unsweetened almond milk (or low-fat milk)
  - ¼ cup (60 g) plain Greek yogurt (2% or full-fat)
  - ¼ cup (60 g) low-fat cream cheese
  - 2 tbsp Parmesan cheese, grated
  - 1 tbsp butter or ghee
  - 1 tbsp olive oil or avocado oil
  - 3 cloves garlic, minced
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for spice)
  - ¼ tsp paprika
  - Salt to taste
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
  - ½ tsp lemon zest
  - ½ tbsp lemon juice
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## Instructions

1. Drain and rinse the shirataki noodles under cold water for 1–2 minutes. Boil them for 2–3 minutes to remove any residual odor. Drain well and pat dry with paper towels. In a dry pan over medium heat, cook the noodles for 2–3 minutes to remove excess moisture.
  2. Heat olive oil and butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the shrimp, season with garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, salt, and black pepper. Cook for 2–3 minutes per side until the shrimp are pink and fully cooked. Remove and set aside.
  3. In the same skillet, add minced garlic and sauté for 30 seconds until fragrant. Lower the heat to medium and add almond milk, Greek yogurt, and cream cheese. Stir until smooth. Stir in the Parmesan cheese and cook for 2–3 minutes until thickened.
  4. Add the shirataki noodles to the sauce and toss to coat evenly. Return the shrimp to the skillet and mix everything. Cook for 1–2 minutes, letting the flavors blend. Garnish with parsley, lemon zest, or lemon juice if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

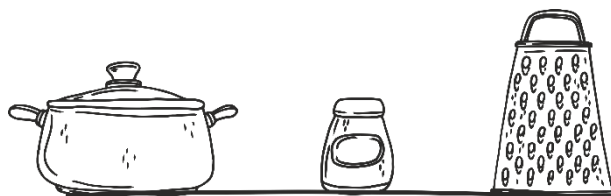
Serve with steamed asparagus, roasted broccoli, or a fresh green salad. Pair with a boiled egg or grilled chicken for an extra protein boost. Add extra red pepper flakes or Parmesan cheese for more flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 280 kcal, Protein 35 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 12 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 200 mg

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# Low-Carb Mushroom Risotto

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups (180g) cauliflower rice
  - 1 cup (120g) mushrooms, sliced (cremini, shiitake, or button)
  - 5 oz (140g) cooked chicken breast, diced or shredded (or tofu for a vegetarian option)
  - ½ cup (120ml) unsweetened almond milk (or low-sodium chicken broth for extra flavor)
  - ¼ cup (60g) Greek yogurt (2% or full-fat)
  - ¼ cup (60g) low-fat cream cheese (optional for extra creaminess)
  - 2 tbsp Parmesan cheese, grated
  - 1 tbsp butter or ghee
  - 1 tbsp olive oil or avocado oil
  - 3 cloves garlic, minced
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for spice)
  - ¼ tsp paprika
  - ½ tsp dried thyme (or 1 tsp fresh thyme leaves)
  - Salt to taste
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
  - ½ tsp lemon zest
  - ½ tsp lemon juice
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## Instructions

1. In a large dry pan over medium heat, cook the cauliflower rice for 3–4 minutes, stirring occasionally, to remove excess moisture. Remove from the pan and set aside.
  2. Heat olive oil and butter in the same pan over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms and cook for 4–5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until they soften and brown. Stir in minced garlic, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, thyme, salt, and black pepper. Sauté for 30 seconds until fragrant.
  3. Lower the heat to medium and add almond milk, Greek yogurt, and cream cheese. Stir continuously until smooth. Add the Parmesan cheese and cook for 2–3 minutes, stirring until the sauce thickens.
  4. Return the cauliflower rice to the pan and stir well to coat with the sauce. Add the cooked chicken breast (or tofu) and mix everything. Cook for 2 minutes, letting the flavors blend. Remove from heat and garnish with parsley, lemon zest, or lemon juice, if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

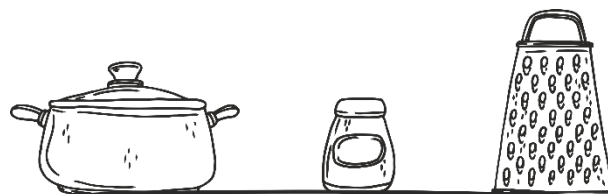
Serve with steamed asparagus, roasted broccoli, or a fresh green salad. Pair with boiled eggs or grilled salmon for an extra protein boost. Sprinkle with extra Parmesan cheese or red pepper flakes for added flavor .or red pepper flakes for added flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 290 kcal, Protein 35 g, Carbs 9 g, Fats 12 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 60 mg

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# Keto Ricotta & Spinach Gnocchi

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- ¾ cup (170g) whole-milk ricotta cheese
  - ½ cup (60g) blanched almond flour
  - ¼ cup (25g) grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 large egg
  - ½ cup (50g) cooked spinach, drained & finely chopped (fresh or frozen, squeezed dry)
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp nutmeg (optional, for extra flavor)
  - 1 tbsp butter or olive oil
  - 1 tbsp Parmesan cheese, grated (for topping)
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh basil or parsley
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (for a little heat)
  - ½ tsp lemon zest (for a fresh finish)
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## Instructions

1. In a mixing bowl, combine ricotta cheese, almond flour, Parmesan cheese, egg, spinach, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, black pepper, and nutmeg. Mix until a soft dough forms. If the dough is too sticky, add a little more almond flour (1 tbsp at a time).
  2. Lightly dust a clean surface with almond flour. Divide the dough into two portions and roll each into a rope about ¾ inch (2 cm) thick. Cut the ropes into 1-inch (2.5 cm) pieces to form gnocchi. Use a fork to create the classic ridged pattern (optional but helps the sauce cling better).
  3. Bring a large pot of salted water to a gentle simmer (not a rolling boil). Drop the gnocchi in and cook for 1–2 minutes, or until they float to the surface. Remove using a slotted spoon and drain well.
  4. Heat butter or olive oil in a pan over medium heat. Add the gnocchi and sauté for 2–3 minutes, until lightly golden and slightly crisp.
  5. Plate the gnocchi and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, basil, red pepper flakes, or lemon zest, if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

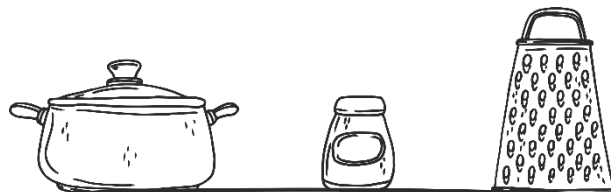
Pair with a low-carb Alfredo sauce or a garlic butter drizzle. Serve with grilled chicken, shrimp, or salmon for extra protein. Enjoy with a side of steamed asparagus or roasted zucchini.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 24 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 22 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 120 mg

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# Broccoli & Cheese "Rice" Casserole

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 25 minutes    Total Time: 35 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups (180g) cauliflower rice
  - 1 cup (100g) broccoli florets, finely chopped
  - 6 oz (170g) cooked chicken breast, diced or shredded (or extra-firm tofu for a vegetarian option)
  - ½ cup (120ml) unsweetened almond milk (or low-sodium chicken broth for extra flavor)
  - ¼ cup (60g) Greek yogurt (2% or full-fat)
  - ¼ cup (60g) low-fat cream cheese (for extra creaminess, optional)
  - ½ cup (50g) shredded cheddar cheese (or a mix of cheddar and mozzarella)
  - 2 tbsp Parmesan cheese, grated
  - 1 tbsp butter or olive oil
  - 1 large egg (helps bind the casserole together)
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for spice)
  - ½ tsp dried thyme (or 1 tsp fresh thyme leaves)
  - Salt to taste
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
  - ½ tsp paprika (for color and mild heat)
  - ½ tsp lemon zest (for freshness)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C). Lightly grease a small oven-safe casserole dish with butter or olive oil.
  2. In a large dry pan over medium heat, cook the cauliflower rice for 3–4 minutes, stirring occasionally, to remove excess moisture. Add the chopped broccoli and cook for 2 more minutes, just until slightly tender. Remove from heat and set aside.
  3. In the same pan, melt butter over medium heat. Add minced garlic and sauté for 30 seconds until fragrant. The heat and stir in almond milk, Greek yogurt, and cream cheese. Mix until smooth. Add cheddar cheese, Parmesan cheese, garlic powder, onion powder, thyme, salt, and black pepper. Stir until the sauce thickens, about 2–3 minutes. Remove from the heat and let cool for a minute. Whisk in the egg, stirring quickly to combine without scrambling.
  4. In a bowl, mix the cauliflower rice, broccoli, cooked chicken (or tofu), and cheese sauce. Transfer to the prepared casserole dish and spread evenly. Sprinkle with extra cheddar cheese and a pinch of paprika, if desired. Bake for 20–25 minutes, or until golden brown and bubbling.
  5. Let the casserole cool for 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with parsley and lemon zest, if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve with a side of steamed asparagus or roasted Brussels sprouts. Pair with grilled salmon or shrimp for extra protein. Top with crushed pork rinds or almond flour "breadcrumbs" for added texture.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 340 kcal, Protein 38 g, Carbs 9 g, Fats 15 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 130 mg

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# Fish and Seafood Recipes

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## Grilled Lemon Garlic Salmon

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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### Ingredients

- 2 salmon fillets (approximately 6 oz/170g each)
  - 1/2 tsp paprika
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1/4 tsp black pepper
  - 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
  - 1/4 tsp salt
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
  - 1 tsp lemon zest
  - 1 extra lemon wedge for serving
  - 1 tsp dried oregano
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### Instructions

1. In a small bowl, combine olive oil, fresh lemon juice, minced garlic, lemon zest, dried oregano, paprika, black pepper, and salt. Stir until well mixed.
  2. Place the salmon fillets in a shallow dish or a resealable plastic bag. Pour the marinade over the fillets, ensuring they are well coated. Let the salmon marinate for at least 10 minutes (or up to 30 minutes for more flavor).
  3. Preheat your grill or grill pan to medium-high heat. Lightly oil the grill grates or the grill pan with a paper towel dipped in oil, or use a non-stick cooking spray. Place the salmon fillets on the grill and cook for 4–5 minutes per side, depending on the thickness of the fillets. The salmon is done when it flakes easily with a fork and reaches an internal temperature of 145°F (63°C).
  4. Remove the salmon from the grill and let it rest for a couple of minutes. Garnish with chopped fresh parsley and serve with a lemon wedge for extra zest.
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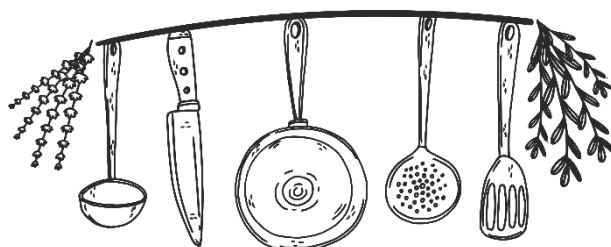
Serve with a side of steamed or roasted vegetables like broccoli, asparagus, or zucchini. Pair with a light side salad dressed in olive oil and lemon juice for added freshness. For an extra protein boost, serve with a side of grilled shrimp or avocado.

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### Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 34 g, Carbs 2 g, Fats 20 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 70 mg

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# Shrimp Scampi with Zucchini Noodles

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz (225g) shrimp , peeled & deveined
  - 2 medium zucchini , spiralized into noodles (~4 cups)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp butter or ghee
  - 3 cloves garlic , minced
  - ¼ cup (60 ml) low-sodium chicken broth or dry white wine
  - 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
  - ½ tsp lemon zest
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for spice)
  - ½ tsp salt (adjust to taste)
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
  - ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 extra lemon wedge for serving
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## Instructions

1. Noodles Spiralize the zucchini into noodles and place them on a paper towel. Lightly salt them and let them sit for 5 minutes to remove excess moisture. Pat dry with another paper towel before cooking.
  2. Heat olive oil and butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add garlic and sauté for 30 seconds until fragrant. Add shrimp , salt , black pepper , and red pepper flakes . Cook for 2–3 minutes per side until the shrimp turns pink and opaque. Remove from the skillet and set aside.
  3. In the same skillet, add chicken broth (or wine) and lemon juice. Simmer for 2 minutes, scraping up any browned bits from the pan.
  4. Add zucchini noodles to the skillet and toss for 1–2 minutes until just warmed (avoid overcooking to keep them firm). Return the shrimp to the skillet and mix everything.
  5. Garnish with fresh parsley, lemon zest, and Parmesan cheese if desired. Serve immediately with a lemon wedge on the side.
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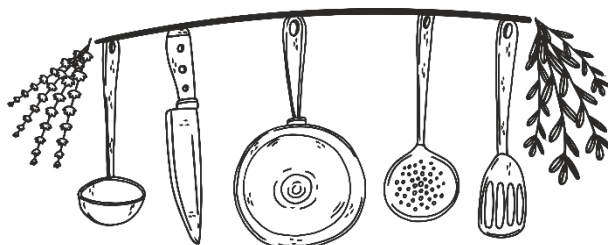
Serve with a side of steamed asparagus or roasted Brussels sprouts for extra fiber. For an extra protein boost, pair with a grilled chicken breast. Sprinkle extra Parmesan cheese or red pepper flakes for more flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 290 kcal, Protein 38 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 12 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 220 mg

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# Blackened Tilapia with Avocado Salsa

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 (6 oz / 170g each) tilapia fillets
  - 1 tbsp olive oil or avocado oil
  - ½ tsp paprika
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika (for extra depth)
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp cumin
  - ¼ tsp cayenne pepper (adjust for spice level)
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp salt
  - 1 ripe avocado , diced
  - ½ cup cherry tomatoes , diced
  - ¼ cup red onion , finely chopped
  - 1 tbsp fresh cilantro , chopped
  - ½ tsp fresh lime juice
  - ½ tsp olive oil
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - Extra Lime Wedges
  - Additional fresh cilantro
  - Crumbled feta or cotija cheese (for extra flavor)
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## Instructions

1. In a bowl, combine avocado, cherry tomatoes, red onion, and cilantro. Drizzle with lime juice and olive oil, then season with salt and black pepper. Toss gently and set aside to allow flavors to meld. In a small bowl, mix pap. Pat the tilapia file
  2. Heat 1 tbsp oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Place the seasoned tilapia fillets in the skillet and cook for 3–4 minutes per side, until the fish is blackened and flakes easily with a fork. Remove from the heat and let rest for a minute.
  3. Plate the tilapia and top with avocado salsa. Garnish with extra cilantro and lime wedges.
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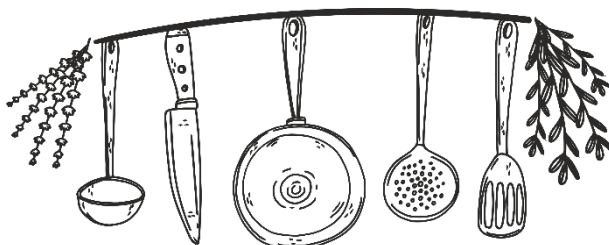
Pair with roasted asparagus, sautéed spinach, or grilled zucchini for a nutrient-dense side. Serve with a side of cauliflower rice for extra volume without adding carbs. Add a soft-boiled egg or extra grilled shrimp for additional protein.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 9 g, Fats 15 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 80 mg

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# Cajun-Spiced Shrimp Skewers

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 8 minutes    Total Time: 18 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 12 oz (340g) large shrimp , peeled & deveined (tails on or off)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil or avocado oil
  - ½ tsp lemon juice
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp cumin
  - ½ tsp dried oregano
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp cayenne pepper (adjust for spice level)
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for extra heat)
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley or cilantro , chopped
  - ½ tsp lemon zest
  - Extra lemon wedges for servin
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## Instructions

1. In a large bowl, mix olive oil, lemon juice, paprika, garlic powder, onion powder, cumin, oregano, black pepper, cayenne pepper, salt, and red pepper flakes. Add the shrimp and toss to coat evenly. Let marinate for 5–10 minutes while you prepare the grill or pan.
  2. Thread the shrimp onto metal skewers or pre-soaked wooden skewers (if using wood, soak for 10 minutes to prevent burning).
  3. Cook the Shrimp  
*Grill Method:* Preheat the grill to medium-high heat (375–400°F / 190–200°C). Lightly oil the grill grates and place the skewers on. Cook for 2–3 minutes per side, or until shrimp turn pink and opaque.  
*Stovetop Method:* Heat a grill pan or skillet over medium-high heat and add a little oil. Cook shrimp skewers for 2–3 minutes per side until fully cooked.
  4. Remove the shrimp skewers from the heat and sprinkle with fresh parsley and lemon zest. Serve immediately with lemon wedges on the side.
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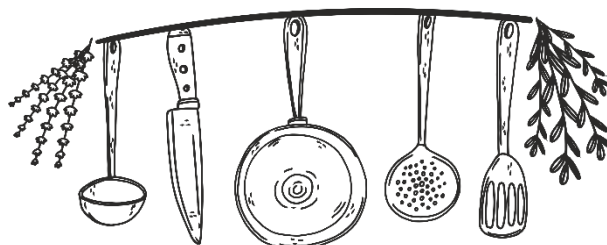
Serve over cauliflower rice, zucchini noodles, or with a side of grilled asparagus. Pair with a light avocado salsa or Greek yogurt dip for extra flavor. Add a boiled egg or grilled chicken for additional protein.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 220 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 3 g, Fats 9 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 260 mg

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# Low-Carb Tuna Casserole

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 cans (5 oz/142 g each) tuna , drained
  - 1 ½ cups cauliflower rice (fresh or frozen)
  - ½ cup unsweetened almond milk (or low-fat milk)
  - ¼ cup cream cheese (low-fat or full-fat)
  - ¼ cup Greek yogurt (2% or full-fat)
  - ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese (or mozzarella)
  - 1 tbsp butter or ghee
  - ½ tsp Dijon mustard
  - 2 cloves garlic , minced
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp paprika
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for spice)
  - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 tbsp almond flour or crushed pork rinds for crunch
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley (for garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C). In a pan over medium heat, melt butter and sauté garlic for 30 seconds until fragrant. Add cauliflower rice, season with onion powder, paprika, salt, and black pepper, and cook for 3–5 minutes until slightly tender.
  2. Below the heat down and add almond milk, cream cheese, Greek yogurt, and Dijon mustard. Stir until the sauce is smooth and well combined. Stir in shredded cheddar cheese until melted.
  3. Add drained tuna to the mixture and combine well. Transfer everything into a greased oven-safe dish. In a small bowl, mix Parmesan cheese and almond flour and sprinkle on top of the casserole.
  4. Bake for 15–20 minutes until the top is golden and bubbly. Remove from the oven, garnish with fresh parsley, and let cool for 5 minutes before serving.
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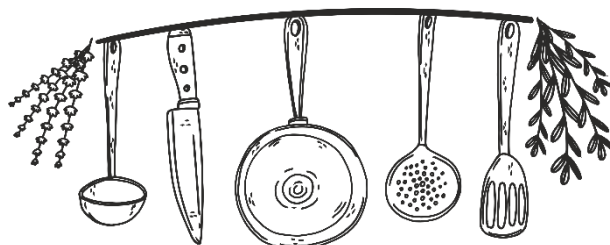
Serve with steamed green beans, roasted Brussels sprouts, or a fresh side salad. Add boiled eggs or a side of avocado for an extra protein and healthy fat boost. Sprinkle with extra red pepper flakes for more heat.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 14 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 80 mg

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# Baked Cod with Garlic Butter

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 15 minutes

Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 cod fillets (6 oz/170g each)
  - 2 tbsp butter (or ghee)
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp lemon juice (freshly squeezed)
  - ½ tsp Dijon mustard
  - ½ tsp paprika
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp dried parsley (or 1 tbsp fresh, chopped)
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for spice)
  - 1 tbsp fresh chopped parsley
  - ½ tsp lemon zest
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## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C). Line a baking dish with parchment paper or lightly grease it with olive oil.
  2. In a small bowl, whisk together melted butter, minced garlic, olive oil, lemon juice, and Dijon mustard until smooth.
  3. Place cod fillets in the baking dish and brush both sides with the garlic butter sauce. Sprinkle with paprika, onion powder, black pepper, salt, parsley, and red pepper flakes.
  4. Bake for 12–15 minutes, or until the fish flakes easily with a fork. Optional: For a golden, slightly crispy top, broil for the last 2 minutes.
  5. Remove from the oven and sprinkle with fresh parsley and lemon zest. Let it rest for 2 minutes before serving.
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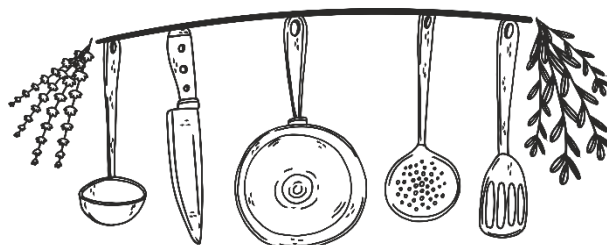
Pair with steamed asparagus, roasted Brussels sprouts, or a side of mashed cauliflower. Serve with a fresh avocado salad or a side of sautéed spinach. Drizzle with extra lemon juice for added freshness.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 290 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 2 g, Fats 14 g, Fiber 0,5 g, Cholesterol 95 mg

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# Sardine & Avocado Salad Wraps

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 0 minutes (no cooking required)    Total Time: 10 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 can (4.4 oz / 125g) sardines in water, drained
  - 1 medium avocado (~150g), mashed
  - ½ cup (120g) Greek yogurt (2% fat or higher, unsweetened)
  - 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
  - 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp salt (adjust to taste)
  - ⅛ tsp black pepper
  - 2 large romaine or iceberg lettuce leaves (as wraps)
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika (optional for added depth)
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley or cilantro
  - 1 tbsp chopped red onion
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for spice)
  - 1 tbsp chopped walnuts or sunflower seeds (for crunch, optional)
  - 1 tbsp fresh chopped parsley
  - ½ tsp lemon zest
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## Instructions

1. In a medium bowl, mash the avocado with a fork until smooth. Stir in Greek yogurt, lemon juice, and Dijon mustard until fully combined.
  2. Gently break the sardines into small chunks and fold them into the avocado mixture. Sprinkle in garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and black pepper, stirring well.
  3. Mix in chopped parsley, red onion, and smoked paprika for enhanced taste. If you prefer a crunchier texture, add chopped walnuts or sunflower seeds. For heat, stir in red pepper flakes.
  4. Lay out the lettuce leaves and divide the sardine-avocado mixture evenly between them. Gently fold the sides inward and roll the wraps tightly.
  5. Sprinkle with fresh parsley and lemon zest for a bright, fresh touch. Serve immediately with a side of sliced cucumbers or bell peppers.
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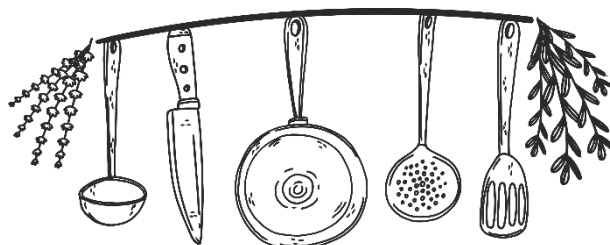
Pair with steamed asparagus, roasted Brussels sprouts, or a simple cucumber salad. Serve alongside boiled eggs or a high-protein smoothie for extra protein. Drizzle with extra lemon juice or a dash of olive oil for a richer flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 230 kcal, Protein 25 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 12 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 45 mg

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# Spicy Thai Coconut Shrimp Soup

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz (225g) shrimp, peeled & deveined
  - 1 cup (240ml) unsweetened coconut milk (full-fat or light)
  - 2 cups (480ml) chicken or vegetable broth (low sodium)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil or coconut oil
  - 1 tbsp red curry paste
  - 1 tbsp fresh lime juice
  - 2 tsp fish sauce (optional but recommended for umami flavor)
  - 1 tsp ginger, grated
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - ½ cup red bell pepper, sliced thin
  - ½ cup mushrooms, sliced
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for extra heat)
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp salt (adjust to taste)
  - ½ tsp turmeric (for color and anti-inflammatory benefits)
  - ½ tsp lemongrass paste or 1 fresh lemongrass stalk (crushed)
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro
  - 1 tbsp chopped green onions
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## Instructions

1. Heat olive oil (or coconut oil) in a medium pot over medium heat. Add garlic, ginger, and red curry paste, stirring for 1 minute until fragrant.
  2. Pour in the chicken broth and bring to a gentle simmer. Stir in coconut milk, lime juice, fish sauce, turmeric, salt, and black pepper.
  3. Add sliced red bell pepper and mushrooms, simmering for 3 minutes. Add the shrimp and cook for 3–4 minutes, until they turn pink and opaque. Stir in red pepper flakes if using.
  4. Remove from heat and discard lemongrass if used. Garnish with chopped cilantro and green onions.
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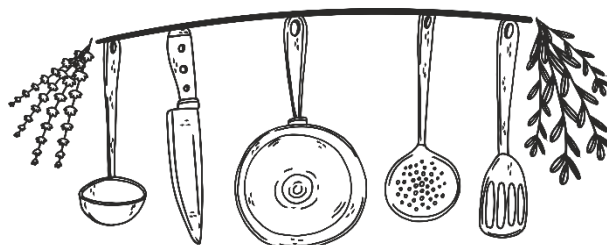
Serve with a side of steamed bok choy, zucchini noodles, or cauliflower rice for extra texture. Drizzle with extra lime juice for a fresh, zesty finish. Pair with a soft-boiled egg for an extra protein boost.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 35 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 18 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 190 mg

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# Parmesan Crusted Salmon Bites

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 salmon fillets (6 oz/170g each), skinless and boneless
  - ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese (preferably freshly grated)
  - 1 tbsp almond flour- carb bread (for a low-carb breading option)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil (for cooking)
  - 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
  - 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
  - 1 tsp garlic powder
  - 1 tsp dried oregano
  - 1 tsp paprika
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
  - 1 tbsp lemon zest
  - 1 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese for garnish
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 400°F (200°C). Pat the salmon fillets dry with a paper towel. Cut the fillets into bite-sized pieces, about 1 to 1.5 inches each.
  2. In a shallow bowl, combine Parmesan cheese, almond flour, garlic powder, oregano, paprika, black pepper, and salt. Stir to combine, making sure the mixture is even.
  3. In a separate small bowl, mix the Dijon mustard and lemon juice. Dip each salmon bite into the mustard mixture, then coat it in the Parmesan-almond flour mixture, pressing gently to ensure a good crust.
  4. Heat olive oil in a non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Once the oil is hot, add the coated salmon bites to the skillet and cook for about 3-4 minutes per side, or until golden brown and cooked through. If you prefer a crispier texture, transfer the bites to a baking sheet after pan-frying and bake in the oven for 5 -after pan-frying and bake in the oven for 5-7 minutes to crisp them up further .to crisp them up further.
  5. Remove the salmon bites from the skillet and place them on a serving plate. Garnish with fresh parsley, lemon zest, and a sprinkle of extra Parmesan if desired. Serve immediately while hot.
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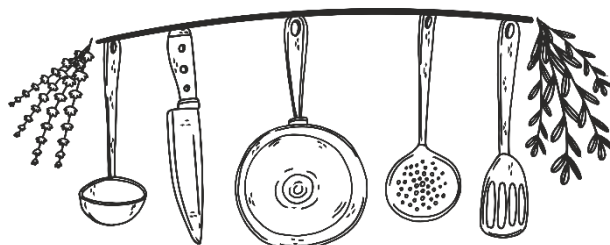
Pair with a side of sautéed spinach, steamed broccoli, or zucchini noodles for a low-carb, high-protein side. Serve with a lemon wedge for added brightness. These salmon bites also make a great addition to a fresh green salad.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 35 g, Carbs 3 g, Fats 20 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 70 mg

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# Grilled Mahi Mahi with Mango Salsa

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes   Cook Time: 10-12 minutes   Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 Mahi Mahi fillets (6 oz/170g each), skinless
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tsp lemon juice
  - 1 tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ½ tsp ground cumin
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - 1 ripe mango, peeled and diced
  - ¼ cup red bell pepper, finely diced
  - ¼ cup red onion, finely diced
  - 1 small jalapeño, finely diced (optional for spice)
  - 2 tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped
  - 1 tbsp fresh lime juice
  - ¼ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - 1 tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped
  - 1 extra lime wedge
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## Instructions

1. In a medium bowl, combine diced mango, red bell pepper, red onion, jalapeño (optional), cilantro, lime juice, salt, and black pepper. Stir gently to combine. Set aside to let the flavors meld while preparing the Mahi Mahi.
  2. Pat the Mahi Mahi fillets dry with a paper towel. Drizzle both sides of the fillets with olive oil and lemon juice. Sprinkle the fillets with garlic powder, smoked paprika, ground cumin, black pepper, and salt, pressing the seasoning into the fish.
  3. Preheat the grill or a grill pan over medium-high heat. Once hot, place the Mahi Mahi fillets on the grill. Grill the fish for 4-5 minutes per side, or until the fish flakes easily with a fork. The internal temperature should reach 145°F (63°C) for optimal doneness.
  4. Once the Mahi Mahi is cooked, remove it from the grill and place it on serving plates. Top each fillet with a generous portion of mango salsa. Garnish with extra chopped cilantro and a lime wedge if desired.
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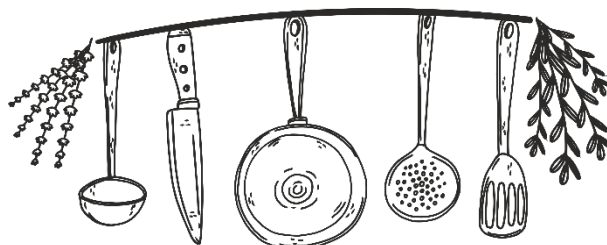
Serve alongside steamed asparagus, sautéed spinach, or a fresh green salad for a well-rounded, low-carb meal. Pair with a side of cauliflower rice for a perfect complement to the fish and salsa. Drizzle with extra lime juice for added zesty flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 300 kcal, Protein 35 g, Carbs 14 g, Fats 14 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 80 mg

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# Poultry Recipes

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## Garlic Butter Baked Chicken Thighs

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 30-35 minutes    Total Time: 40-45 minutes

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### Ingredients

- 4 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs (~5 oz /142g each)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tsp salt
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - 1 tsp smoked paprika
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp dried oregano
  - 2 tbsp unsalted butter, melted
  - 3 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
  - ½ tsp dried thyme
  - ½ tsp dried parsley
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for heat)
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
  - 1 tsp lemon zest
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### Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 400°F (200°C). Pat the chicken thighs dry with a paper towel to remove excess moisture. Place them in a baking dish or a cast-iron skillet.
  2. Rub olive oil evenly over the chicken thighs. In a small bowl, mix salt, black pepper, smoked paprika, onion powder, and dried oregano. Sprinkle the seasoning mixture evenly over the chicken.
  3. In a separate bowl, whisk together melted butter, minced garlic, lemon juice, dried thyme, dried parsley, and red pepper flakes (if using). Pour the sauce evenly over the chicken thighs.
  4. Place the dish in the preheated oven and bake for 30-35 minutes, or until the chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165°F (75°C).
  5. Broil for the last 2-3 minutes for extra crispy skin.
  6. Remove from the oven and let the chicken rest for 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with fresh parsley and lemon zest for extra flavor.
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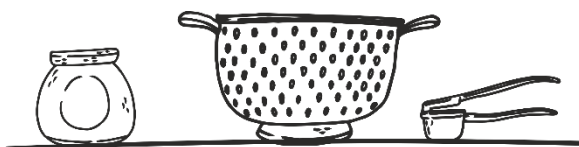
Serve with roasted Brussels sprouts, sautéed spinach, or steamed asparagus for a well-balanced, low-carb meal. Pair with cauliflower mash for a keto-friendly side. Drizzle with extra lemon juice for a refreshing citrus boost.

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### Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 430 kcal, Protein 45 g, Carbs 2 g, Fats 25 g, Fiber 0.5 g, Cholesterol 180 mg

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# Low-Carb Chicken Parmesan

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (~6 oz/170g each)
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp dried oregano
  - ½ cup almond flour
  - ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 tsp Italian seasoning
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - 1 large egg, beaten
  - ½ cup low-carb marinara sauce (sugar-free)
  - ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
  - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 tbsp fresh basil, chopped (optional)
  - 2 tbsp olive oil
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## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C). Pound the chicken breasts to an even ½-inch thickness for even cooking. Season both sides with salt, black pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, and oregano.
  2. In a shallow bowl, mix almond flour, grated Parmesan, Italian seasoning, and smoked paprika. In another bowl, beat the egg. Dip each chicken breast in the egg, then coat it with the almond flour mixture, pressing lightly to adhere.
  3. Heat olive oil in a large oven-safe skillet over medium heat. Cook the chicken for 3-4 minutes per side, until golden brown. Transfer the skillet to the preheated oven and bake for 10 minutes.
  4. Remove the chicken from the oven and spoon ¼ cup of marinara sauce over each piece. Sprinkle mozzarella and Parmesan cheese evenly over the top. Return to the oven and bake for 5 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and bubbly.
  5. Remove from the oven and let the chicken rest for 5 minutes. Garnish with fresh basil and serve warm.
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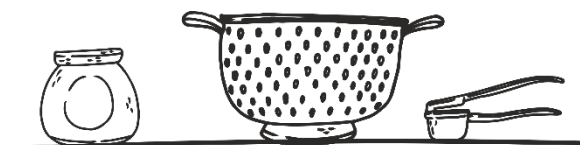
Serve with steamed zucchini noodles, roasted asparagus, or sautéed spinach for a low-carb side. Pair with a simple green salad with olive oil and balsamic vinegar for a fresh touch. Drizzle with extra virgin olive oil for a boost of healthy fats.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 450 kcal, Protein 50 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 24 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 140 mg

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# Buffalo Chicken Lettuce Wraps

Yield: 2 servings (4 wraps total)

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (~6 oz/170g each), diced
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ cup hot sauce (e.g., Frank's RedHot)
  - 1 tbsp unsalted butter, melted
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ½ tsp apple cider vinegar
  - 4 large butter lettuce leaves (or romaine)
  - ¼ cup crumbled blue cheese (or feta, optional)
  - ¼ cup diced celery
  - ¼ cup diced avocado (optional, for added healthy fats)
  - 2 tbsp plain Greek yogurt (for a creamy topping)
  - 1 tbsp chopped green onions (for garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add diced chicken, then season with salt, black pepper, garlic powder, and onion powder. Cook for 6-7 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the chicken is fully cooked and golden brown.
  2. In a small bowl, mix hot sauce, melted butter, smoked paprika, and apple cider vinegar until smooth. Pour the sauce over the cooked chicken, stirring well to coat. Let it simmer for 1-2 minutes, then remove from the heat.
  3. Lay lettuce leaves on a plate. Divide the Buffalo chicken evenly between the lettuce cups. Sprinkle with blue cheese, diced celery, and avocado (if using). Drizzle with Greek yogurt for extra creaminess. Garnish with chopped green onions.
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## Serving Suggestions

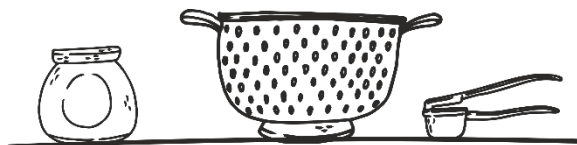
Serve with extra celery sticks and Greek yogurt dip on the side. Pair with a small side of coleslaw made with Greek yogurt for crunch. Add a sprinkle of toasted sesame seeds for extra texture.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving – 2 Wraps)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 45 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 15 g, Fiber 1.5 g, Cholesterol 110 mg

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# High-Protein Chicken & Broccoli Stir-Fry

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 12 minutes    Total Time: 22 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (~6 oz/170g each), cut into bite-sized pieces
  - 2 cups broccoli florets
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tsp sesame oil (optional, for added flavor)
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp crushed red pepper flakes (optional, for spice)
  - 2 tbsp low-sodium soy sauce (or coconut aminos for a soy-free option)
  - 1 tbsp rice vinegar
  - 1 tbsp water
  - 1 tsp fresh ginger, minced (or ½ tsp ground ginger)
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1 tsp cornstarch (or xanthan gum for keto)
  - 1 tsp sesame seeds
  - 1 tbsp chopped green onions
  - ½ tsp red chili flakes
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## Instructions

1. In a small bowl, whisk together soy sauce, rice vinegar, water, minced ginger, minced garlic, and cornstarch. Set aside for later use.
  2. Heat olive oil in a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Add chicken pieces and season with salt, black pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, and red pepper flakes. Stir-fry for 5-6 minutes, until the chicken is golden brown and fully cooked. Remove the chicken from the skillet and set aside.
  3. In the same skillet, add 1 tbsp water and the broccoli florets. Cover with a lid and let it steam for 2-3 minutes, until slightly tender but still crisp. Remove the lid and stir in sesame oil for extra flavor.
  4. Return the cooked chicken to the skillet. Pour in the stir-fry sauce and toss everything together. Cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring frequently, until the sauce thickens and evenly coats the chicken and broccoli.
  5. Remove from heat and garnish with sesame seeds and chopped green onions. Serve hot and enjoy!
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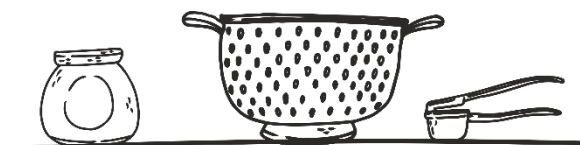
Serve over cauliflower rice for a complete low-carb meal. Pair with a side of steamed bok choy or sautéed mushrooms. Add sliced bell peppers for extra color and nutrients.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 290 kcal, Protein 45 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 10 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 100 mg

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# Keto BBQ Chicken Wings

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes   Cook Time: 35 minutes   Total Time: 45 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 lb chicken wings (drumettes & flats)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tsp baking powder (helps crispiness)
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ¼ cup sugar-free BBQ sauce
  - 1 tbsp butter, melted
  - 1 tsp apple cider vinegar
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ½ tsp chili powder
  - ¼ tsp cayenne pepper (optional, for spice)
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
  - ½ tsp sesame seeds
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 400°F (200°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or use a wire rack for extra crispiness.
  2. In a large bowl, toss the chicken wings with olive oil, baking powder, salt, black pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, and smoked paprika. Mix well until wings are evenly coated.
  3. Arrange wings on the prepared baking sheet in a single layer. Bake for 30-35 minutes, flipping halfway through, until crispy and golden brown.
  4. In a small saucepan over low heat, mix sugar-free BBQ sauce, melted butter, apple cider vinegar, smoked paprika, chili powder, and cayenne pepper. Stir well and simmer for 2-3 minutes until warm.
  5. Once the wings are done, transfer them to a large mixing bowl. Pour the warm BBQ sauce over the wings and toss until well-coated. Garnish with parsley, sesame seeds, or red pepper flakes, if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

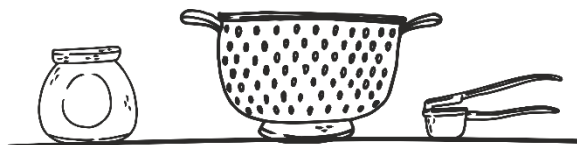
Serve with a side of celery and keto ranch dressing. Pair with cauliflower mash or a side salad for a complete meal. Add a dollop of sour cream or blue cheese dressing for extra richness.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 380 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 3 g, Fats 22 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 120 mg

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# Lemon Herb Grilled Chicken Breast

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 12-15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (6 oz/170g each)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
  - 1 tsp lemon zest
  - 1 tsp Dijon mustard
  - 1 tsp garlic, minced
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp dried oregano
  - ½ tsp dried thyme
  - ¼ tsp paprika
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
  - Lemon wedges for serving
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## Instructions

1. Pound the chicken breasts to an even thickness using a meat mallet or rolling pin. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, lemon juice, lemon zest, Dijon mustard, garlic, salt, pepper, onion powder, oregano, thyme, and paprika. Coat the chicken breasts in the marinade and let sit for 10-15 minutes (or up to 2 hours for extra flavor).
  2. Preheat your grill or grill pan over medium-high heat (about 400°F (200°C)). Lightly oil the grill grates to prevent sticking. Place the marinated chicken on the grill and cook for 5-7 minutes per side, or until the internal temperature reaches 165°F (75°C).
  3. Remove the chicken from the grill and let it rest for 5 minutes to retain juiciness. Garnish with fresh parsley and lemon wedges.
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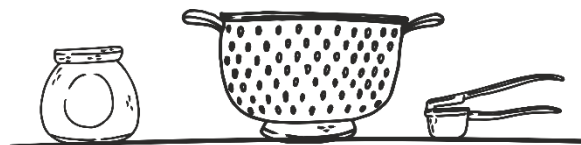
Serve with a side of steamed broccoli, roasted asparagus, or a mixed green salad. Pair with cauliflower rice or mashed cauliflower for a keto-friendly meal. Drizzle with extra lemon juice for added zest.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 250 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 2 g, Fats 10 g, Fiber 0.5 g, Cholesterol 110 mg

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# Chicken Alfredo Zucchini Noodles

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (6 oz/170g each), cut into strips
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - 1 tbsp unsalted butter
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - ½ cup heavy cream
  - ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - ½ tsp Italian seasoning
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - Pinch of salt
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for spice)
  - 2 medium zucchini, spiralized
  - 1 tsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
  - Extra Parmesan cheese
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## Instructions

1. Heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Season the chicken strips with salt, black pepper, and garlic powder. Add the chicken to the skillet and cook for 5-6 minutes per side, or until fully cooked and golden brown. Remove and set aside.
  2. In the same pan, melt 1 tbsp butter over medium heat. Add minced garlic and sauté for 30 seconds until fragrant. Pour in heavy cream and Parmesan cheese, stirring continuously. Add Italian seasoning, black pepper, salt, and red pepper flakes (if using). Simmer for 2-3 minutes until the sauce thickens.
  3. In another pan, heat 1 tsp olive oil over medium heat. Add the spiralized zucchini noodles and sauté for 2 minutes until slightly softened (do not overcook to avoid sogginess).
  4. Return the cooked chicken to the Alfredo sauce and toss to coat. Plate the zucchini noodles and top with the creamy Alfredo chicken. Garnish with fresh parsley and extra Parmesan cheese.
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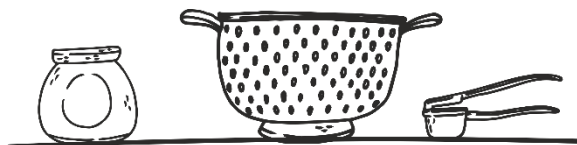
Pair with a side of roasted Brussels sprouts or steamed asparagus. Serve with a side of keto garlic bread (made with almond flour). Add a sprinkle of crushed red pepper for extra spice.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 400 kcal, Protein 45 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 22 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 120 mg

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# Spicy Tandoori Chicken Skewers

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes (+30 minutes marinating)    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 55 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (6 oz/170g each), cut into 1-inch cubes
  - ½ cup Greek yogurt (full-fat or low-fat)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp lemon juice (freshly squeezed)
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 tsp ginger, grated
  - 1 tsp smoked paprika
  - 1 tsp ground cumin
  - 1 tsp ground coriander
  - ½ tsp turmeric
  - ½ tsp garam masala
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp cayenne pepper (adjust to spice preference)
  - ¼ tsp ground cinnamon
  - 4 metal or wooden skewers (soaked in water if using wooden)
  - Fresh cilantro, chopped
  - Lemon wedges
  - Red onion slices
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## Instructions

1. In a large bowl, combine Greek yogurt, olive oil, lemon juice, minced garlic, grated ginger, and all the spices. Add the chicken pieces and toss to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes (or up to 12 hours for deeper flavor).
  2. If using wooden skewers, soak them in water for at least 30 minutes to prevent burning. Thread the marinated chicken pieces onto the skewers, leaving a little space between each piece.
  3. Cook the Chicken Skewers  
*Grilling Method:* Preheat the grill or grill pan to medium-high heat (400°F/200°C). Lightly grease the grill with olive oil to prevent sticking. Place the skewers on the grill and cook for 4-5 minutes per side, turning occasionally, until the chicken is cooked through and has nice charred edges.  
*Oven Method:* Preheat your oven to 425°F (220°C). Place the skewers on a lined baking sheet and bake for 12-15 minutes, flipping halfway through. For extra char, broil for the last 2 minutes.
  4. Remove the skewers from the grill/oven and let them rest for 2 minutes. Garnish with fresh cilantro, lemon wedges, and red onion slices.
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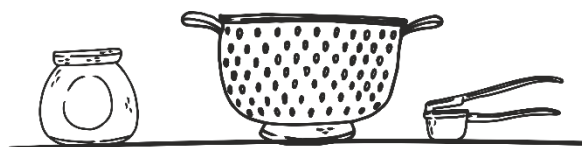
Serve with a side of cucumber raita or Greek yogurt dip for a cooling contrast. Pair with a fresh salad or roasted vegetables for a balanced meal. Add a side of cauliflower rice or grilled zucchini for extra texture.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 45 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 12 g, Fiber 1.5 g, Cholesterol 110 mg

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# Creamy Tuscan Chicken with Spinach

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (6 oz/170g each)
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp paprika
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp unsalted butter
  - 3 cloves garlic, minced
  - ½ cup cherry tomatoes, halved
  - ½ cup heavy cream
  - ¼ cup low-sodium chicken broth
  - ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 tsp Italian seasoning
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for spice)
  - 2 cups fresh spinach
  - Fresh basil, chopped
  - Extra Parmesan cheese
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## Instructions

1. Season the chicken breasts on both sides with salt, pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, and paprika. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken breasts and sear for 4-5 minutes per side until golden brown. Remove and set aside.
  2. In the same skillet, melt butter and add garlic, cooking for 30 seconds until fragrant. Add cherry tomatoes and cook for 2 minutes until softened. Pour in heavy cream, chicken broth, Parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning, and red pepper flakes. Stir and simmer for 2-3 minutes until slightly thickened. Add the spinach and cook for 1-2 minutes until wilted.
  3. Return the chicken breasts to the skillet and simmer for 5 minutes, spooning sauce over the chicken. Remove from heat and garnish with fresh basil and extra Parmesan.
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## Serving Suggestions

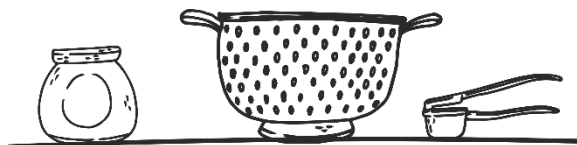
Serve with cauliflower rice or zucchini noodles for a low-carb meal. Pair with roasted asparagus or a side salad. Enjoy with a slice of keto-friendly garlic bread.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 420 kcal, Protein 48 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 22 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 130 mg

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# Thai Peanut Chicken Wraps

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (6 oz/170g each), thinly sliced
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp ground ginger
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 2 tbsp natural peanut butter (unsweetened)
  - 1 tbsp low-sodium soy sauce (or coconut aminos)
  - 1 tbsp rice vinegar
  - 1 tbsp lime juice
  - 1 tsp sesame oil
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for spice)
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1-2 tbsp water (to adjust consistency)
  - 4 large lettuce leaves (butter lettuce or romaine)
  - ¼ cup shredded carrots
  - ¼ cup red bell pepper, thinly sliced
  - 2 tbsp chopped cilantro
  - 1 tbsp chopped peanuts (optional, for garnish)
  - Lime wedges, for serving
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## Instructions

1. Season chicken slices with salt, pepper, garlic powder, and ground ginger. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook for 4-5 minutes per side until golden brown and cooked through. Remove from heat.
  2. In a small bowl, whisk together peanut butter, soy sauce, rice vinegar, lime juice, sesame oil, red pepper flakes, and garlic. Add water, 1 tablespoon at a time, until you reach a smooth, pourable consistency.
  3. Lay lettuce leaves on a plate. Divide the cooked chicken evenly among the wraps. Top with shredded carrots, red bell pepper, and cilantro. Drizzle with Thai peanut sauce and sprinkle with chopped peanuts.
  4. Serve with lime wedges for extra zest.
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## Serving Suggestions

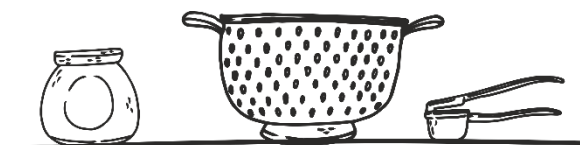
Serve with a side of cauliflower rice or cucumber salad. Pair with a low-carb Thai soup for a complete meal. Enjoy as a meal prep option—store ingredients separately and assemble fresh.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 390 kcal, Protein 45 g, Carbs 10 g, Fats 18 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 110 mg

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# Low-Carb Turkey Meatballs

Yield: 2 servings (about 10 meatballs)

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

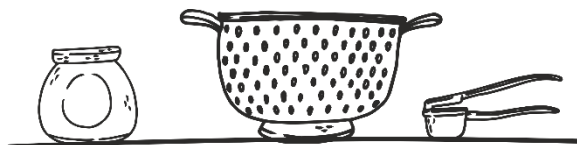
- 8 oz (225g) ground turkey (93% lean for balanced fat content)
  - 1 egg
  - ¼ cup almond flour
  - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped (or 1 tsp dried)
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika (optional, for extra flavor)
  - ½ tsp Italian seasoning
  - 1 tbsp olive oil (for cooking)
  - ½ cup sugar-free marinara sauce
  - Extra Parmesan cheese for garnish
  - Fresh basil or parsley for garnish
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## Instructions

1. Mixture In a mixing bowl, combine ground turkey, egg, almond flour, Parmesan, garlic, parsley, salt, pepper, onion powder, smoked paprika, and Italian seasoning. Mix until just combined—avoid overmixing to keep the meatballs tender.
  2. Using your hands or a small scoop, roll the mixture into 1-inch meatballs (about 10 total).
  3. Cook the Meatballs  
*Pan-Fry Method:* Heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add the meatballs and cook for 10-12 minutes, turning occasionally until golden brown and cooked through (internal temp: 165°F/74°C).  
*Oven-Baked Method (Alternative):* Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and arrange meatballs evenly. Bake for 15 minutes, flipping halfway, until fully cooked.
  4. If desired, warm up sugar-free marinara sauce and pour over the meatballs. Sprinkle with extra Parmesan cheese and fresh basil or parsley. Serve as a standalone protein-packed meal or with zucchini noodles, cauliflower rice, or a simple green salad.
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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 38 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 16 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 140 mg



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# High-Protein Chicken & Mushroom Casserole

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 25 minutes    Total Time: 35 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz (225g) chicken breast, diced
  - 1 tbsp olive oil (or butter)
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika (optional)
  - 1 tbsp butter
  - 4 oz (115g) mushrooms, sliced
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - ¼ cup (60ml) heavy cream
  - ¼ cup (25g) grated Parmesan cheese
  - ¼ cup (60ml) unsweetened almond milk (or broth)
  - ½ tsp dried thyme (or fresh)
  - ½ tsp dried oregano
  - ¼ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped (optional, for garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Season diced chicken breast with salt, pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, and smoked paprika.
  2. Heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the seasoned chicken and cook for 4-5 minutes until lightly golden but not fully cooked. Remove the chicken from the skillet and set aside.
  3. Sauce In the same skillet, melt 1 tbsp butter over medium heat. Add mushrooms and cook for 3-4 minutes until softened. Stir in garlic, thyme, and oregano, and cook for 1 more minute. Pour in heavy cream and almond milk (or broth), then stir in Parmesan cheese. Simmer for 2-3 minutes until slightly thickened.
  4. Transfer the partially cooked chicken into a small baking dish. Pour the mushroom sauce over the chicken. Sprinkle mozzarella cheese on top.
  5. Bake for 15 minutes or until the cheese is bubbly and golden. Let it cool for a few minutes before serving. Garnish with fresh parsley and serve hot!
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## Serving Suggestions

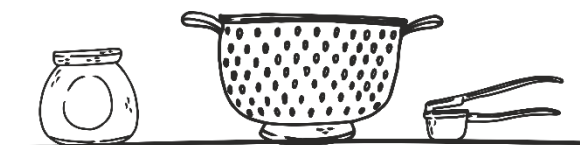
Serve with a side of roasted vegetables or a simple green salad. For extra protein, pair with steamed asparagus or cauliflower rice.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 380 kcal, Protein 42 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 21 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 120 mg

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# Meat Recipes

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## Keto Garlic Butter Steak Bites

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 7 minutes    Total Time: 17 minutes

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### Ingredients

- 8 oz (225g) sirloin steak, cut into bite-sized cubes
  - 1/2 tsp salt
  - 1/2 tsp black pepper
  - 1/2 tsp smoked paprika (optional, for extra flavor)
  - 1/2 tsp garlic powder
  - 1/2 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 tbsp unsalted butter
  - 3 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for spice)
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
  - 1 tsp lemon juice (optional, for brightness)
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### Instructions

1. Pat the steak dry with a paper towel to remove excess moisture. Season the steak cubes with salt, pepper, smoked paprika, and garlic powder.
  2. Heat 1/2 tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the steak bites in a single layer (avoid overcrowding) and cook for 2-3 minutes on one side until browned. Flip and cook for another 2-3 minutes until cooked to desired doneness (medium-rare to medium is ideal). Remove the steak bites from the pan and set aside.
  3. Lower the heat to medium, then add 1 tbsp butter to the same pan. Stir in minced garlic and red pepper flakes, cooking for 30-60 seconds until fragrant. Add lemon juice and fresh parsley, stirring to combine.
  4. Return the steak bites to the pan and toss in the garlic butter sauce. Cook for another 1-2 minutes, ensuring the steak is well-coated. Remove from heat and serve hot!
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### Serving Suggestions

Serve with steamed broccoli, roasted asparagus, or sautéed spinach for a low-carb meal. Pair with cauliflower rice or a simple green salad for added nutrition.

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### Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 330 kcal, Protein 36 g, Carbs 2 g, Fats 20 g, Fiber 0,5 g, Cholesterol 110 mg

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# Beef & Broccoli Stir-Fry

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz (225g) flank steak or sirloin, thinly sliced against the grain
  - 2 cups broccoli florets
  - ½ small red bell pepper, sliced (optional for color and flavor)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - ½ tsp sesame oil (optional, for extra flavor)
  - 1 tsp fresh ginger, minced
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 2 tbsp soy sauce (or coconut aminos for lower sodium)
  - ½ tsp xanthan gum (or 1 tsp arrowroot powder for slight thickening, optional)
  - ½ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for heat)
  - ½ tsp black pepper
  - 1 tbsp water
  - 1 tbsp rice vinegar
  - 1 tsp sesame seeds (optional, for garnish)
  - 1 tbsp green onions, chopped (optional, for garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Pat the steak slices dry with a paper towel. In a bowl, mix the beef with 1 tbsp soy sauce and black pepper; let it marinate for 5 minutes while you prepare the other ingredients.
  2. Heat ½ tbsp olive oil in a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Add the broccoli florets and stir-fry for 2-3 minutes until they turn bright green but remain crisp. Remove and set aside.
  3. In the same skillet, heat the remaining ½ tbsp olive oil over high heat. Add the beef and sear for 1-2 minutes per side until browned. Remove the beef and set aside.
  4. Lower heat to medium and add garlic, ginger, and red pepper flakes (if using). Sauté for 30 seconds until fragrant. Stir in the sauce mixture: soy sauce, rice vinegar, water, and xanthan gum (if using). Let it simmer for 1 minute until slightly thickened. Return the beef and broccoli to the pan, tossing everything together for 1-2 minutes until evenly coated.
  5. Drizzle with sesame oil (if using). Sprinkle sesame seeds and green onions on top. Serve immediately.
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## Serving Suggestions

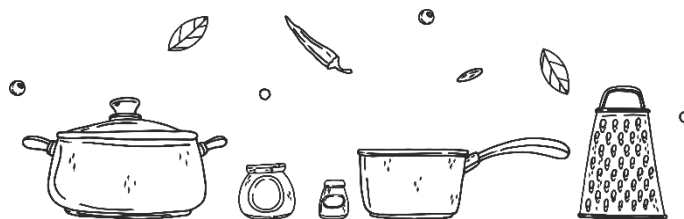
Pair with cauliflower rice for a fully low-carb meal. Serve alongside a side of sautéed mushrooms or zucchini noodles.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 38 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 14 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 85 mg

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# Spicy Chorizo & Egg Scramble

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 15 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 4 large eggs
  - 4 oz (113g) chorizo sausage, casing removed
  - ½ tsp olive oil (if needed for cooking)
  - ¼ cup red bell pepper, diced
  - ¼ cup onion, diced
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ¼ tsp red pepper flakes (optional for extra spice)
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - 1 tbsp fresh cilantro or parsley, chopped (optional for garnish)
  - ¼ cup shredded cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese (for extra richness)
  - ½ avocado, sliced (for a creamy topping)
  - 1 tbsp sour cream or Greek yogurt (for added texture)
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## Instructions

1. Heat a non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chorizo, breaking it up with a spatula, and cook for 3-4 minutes until browned. If the chorizo releases excess grease, drain it slightly. Otherwise, add ½ tsp olive oil if needed.
  2. Add onions and red bell peppers to the skillet with the chorizo. Cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring occasionally, until softened.
  3. In a bowl, whisk the eggs with black pepper, smoked paprika, and red pepper flakes. Lower the heat to medium-low and pour the egg mixture into the pan. Stir gently with a spatula, scrambling the eggs with the chorizo and vegetables. Cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring frequently, until the eggs are just set.
  4. Remove from heat and sprinkle with fresh cilantro or parsley. If using, top with cheese, avocado slices, or a dollop of sour cream. Serve immediately.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve with low-carb tortillas or lettuce wraps. Pair with a side of sautéed spinach or avocado slices for extra nutrition.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 380 kcal, Protein 26 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 28 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 370 mg

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# Low-Carb Bacon-Wrapped Meatloaf

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 40 minutes    Total Time: 50 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz (227g) ground beef (85% lean or higher)
  - 8 oz (227g) ground pork
  - 1 large egg
  - ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - 2 tbsp almond flour (or ground flaxseed for nut-free option)
  - 2 tbsp heavy cream
  - 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp onion powder
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ½ tsp salt
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - 4-5 slices of bacon, thin-cut
  - 1 tbsp sugar-free ketchup or BBQ sauce (for glazing)
  - Chopped parsley for garnish
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## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or use a lightly greased loaf pan.
  2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the ground beef, ground pork, egg, Parmesan cheese, almond flour, heavy cream, Worcestershire sauce, and seasonings (garlic powder, onion powder, smoked paprika, salt, and black pepper). Mix thoroughly using your hands or a spatula until well incorporated.
  3. Form the meat mixture into a small loaf shape (about 5-6 inches long) on the prepared baking sheet. Lay the bacon slices over the meatloaf, slightly overlapping, and tuck the edges underneath. (Optional) Brush the top with sugar-free ketchup or BBQ sauce for added flavor.
  4. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until the bacon is crispy and the internal temperature reaches 160°F (71°C) when checked with a meat thermometer. If needed, broil for an additional 2-3 minutes to crisp up the bacon.
  5. Let the meatloaf rest for 5 minutes before slicing. Garnish with chopped parsley, if desired.
  6. Serve with steamed vegetables, cauliflower mash, or a fresh green salad.
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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 540 kcal, Protein 44 g, Carbs 3 g, Fats 40 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 230 mg



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# Slow-Cooked Pulled Pork Lettuce Wraps

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 6-8 hours (slow cooker) or 3 hours (oven)

Total Time: 6-8 hours (slow cooker) or 3 hours 10 minutes (oven)

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## Ingredients

- 10 oz (285 g) boneless pork shoulder or pork loin (trimmed of excess fat)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1/2 tsp smoked paprika
  - 1/4 tsp ground cumin
  - 1/2 tsp onion powder
  - 1/2 tsp salt
  - 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
  - 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for heat)
  - 1/4 cup low-sodium chicken broth
  - 1 tbsp apple cider vinegar
  - 6 large butter lettuce leaves (or romaine hearts)
  - 1/2 ripe avocado, sliced
  - 1/4 small red onion, thinly sliced
  - 1 tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped (optional)
  - Lime wedges, for garnish (optional)
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## Instructions

1. In a small bowl, mix the smoked paprika, cumin, onion powder, salt, pepper, and optional red pepper flakes. Rub the pork thoroughly with this spice mix.
  2. Heat the olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Sear the pork on all sides (2–3 minutes per side) until golden brown. This adds flavor and locks in juices.
  3. Place the pork into a slow cooker. Add minced garlic, chicken broth, and apple cider vinegar. Cover and cook on low for 6–8 hours, or until fork-tender. (Oven method: bake covered at 300°F / 150°C for 3–4 hours.)
  4. Remove the pork from the slow cooker and shred it with two forks. Return the meat to the juices in the slow cooker to keep it moist and flavorful.
  5. Wraps Lay out 3 lettuce leaves per person. Fill each with a generous portion of pulled pork. Top with avocado slices, red onion, and cilantro. Finish with a squeeze of lime, if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

Pair with a side of cucumber avocado salad or grilled asparagus. Add a spoonful of plain Greek yogurt or sugar-free hot sauce for extra zest.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 355 kcal, Protein 33 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 22 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 90 mg

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# Pepperoni & Cheese Stuffed Peppers

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 30 minutes    Total Time: 40 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 large bell peppers (red, green, or yellow), halved and deseeded
  - 1 tsp olive oil (for brushing the peppers)
  - 6 oz (170g) lean ground turkey or chicken
  - ¼ cup sugar-free marinara or tomato sauce
  - ¼ cup chopped uncured pepperoni (about 30g)
  - ½ cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese (56g)
  - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
  - ¼ tsp garlic powder
  - ¼ tsp onion powder
  - ¼ tsp dried oregano
  - ¼ tsp crushed red pepper flakes (optional for spice)
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - Fresh chopped parsley or basil
  - Extra pepperoni slices on top
  - A drizzle of olive oil or a sprinkle of chili flakes
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## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
  2. Slice each pepper in half lengthwise, remove seeds and membranes. Lightly brush the outsides with olive oil. Place in a baking dish, cut side up.
  3. In a nonstick skillet over medium heat, add ground turkey or chicken. Season with garlic powder, onion powder, oregano, red pepper flakes, salt, and pepper. Cook for 5–6 minutes, breaking up the meat, until no longer pink. Stir in the marinara sauce and chopped pepperoni. Simmer for 1–2 minutes, then remove from the heat.
  4. Divide the filling evenly among the 4 pepper halves. Top each with mozzarella and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Add a few extra slices of pepperoni on top if desired.
  5. Bake Cover the dish with foil and bake for 20 minutes. Remove the foil and bake for an additional 8–10 minutes, or until cheese is bubbly and lightly browned.
  6. Serve Garnish with chopped parsley or basil if desired. Let cool slightly before serving.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve with a side of steamed broccoli, zucchini noodles, or a simple arugula salad. Can be packed for meal prep — reheats well in the oven or microwave.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving — 2 stuffed pepper halves)

Calories 390 kcal, Protein 38 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 21 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 95 mg

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# Bison Burgers with Avocado

Yield: 2 servings (1 burger per person)

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10–12 minutes    Total Time: ~22 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz (225g) ground bison (90–95% lean)
  - 1 tbsp finely chopped red onion
  - ½ tsp garlic powder
  - ½ tsp smoked paprika
  - ¼ tsp black pepper
  - ¼ tsp sea salt
  - 1 medium ripe avocado, sliced (about 100g)
  - 2 large romaine lettuce leaves or low-carb burger buns (optional)
  - 2 tomato slices (optional)
  - 2 slices red onion (optional)
  - 1 tsp Dijon mustard or sugar-free ketchup (optional)
  - 1 slice of cheese (cheddar, provolone, or Swiss – optional)
  - Pickles, sliced jalapeños, or sautéed mushrooms
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## Instructions

1. Heat a grill, grill pan, or cast iron skillet over medium-high heat. Lightly oil the surface if not non-stick.
  2. In a bowl, combine ground bison, red onion, garlic powder, smoked paprika, salt, and pepper. Mix gently until just combined. Form into 2 equal patties, slightly larger than your bun or lettuce wrap to account for shrinkage.
  3. Grill or sear the patties for 4–5 minutes per side, or until internal temperature reaches 160°F (71°C) for medium. (Optional: Add cheese in the last minute and cover to melt.)
  4. Place each patty on a lettuce leaf or bun (if using). Top with avocado slices, tomato, red onion, and your preferred condiments. Wrap with another lettuce leaf or serve open-faced.
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## Serving Suggestions

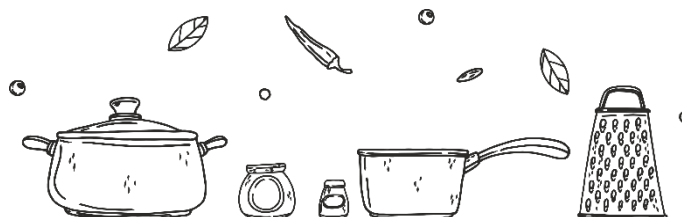
Pair with a side of grilled asparagus, zucchini fries, or a cauliflower mash. For extra protein, serve with a boiled egg or a side salad with a yogurt-based dressing.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 390 kcal, Protein 34 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 25 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 95 mg

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# High-Protein Ground Beef Taco Bowls

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 lb (450g) lean ground beef (90–95% lean)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil or avocado oil
  - 1/2 small onion, finely chopped
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1 tsp chili powder
  - 1/2 tsp cumin
  - 1/4 tsp paprika
  - 1/4 tsp black pepper
  - 1/2 tsp salt
  - 1/2 cup diced tomatoes (fresh or canned, drained)
  - 1 tbsp tomato paste (optional, for thicker sauce)
  - 1 cup romaine lettuce, shredded (or mixed greens)
  - 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese (optional for added flavor)
  - 1/2 avocado, sliced
  - 2 tbsp sour cream or Greek yogurt (for a creamy topping)
  - 1 tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped (optional)
  - 1-2 tbsp salsa (optional, choose low-sugar salsa)
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## Instructions

1. In a large skillet, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the chopped onion and cook for 2–3 minutes, until softened. Add the minced garlic and cook for an additional 30 seconds until fragrant.
  2. Add the ground beef to the skillet. Break it up with a spoon and cook for 6–7 minutes until browned and cooked through. Drain any excess fat if needed.
  3. Stir in chili powder, cumin, paprika, salt, and black pepper. Add the diced tomatoes and tomato paste (if using). Cook for another 3–5 minutes, letting the mixture simmer and thicken slightly.
  4. Divide the cooked beef mixture into two bowls. Top with shredded lettuce, sliced avocado, shredded cheddar cheese (if using), sour cream or Greek yogurt, and salsa. Sprinkle with fresh cilantro if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve with a side of roasted vegetables, zucchini noodles, or cauliflower rice to keep it low-carb while adding extra fiber and nutrients. For added crunch, sprinkle some pumpkin seeds or crushed pork rinds on top for a low-carb, high-protein crunch.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 400 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 25 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 80 mg

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# Keto-Friendly Meatball Marinara

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 lb (450g) ground beef (80–85% lean for optimal flavor and fat content)
  - 1/4 cup almond flour (for binding without carbs)
  - 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 large egg
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1 tsp dried oregano
  - 1/2 tsp dried basil
  - 1/2 tsp salt
  - 1/4 tsp black pepper
  - 1 tbsp olive oil (for frying)
  - 1/2 cup sugar-free marinara sauce (look for a brand with no added sugars, or make your own)
  - 1/4 cup heavy cream (for a creamy, rich texture)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1/2 tsp garlic powder
  - 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes (optional, for spice)
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - Fresh basil leaves, chopped
  - Extra grated Parmesan cheese
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## Instructions

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine the ground beef, almond flour, Parmesan cheese, egg, minced garlic, oregano, basil, salt, and pepper. Mix well until the ingredients are evenly distributed. Using your hands, form the mixture into 8–10 meatballs (about 1 1/2 inches in diameter each).
  2. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the meatballs to the skillet and cook for 5–7 minutes, turning occasionally until they are golden brown on all sides and cooked through. The internal temperature should reach 160°F (71°C). Remove the meatballs from the skillet and set aside.
  3. In the same skillet, add 1 tbsp olive oil and heat over medium heat. Add the garlic powder and red pepper flakes (if using) and sauté for about 30 seconds to release their flavor. Pour in the sugar-free marinara sauce and heavy cream, stirring to combine. Bring the sauce to a simmer and cook for 3-5 minutes, allowing the sauce to thicken slightly. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
  4. Return the cooked meatballs to the skillet with the marinara sauce. Stir gently to coat the meatballs in the sauce. Let them simmer together for an additional 5–7 minutes to allow the flavors to meld.
  5. Serve the meatballs and marinara sauce hot, garnished with fresh basil and extra grated Parmesan cheese, if desired.
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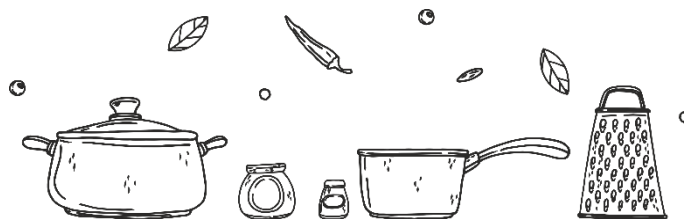
For a complete meal, serve these meatballs over zucchini noodles (zoodles) or cauliflower rice to keep it low-carb and keto-friendly. Pair with a side salad or roasted vegetables for added fiber and nutrients.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 450 kcal, Protein 35 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 30 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 120 mg

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# Sausage & Cauliflower Rice Skillet

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 medium sausage links (about 6 oz/170g) – use high-quality sausage with minimal added sugar or fillers, such as chicken or pork sausage
  - 2 cups cauliflower rice (fresh or frozen)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil (for cooking)
  - 1 small onion, diced
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1/2 bell pepper, diced (optional for added flavor and color)
  - 1 tsp dried oregano
  - 1/2 tsp smoked paprika
  - Salt and pepper, to taste
  - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese (optional, for garnish)
  - Fresh parsley, chopped
  - Crushed red pepper flakes (for added heat, optional)
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## Instructions

1. Remove the sausage casings if necessary. Cut the sausage into small, bite-sized pieces or crumble it as it cooks.
  2. Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the sausage pieces to the skillet and cook for about 5-7 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the sausage is browned and fully cooked through. Once cooked, remove the sausage from the skillet and set aside, leaving any rendered fat in the skillet for flavor.
  3. In the same skillet, add the diced onion and bell pepper (if using). Sauté for about 3-4 minutes, until softened and fragrant. Add the minced garlic, oregano, smoked paprika, salt, and pepper. Stir to combine and cook for another minute until the garlic is fragrant.
  4. Stir in the cauliflower rice. If using frozen cauliflower rice, cook according to package instructions before adding it to the skillet. Cook the cauliflower rice with the vegetables for about 5-7 minutes, stirring occasionally, until it begins to soften and brown slightly.
  5. Return the cooked sausage to the skillet and stir to combine everything. Cook for another 3-4 minutes, allowing the sausage to heat through and infusing the cauliflower rice with flavor.
  6. Once everything is well combined and heated through, taste and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper if needed. Garnish with freshly grated Parmesan cheese (optional), chopped parsley, and crushed red pepper flakes for an extra kick.
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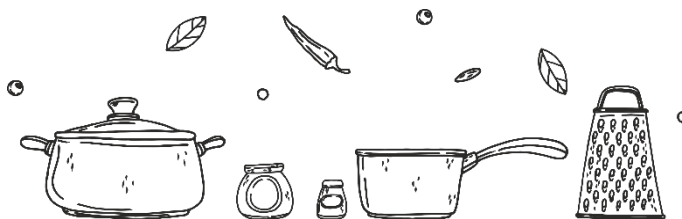
Serve the skillet as-is for a hearty, filling meal. For additional healthy fats, you can serve this dish with avocado slices on the side. Pair with a simple side salad or some steamed veggies to add more fiber and nutrients to the meal.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 400 kcal, Protein 30 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 28 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 80 mg

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# Herb-Crusted Pork Chops

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15-20 minutes    Total Time: 25-30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 bone-in or boneless pork chops (about 6 oz/170g each)
  - 1/2 tsp dried thyme
  - 1/2 tsp dried rosemary
  - 1/2 tsp dried oregano
  - 1 tbsp olive oil (for searing)
  - 1/4 tsp paprika (for added color and flavor)
  - Salt and pepper, to taste
  - Fresh parsley, chopped
  - 1 tsp garlic powder
  - 1 tsp onion powder
  - Lemon wedges (for a touch of freshness)
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## Instructions

1. Pat the pork chops dry with paper towels to ensure a crispy crust. Season both sides of the pork chops generously with salt and pepper. In a small bowl, mix the garlic powder, onion powder, thyme, rosemary, oregano, and paprika. Sprinkle this herb mixture evenly over both sides of the pork chops, pressing gently to adhere the herbs to the meat.
  2. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Once the oil is hot, add the pork chops to the skillet. Sear the pork chops for about 3-4 minutes on each side until a golden brown crust forms. Reduce the heat to medium and cook the pork chops for an additional 6-8 minutes, flipping once, until the internal temperature reaches 145°F (63°C) for medium doneness.
  3. Once the pork chops are cooked through, remove them from the skillet and let them rest on a plate for 5 minutes. This allows the juices to redistribute, keeping the pork chops moist.
  4. Slice the pork chops and garnish with freshly chopped parsley and a squeeze of lemon juice, if desired. Serve immediately.
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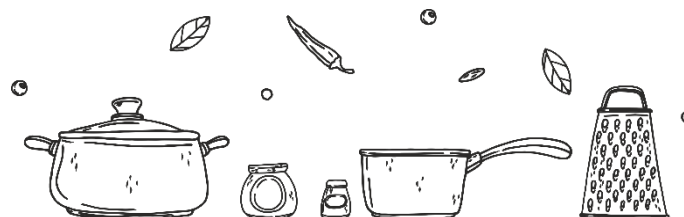
Serve the herb-crusted pork chops with a side of steamed vegetables like broccoli, zucchini, or cauliflower rice for a well-rounded, low-carb meal. You can also pair them with a side salad topped with olive oil and balsamic vinegar for a refreshing contrast. If you're looking for an extra source of healthy fats, consider adding avocado slices or a dollop of guacamole on the side.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 350 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 2 g, Fats 20 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 95 mg

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# Steak & Asparagus Stir-Fry

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 15 minutes

Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 ribeye or flank steaks (about 6 oz/170g each)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil (for stir-frying)
  - 1 bunch of asparagus (about 1/2 lb), trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces
  - 1 small onion, thinly sliced
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 tbsp fresh ginger, minced (optional, for added flavor)
  - 2 tbsp soy sauce (low-sodium preferred)
  - 1 tbsp sesame oil
  - 1 tsp rice vinegar
  - 1 tsp sriracha or chili paste (adjust based on spice preference)
  - 1 tbsp water
  - 1 tsp stevia or erythritol (optional, for a touch of sweetness)
  - 1/2 tsp black pepper (or to taste)
  - 1 tbsp sesame seeds
  - Chopped green onions (scallions) for garnish
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## Instructions

1. Slice the steak into thin strips against the grain (this helps make the steak more tender when stir-fried). Trim the ends off the asparagus and cut them into 2-inch pieces. Thinly slice the onion and mince the garlic and ginger. In a small bowl, mix together the soy sauce, sesame oil, rice vinegar, sriracha, water, stevia (if using), and black pepper to create the stir-fry sauce. Set aside.
  2. Heat a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat and add 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Once the oil is hot, add the sliced steak in a single layer. Allow it to sear for about 2-3 minutes, without stirring, to get a nice crust on the outside. Flip the steak slices and cook for an additional 2-3 minutes until browned and cooked through. Remove the steak from the skillet and set aside.
  3. In the same skillet, add the sliced onion, minced garlic, and ginger (if using). Stir-fry for 1-2 minutes until fragrant and the onion begins to soften. Add the asparagus and cook for another 3-4 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the asparagus is tender but still crisp.
  4. Return the cooked steak to the skillet with the vegetables. Pour the stir-fry sauce over the top and toss to coat evenly. Stir-fry for an additional 2-3 minutes to allow the flavors to combine and the sauce to thicken slightly.
  5. Divide the stir-fry between two plates. Garnish with sesame seeds and chopped green onions, if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve this stir-fry as is for a low-carb, high-protein meal. If you want to add a bit more fiber or volume, serve it alongside a small portion of cauliflower rice or zucchini noodles. You can also pair this stir-fry with a side of leafy greens like spinach or a simple cucumber salad for a refreshing contrast.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 350 kcal, Protein 40 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 20 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 75 mg

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# Vegetable Recipes

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## Roasted Garlic & Parmesan Brussels Sprouts

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 25 minutes

Total Time: 35 minutes

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### Ingredients

- 1 lb Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved
  - 1/2 tsp dried oregano or thyme (optional, for extra flavor)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - Extra Parmesan cheese for topping
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - Freshly chopped parsley (for garnish)
  - 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - Salt and pepper, to taste
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### Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 400°F (200°C) for roasting.
  2. Trim the ends of the Brussels sprouts and remove any outer leaves that are damaged. Cut each Brussels sprout in half. Place the halved Brussels sprouts in a large bowl.
  3. Add the olive oil, minced garlic, and dried oregano or thyme (if using) to the bowl with Brussels sprouts. Toss well to coat the Brussels sprouts evenly with the oil and seasonings. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
  4. Arrange the seasoned Brussels sprouts in a single layer on a baking sheet. Make sure they are spread out evenly for even roasting. Roast in the preheated oven for 20-25 minutes, or until they are golden brown and crispy on the edges, stirring once halfway through to ensure even cooking.
  5. After the Brussels sprouts are roasted and crispy, remove the baking sheet from the oven. Immediately sprinkle the grated Parmesan cheese over the Brussels sprouts while they are still hot, so the cheese melts slightly and adheres to the sprouts. If you like extra cheesy flavor, sprinkle more Parmesan on top and let it melt.
  6. Transfer the roasted Brussels sprouts to a serving plate. Optionally, garnish with freshly chopped parsley for a burst of color and flavor. Serve as a side dish to complement high-protein entrees like grilled chicken, steak, or pork chops.
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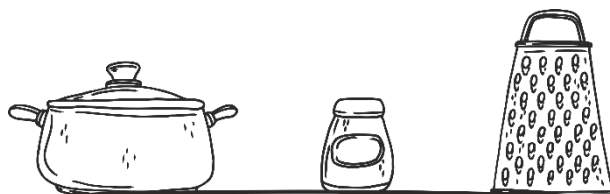
Pair with high-protein main dishes like grilled chicken, pork chops, or steak to create a balanced, nutrient-dense meal. Serve alongside a low-carb salad or cauliflower rice for a complete low-carb, high-protein meal. You can also serve this dish as a hearty snack or appetizer on its own.

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### Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 220 kcal, Protein 7 g, Carbs 12 g, Fats 18 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 10 mg

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# Cheesy Cauliflower Mash

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15-20 minutes    Total Time: 25-30 minutes

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## Ingredients:

- 1 medium head of cauliflower (about 4 cups florets)
  - 2 oz cream cheese, softened
  - 1/4 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
  - 1 tbsp butter (optional for extra richness)
  - 1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk (or any milk of your choice)
  - 1/4 tsp garlic powder
  - Salt and pepper, to taste
  - 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese (optional, for extra flavor)
  - Fresh parsley, finely chopped (for garnish, optional)
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## Instructions

1. Wash and chop the cauliflower into small florets. If you want a smoother mash, you can trim off the tough stems and break the florets into smaller pieces.
  2. Boil method: In a large pot, bring water to a boil. Add the cauliflower florets and cook for 10-12 minutes, or until tender (you can easily pierce them with a fork). Steam method (preferred for retaining nutrients): In a steamer basket over simmering water, steam the cauliflower florets for about 10-12 minutes until tender.
  3. Once the cauliflower is cooked, drain it well and return it to the pot or a large mixing bowl. It's important to drain the cauliflower well to avoid a watery mash. Use a potato masher, fork, or immersion blender to mash the cauliflower until smooth and creamy. For an ultra-smooth mash, use an immersion blender or food processor.
  4. Add the cream cheese, butter (optional), cheddar cheese, Parmesan cheese (optional), and garlic powder to the mashed cauliflower. Stir until the cheeses are melted and everything is well combined. Gradually add the almond milk (or regular milk) a little at a time until the mash reaches your desired consistency. If you want it creamier, add a bit more milk.
  5. Season with salt and pepper to taste. You can adjust the garlic powder or cheese based on your flavor preferences.
  6. Transfer the cheesy cauliflower mash to serving bowls. Optionally, garnish with freshly chopped parsley for a pop of color and fresh flavor.
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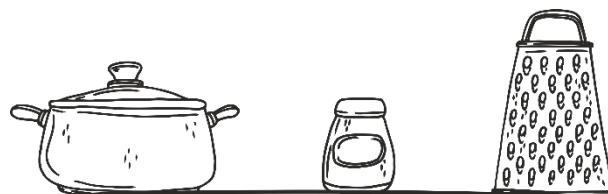
**Main Dishes:** Pair this cheesy cauliflower mash with high-protein entrees like grilled chicken, steak, pork chops, or salmon. **Low-Carb Meals:** Serve it as a side dish to complement low-carb meals like Keto meatballs, roasted chicken, or seared shrimp. **Toppings:** Add a sprinkle of extra Parmesan, or for a different flavor, drizzle with olive oil and a pinch of smoked paprika.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 240 kcal, Protein 10 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 20 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 60 mg

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# Keto Stuffed Bell Peppers

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 15 minutes    Cook Time: 25-30 minutes    Total Time: 40-45 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 large bell peppers (any color)
  - 8 oz ground turkey or ground beef (preferably lean)
  - 1/4 cup onion, finely chopped
  - 1/2 cup cauliflower rice (you can use store-bought or make your own by pulsing cauliflower florets in a food processor)
  - 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (for stuffing)
  - 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1/2 cup marinara sauce (sugar-free or low-carb version)
  - 1 tsp garlic powder
  - 1/2 tsp dried oregano
  - 1/2 tsp dried basil
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - 1 tbsp olive oil (for sautéing)
  - Fresh parsley (optional, for garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C). Cut the tops off the bell peppers and remove the seeds and membranes. Set aside. Place the peppers in an oven-safe dish, cut side up, and lightly drizzle them with olive oil. Set aside while you prepare the filling.
  2. In a large skillet, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the chopped onions and sauté for about 2-3 minutes, or until they become translucent. Add the ground turkey or beef to the skillet and cook, breaking it up with a spoon, until browned and cooked through, about 5-7 minutes. Stir in the cauliflower rice, garlic powder, oregano, and basil, and cook for another 2-3 minutes until the cauliflower rice is tender. Add the marinara sauce and cook for an additional 2 minutes to warm through. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Remove from heat and stir in the mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses, mixing until well combined and the cheese starts to melt.
  3. Carefully spoon the filling into the hollowed-out bell peppers, pressing gently to ensure the mixture is packed in tightly. Top each stuffed pepper with a little extra mozzarella cheese (optional).
  4. Cover the baking dish with foil and bake in the preheated oven for 20-25 minutes, until the peppers are tender and the filling is hot. For a golden cheese topping, remove the foil for the last 5 minutes of baking.
  5. Once baked, remove from the oven and let the stuffed peppers cool for a few minutes. Garnish with freshly chopped parsley if desired.
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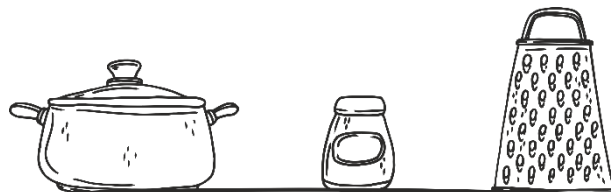
Serve these keto stuffed peppers as a standalone meal or pair them with a simple side salad or steamed veggies for added fiber. For extra flavor, drizzle a bit of extra marinara sauce over the top before serving.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 380 kcal, Protein 34 g, Carbs 9 g, Fats 24 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 85 mg

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# Spicy Roasted Eggplant with Feta

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 30 minutes

Total Time: 40 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 medium eggplant
  - 2 tbsp olive oil (for roasting)
  - 1 tsp smoked paprika
  - 1/2 tsp ground cumin
  - 1/2 tsp garlic powder
  - 1/2 tsp chili flakes (adjust to taste for spiciness)
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley (optional, for garnish)
  - 1 tbsp lemon juice (optional, for added brightness)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 400°F (200°C) to ensure it's hot and ready for roasting.
  2. Slice the eggplant into 1/2-inch thick rounds or bite-sized cubes, depending on your preference. If you prefer a less bitter taste, you can sprinkle the eggplant slices with salt and let them sit for 10-15 minutes. Then, rinse and pat dry to remove excess moisture.
  3. In a large bowl, toss the eggplant slices or cubes with olive oil, smoked paprika, cumin, garlic powder, chili flakes, salt, and pepper. Ensure that the eggplant is evenly coated with the spices and oil.
  4. Arrange the seasoned eggplant in a single layer on a baking sheet, ensuring the pieces are not overcrowded to allow for even roasting. Roast in the preheated oven for 25-30 minutes, flipping the pieces halfway through the cooking time. The eggplant should become golden-brown and tender.
  5. Once the eggplant is roasted, remove it from the oven and transfer it to a serving plate. Sprinkle the crumbled feta cheese on top while the eggplant is still hot, allowing the cheese to soften and melt slightly.
  6. For added flavor, drizzle with lemon juice and sprinkle with fresh parsley (optional) for a burst of freshness. Serve immediately while the eggplant is warm and the feta is slightly melted.
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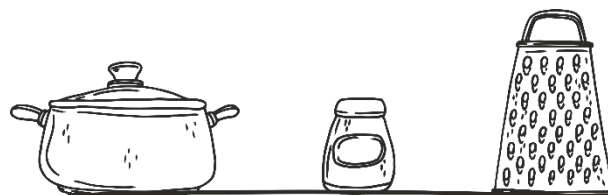
Serve this dish on its own as a flavorful side or main dish for a light meal. Pair with grilled chicken or fish for added protein, or serve alongside a green salad for extra vegetables. You can also serve it over a bed of cauliflower rice or quinoa for a more filling meal.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 230 kcal, Protein 6 g, Carbs 12 g, Fats 18 g, Fiber 6 g, Cholesterol 25 mg

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# Baked Zucchini Parmesan Fries

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 medium zucchinis
  - 1/4 cup almond flour
  - 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
  - 1 tsp garlic powder
  - 1/2 tsp onion powder
  - 1/2 tsp dried oregano
  - 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes (optional for a spicy kick)
  - 1 large egg
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - 1 tbsp olive oil (for brushing)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 425°F (220°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat for easy cleanup.
  2. Wash and dry the zucchinis. Slice them into thin fries or sticks, about 1/4 inch thick, to ensure even baking. Place the zucchini slices on a paper towel and lightly press them to remove any excess moisture. This will help them crisp up in the oven.
  3. In a shallow bowl, beat the egg with a pinch of salt and pepper.
  4. In a separate shallow bowl, mix the almond flour, grated parmesan cheese, garlic powder, onion powder, oregano, and red pepper flakes (if using).
  5. Dip each zucchini slice in the beaten egg, ensuring it is fully coated. Then, dredge the egg-coated zucchini into the almond flour-parmesan mixture, pressing lightly to coat the zucchini evenly. Place the coated zucchini fries on the prepared baking sheet, leaving space between each piece for even cooking.
  6. Brush the zucchini fries with a little olive oil to help them crisp up during baking. Bake in the preheated oven for 15-20 minutes, flipping halfway through the cooking time, until the fries are golden brown and crispy.
  7. Remove the fries from the oven and let them cool for a minute or two before serving. Optionally, garnish with extra grated parmesan or fresh herbs like parsley for added flavor.
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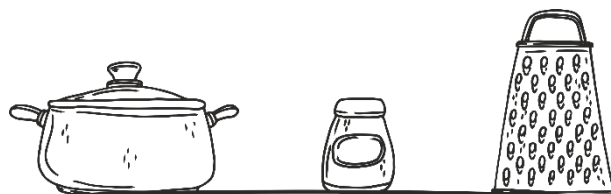
Serve with a side of low-carb marinara sauce or your favorite dipping sauce for added flavor. Pair these crispy zucchini fries with a high-protein main dish like grilled chicken, steak, or salmon. Serve as a snack or appetizer for a light meal that is both satisfying and nutritious.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 190 kcal, Protein 9 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 14 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 85 mg

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# Cauliflower & Spinach Cheese Bake

Yield: 2 Servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 30 minutes    Total Time: 40 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 medium cauliflower, cut into florets
  - 1 cup fresh spinach, roughly chopped
  - 1/2 cup ricotta cheese
  - 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
  - 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
  - 1/4 cup heavy cream (or full-fat coconut milk for a dairy-free option)
  - 1 tbsp olive oil (or butter)
  - 1/2 tsp garlic powder
  - 1/4 tsp onion powder
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - 1/4 tsp dried oregano (optional)
  - 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped (optional, for garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C). Lightly grease a small baking dish (such as a 6x6-inch dish) with olive oil or cooking spray.
  2. In a medium saucepan, bring water to a boil and add the cauliflower florets. Cook for 8-10 minutes or until the cauliflower is tender. Drain well and set aside to cool slightly.
  3. In a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil over medium heat. Add the chopped spinach and sauté for 2-3 minutes, or until wilted and tender. Remove from heat and set aside.
  4. In a large mixing bowl, combine the ricotta cheese, shredded mozzarella, grated parmesan, and heavy cream. Stir well until the mixture is smooth. Add the garlic powder, onion powder, oregano, salt, and pepper to the cheese mixture. Taste and adjust the seasonings as needed.
  5. Add the cooked cauliflower and sautéed spinach to the cheese mixture. Gently stir to combine, making sure the cauliflower and spinach are evenly coated with the cheese sauce.
  6. Transfer the cauliflower and spinach mixture into the prepared baking dish. Spread it out evenly, pressing it gently to fit the dish.
  7. Place the baking dish in the preheated oven and bake for 20-25 minutes, or until the top is golden and bubbly.
  8. Once baked, remove from the oven and allow it to cool for a couple of minutes before serving. Garnish with fresh chopped parsley, if desired, for added color and flavor.
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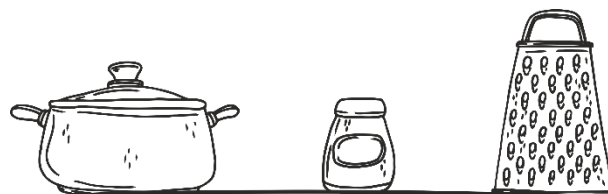
Serve as a side dish to a high-protein main, such as grilled chicken, steak, or fish. Enjoy as a light main dish paired with a side salad or some roasted vegetables. For added flavor, drizzle with a little extra olive oil or top with more grated Parmesan before serving.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 320 kcal, Protein 15 g, Carbs 12 g, Fats 25 g, Fiber 5 g, Cholesterol 50 mg

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# Keto Creamed Spinach

Yield: 2 Servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 15 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 4 cups fresh spinach (or 1½ cups frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed)
  - 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (optional, for extra protein and creaminess)
  - 1 tbsp unsalted butter
  - 1 tbsp unflavored whey protein isolate (optional, to boost protein)
  - 1 garlic clove, minced
  - Salt and pepper, to taste
  - 3 oz cream cheese
  - Pinch of nutmeg (optional, for warmth and depth)
  - 1/4 cup heavy cream
  - Red pepper flakes (optional, for a little heat)
  - 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
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## Instructions

1. If using fresh spinach, lightly steam or sauté it in a dry skillet for 2–3 minutes until wilted. Drain excess water and chop coarsely. If using, thaw completely and squeeze out all the moisture.
  2. Base In a medium skillet over medium heat, melt butter and sauté the minced garlic for 30 seconds until fragrant (don't brown it).
  3. Add cream cheese, heavy cream, and parmesan cheese. Stir continuously until smooth and melted. For an extra creamy and protein-rich base, add whey protein isolate and mozzarella cheese at this stage, stirring until fully incorporated.
  4. Add the chopped spinach to the skillet and stir until fully coated and warmed through, about 2–3 minutes.
  5. Season with salt, pepper, a pinch of nutmeg, and red pepper flakes if using. Simmer for another minute to let the flavors blend.
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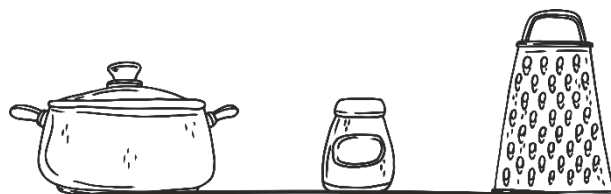
Serve hot as a side dish with: Grilled steak, chicken, or salmon. Baked tofu or tempeh (for a vegetarian option). As a filling in a keto wrap or stuffed portobello mushrooms. Garnish with a little extra grated parmesan or fresh herbs like parsley or thyme.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 280 kcal, Protein 17 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 22 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 65 mg

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# Stir-Fried Cabbage with Ground Beef

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 8 oz (225g) lean ground beef (90/10 or leaner)
  - 3 cups shredded green cabbage (about 1/4 medium head)
  - 1/2 small onion, thinly sliced
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 tbsp coconut oil (or olive oil)
  - 1 tbsp soy sauce (or tamari for gluten-free)
  - 1 tsp apple cider vinegar
  - 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
  - 1/2 tsp smoked paprika (optional)
  - Pinch of crushed red pepper flakes (optional for heat)
  - 1 tbsp chopped green onions or fresh parsley (optional garnish)
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## Instructions

1. In a large skillet or wok, heat 1/2 tbsp oil over medium-high heat. Add the ground beef, breaking it up with a spatula. Cook for 5–7 minutes until browned and fully cooked. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Remove beef from the skillet and set aside.
  2. In the same skillet, add the remaining 1/2 tbsp oil. Sauté onion and garlic for about 1–2 minutes until fragrant. Add the shredded cabbage, and stir-fry for 5–7 minutes, until tender but still a bit crisp.
  3. Return the ground beef to the skillet. Stir to combine. Add soy sauce, apple cider vinegar, black pepper, and smoked paprika (if using). Stir-fry for another 2–3 minutes to let the flavors meld.
  4. Adjust seasoning if needed. Add red pepper flakes for a bit of heat. Turn off the heat and garnish with chopped green onions or fresh parsley.
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## Serving Suggestions

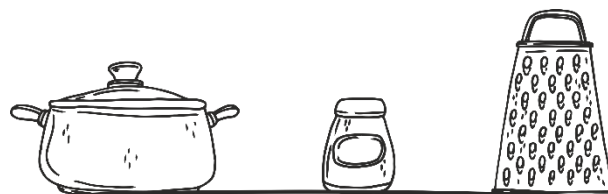
Serve hot on its own or over a scoop of cauliflower rice or zucchini noodles for extra volume without extra carbs. Great for lunch, dinner, or meal prep!

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 310 kcal, Protein 27 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 20 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 75 mg

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# Grilled Portobello Mushrooms with Goat Cheese

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 large Portobello mushroom caps (about 4–5 inches in diameter, stems removed)
  - 2 oz (56g) goat cheese, crumbled
  - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1/4 tsp sea salt
  - 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
  - 1/4 tsp dried thyme (optional)
  - 1/4 tsp crushed red pepper flakes (optional, for heat)
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley (optional, for garnish)
  - 1 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese (optional, for added protein and flavor)
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## Instructions

1. Gently clean the Portobello caps with a damp paper towel. Remove gills with a spoon if desired (optional, for less moisture). In a small bowl, mix olive oil, garlic, salt, pepper, and thyme.
  2. Brush both sides of the mushrooms with the olive oil mixture. Let it sit for 5–10 minutes to soak up the flavors.
  3. Grill Preheat a grill or grill pan over medium heat. Place the mushrooms gill-side down and cook for 4–5 minutes. Flip, then add 1 oz of goat cheese to the center of each cap. Cover (with a lid or foil if using a pan) and grill another 4–5 minutes, until the mushrooms are tender and the cheese is soft and slightly melted.
  4. Remove from heat and sprinkle with parsley, parmesan, or crushed red pepper (if using).
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## Serving Suggestions

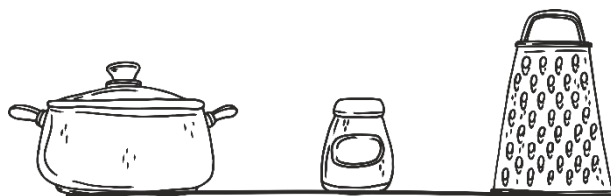
Serve hot as a main dish with a side of steamed greens, or pair with a cauliflower mash or zucchini noodles. You can also slice and serve over a high-protein salad.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 210 kcal, Protein 13 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 16 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 25 mg

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# Cheesy Broccoli & Bacon Casserole with Goat Cheese

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 cups broccoli florets (about 150g)
  - 3 strips of bacon, chopped
  - 2 large eggs
  - 1/4 cup heavy cream
  - 2 oz goat cheese, crumbled
  - 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
  - 1/4 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
  - 1 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese (optional)
  - 1/4 tsp garlic powder
  - 1/4 tsp onion powder
  - 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
  - 1/8 tsp sea salt
  - Fresh parsley or chives, chopped (optional garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C).
  2. Steam or microwave broccoli florets for 2–3 minutes until slightly tender but still vibrant. Drain well and set aside.
  3. In a skillet over medium heat, cook chopped bacon until crisp (about 5–6 minutes). Remove and drain on paper towels.
  4. Mixture In a mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs, heavy cream, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper.
  5. In a small greased baking dish (or 8"x8"), layer: Steamed broccoli, Cooked bacon, Crumbled goat cheese, Shredded mozzarella and cheddar. Pour the egg mixture evenly over everything. Sprinkle Parmesan on top if using.
  6. Bake uncovered at 375°F (190°C) for 18–20 minutes, or until the top is golden and the center is set.
  7. Let rest for 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with chopped parsley or chives if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

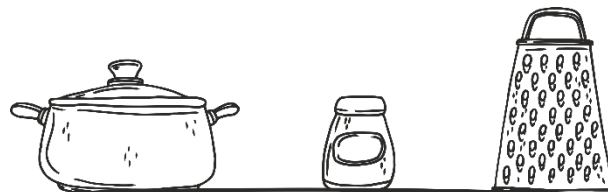
Serve this rich, cheesy casserole as a main dish with a side of leafy greens or as a protein-rich side to a lean meat like grilled chicken or turkey.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 390 kcal, Protein 25 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 30 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 225 mg

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# Low-Carb Stuffed Avocados

Yield: 2 servings (1 stuffed avocado per serving)

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 0 minutes    Total Time: 10 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 2 ripe avocados, halved and pits removed
  - 1 can (5 oz/142 g) tuna in water, drained (or use 4 oz/113 g shredded cooked chicken breast)
  - 2 tbsp plain Greek yogurt (or mayonnaise for richer flavor)
  - 1 tsp Dijon mustard
  - 1 tbsp finely chopped red onion
  - 1 tbsp chopped celery
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley or cilantro
  - 1/4 tsp garlic powder
  - 1/8 tsp sea salt, or to taste
  - 1/8 tsp black pepper, or to taste
  - 1 tsp lemon juice (optional: keeps avocado from browning and adds brightness):
  - 1 tbsp crumbled feta or goat cheese
  - Dash of hot sauce or red pepper flakes
  - Chopped cherry tomatoes for garnish
  - Microgreens or sprouts
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## Instructions

1. Slice the avocados in half and remove the pits. If needed, scoop out a little extra flesh to create more room for filling (save it for the mix!).
  2. In a bowl, combine: Tuna (or chicken), Greek yogurt (or mayo), Dijon mustard, Chopped onion, celery, parsley, garlic powder, salt, pepper, and lemon juice. Mix well until fully combined. Fold in any extra scooped avocado if you saved it.
  3. Spoon the filling generously into each avocado half. Sprinkle with cheese, hot sauce, or your choice of garnish if using.
  4. Serve and Enjoy immediately as a light lunch, post-workout meal, or high-protein snack.
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## Serving Suggestions

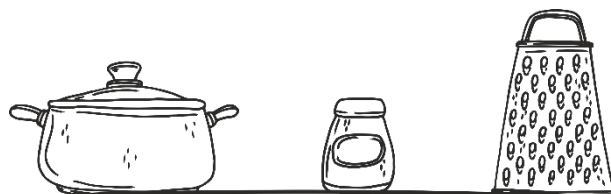
Serve with a side salad of leafy greens or cucumber slices. For extra protein, pair with a boiled egg or a few slices of turkey breast.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving / 1 stuffed avocado)

Calories 360 kcal, Protein 21 g, Carbs 9 g, Fats 27 g, Fiber 6 g, Cholesterol 40 mg

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# Garlic Butter Roasted Asparagus

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 bunch (200g / ~7 oz) fresh asparagus, ends trimmed
  - 1.5 tbsp unsalted butter, melted
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1/4 tsp sea salt
  - 1/8 tsp black pepper
  - 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese (high-protein, low-carb cheese)
  - 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley or basil (for garnish)
  - 1/2 tsp lemon zest or juice (for brightness)
  - Pinch of red pepper flakes (for heat)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 400°F (200°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or lightly grease it with olive oil or non-stick spray.
  2. Wash the asparagus and pat dry. Trim the tough ends (about 1–2 inches from the bottom).
  3. Butter In a small bowl, mix the melted butter and minced garlic. Place the asparagus on the baking sheet and drizzle with the garlic butter mixture. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and half the Parmesan cheese.
  4. Roast in the preheated oven for 12–15 minutes, or until the asparagus is tender and lightly browned on the tips.
  5. Remove from the oven and immediately sprinkle with the remaining Parmesan cheese. Add optional parsley, lemon zest, or red pepper flakes if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

Pair with grilled chicken, salmon, or steak for a complete high-protein meal. Also great alongside stuffed avocados, baked eggs, or low-carb casseroles.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 150 kcal, Protein 6 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 12 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 20 mg

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# Desserts Recipes

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## Chocolate Protein Mug Cake

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Cook Time: 1–2 minutes (microwave)    Total Time: 6–7 minutes

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### Ingredients

- 1 scoop (30g) of chocolate whey protein powder
  - 1 tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder
  - 2 tbsp blanched almond flour
  - 1/2 tsp baking powder
  - 1 large egg
  - 2 tbsp unsweetened almond milk
  - 1 tbsp plain Greek yogurt (or sour cream for richer flavor)
  - 1 tbsp sugar-free sweetener (erythritol, monk fruit, or stevia blend)
  - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
  - Pinch of salt
  - 1 tbsp sugar-free chocolate chips (mixed in or on top)
  - 1/2 tbsp peanut butter or almond butter (center filling)
  - Whipped cream, berries, or shaved dark chocolate for serving
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### Instructions

1. Lightly grease two microwave-safe mugs or ramekins with a bit of butter or oil.
  2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the protein powder, cocoa powder, almond flour, baking powder, and salt. Add the egg, almond milk, Greek yogurt, sweetener, and vanilla extract. Mix until smooth and well-combined. The batter will be thick.
  3. Divide the batter evenly between two mugs. If adding peanut butter, spoon 1/2 tbsp into the center of each for a gooey center.
  4. Microwave one mug at a time for 60 to 90 seconds (microwaves vary — start with 60 seconds and check doneness; it should be set but moist). Avoid overcooking to maintain a soft, cake-like texture.
  5. Let rest for 1 minute before eating. Top with sugar-free whipped cream, berries, or dark chocolate shavings if desired.
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### Serving Suggestions

Best served warm with a side of Greek yogurt or a dollop of whipped cream. Add a few toasted nuts on top for crunch and extra protein.

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### Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 180 kcal, Protein 18 g, Carbs 4 g, Fats 9 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 95 mg

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# Almond Flour Peanut Butter Cookies

Yield: 2 servings (2 cookies per serving)

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Bake Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 15 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1/3 cup almond flour (blanched, finely ground)
  - 3 tbsp natural peanut butter (no sugar added)
  - 1 scoop (30g) vanilla or unflavored whey protein powder
  - 1 ½ tbsp erythritol or monk fruit sweetener
  - 1 tbsp egg (about 1/3 of a large egg, whisked)
  - 1/4 tsp vanilla extract
  - 1/4 tsp baking powder
  - Pinch of salt
  - 1 tbsp sugar-free chocolate chips
  - Sea salt flakes for sprinkling
  - Crushed peanuts for topping
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a small baking sheet with parchment paper.
  2. In a mixing bowl, combine peanut butter, vanilla, and egg. Mix until smooth.
  3. Add almond flour, protein powder, erythritol, baking powder, and salt. Stir until a soft dough forms. If it's too dry, add 1–2 tsp of almond milk.
  4. Divide the dough into 4 small balls and flatten slightly on the baking sheet. If desired, use a fork to make a crisscross pattern.
  5. Sprinkle with sea salt, chocolate chips, or crushed peanuts.
  6. Bake for 8–10 minutes, or until edges are golden. Remove from oven and let cool for 5 minutes before handling (they'll firm up as they cool).
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve with unsweetened almond milk, Greek yogurt, or protein coffee. These cookies also freeze well — make a double batch and save for later!

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## Nutritional Info (Per Serving – 2 Cookies)

Calories 210 kcal, Protein 14 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 15 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 25 mg

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# High-Protein Greek Yogurt Cheesecake

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Bake Time: 25 minutes    Cooling Time: 1 hour (minimum)  
Total Time: ~1 hour 35 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 cup (227g) plain nonfat Greek yogurt
  - 2 oz (56g) reduced-fat cream cheese, softened
  - 1 large egg
  - 1 scoop (30g) vanilla whey protein powder
  - 2 tbsp granulated erythritol or monk fruit sweetener
  - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
  - 1/4 tsp lemon zest (optional)
  - Crust (optional, low-carb):
    - 1/4 cup almond flour
    - 1 tbsp melted butter
    - 1/2 tsp erythritol
    - Pinch of cinnamon (optional)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 325°F (160°C). Lightly grease 2 ramekins (6 oz each) or line with parchment if preferred.
  2. In a small bowl, combine almond flour, melted butter, erythritol, and cinnamon. Press the mixture evenly into the bottom of the ramekins. Bake the crust for 5 minutes, then set aside to cool.
  3. In a mixing bowl, whisk together Greek yogurt, softened cream cheese, vanilla, sweetener, and lemon zest (if using) until smooth. Add the egg and mix gently until just incorporated. Fold in the protein powder until fully combined. Don't overmix.
  4. Divide the batter evenly between the two ramekins (on top of the crust if using). Tap gently to remove air bubbles. Bake for 22–25 minutes, until the edges are set but the centers are slightly jiggly.
  5. Let cool at room temperature for 30 minutes, then refrigerate for at least 1 hour, preferably 2–3 hours for best texture.
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## Serving Suggestions

Top with fresh berries, sugar-free chocolate drizzle, or crushed nuts (optional). Serve chilled straight from the ramekin or unmold onto a plate for a more elegant look.

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## Nutritional Info (Per Serving, without optional crust)

Calories 180 kcal, Protein 22 g, Carbs 4 g, Fats 6 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 95 mg

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# Keto Chocolate Protein Mousse

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Chill Time: 15–30 minutes (optional)    Total Time: 10–40 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (120 ml) heavy whipping cream
  - 1/2 cup (120 g) plain full-fat Greek yogurt (or unsweetened Skyr for extra protein)
  - 1 scoop (30 g) chocolate whey protein isolate
  - 1 tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder
  - 1.5 tbsp powdered erythritol (adjust to taste)
  - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
  - Pinch of sea salt
  - Shaved dark chocolate (85–90%), 1 tsp
  - 1 tbsp chopped toasted almonds or walnuts
  - Fresh raspberries or strawberries
  - Dollop of whipped cream (unsweetened or lightly sweetened with erythritol)
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## Instructions

1. In a medium bowl, use a hand mixer to whip the heavy cream until soft peaks form. Be careful not to overwhip.
  2. In a separate bowl, whisk together the Greek yogurt, protein powder, cocoa powder, erythritol, vanilla, and a pinch of salt until smooth and creamy. If the mixture is too thick, add 1–2 tsp of almond milk or water to loosen it slightly.
  3. Gently fold the whipped cream into the chocolate yogurt mixture in two parts, using a spatula. Do not overmix—fold just until combined and fluffy.
  4. Spoon mousse into serving glasses or ramekins. Chill in the refrigerator for 15–30 minutes for a firmer texture.
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## Serving Suggestions

Garnish with dark chocolate shavings, berries, or chopped nuts for added texture. Serve as a dessert, post-workout treat, or protein-rich midday snack.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving, without toppings)

Calories 210 kcal, Protein 22 g, Carbs 4 g, Fats 12 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 55 mg

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# Low-Carb Lemon Poppy Seed Muffins

Yield: 2 muffins

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cook Time: 18-20 minutes    Total Time: 28-30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1/4 cup (28 g) almond flour
  - 2 tbsp (16 g) unflavored whey protein powder (or plant-based protein powder)
  - 1 tbsp (10 g) ground flaxseed
  - 1 tbsp (5 g) poppy seeds
  - 1/2 tsp baking powder
  - 1/4 tsp baking soda
  - 1/4 tsp salt
  - 1 large egg
  - 2 tbsp (30 g) unsweetened almond milk (or other low-carb milk)
  - 1 tbsp (15 g) melted coconut oil (or butter)
  - 1 tbsp (15 g) fresh lemon juice
  - Zest of 1/2 lemon
  - 1 tsp liquid stevia or erythritol (or to taste)
  - 1 tsp vanilla extract (for extra flavor)
  - Sweetener of choice for topping (like a dusting of powdered erythritol)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a muffin tin with a little coconut oil or line it with muffin liners.
  2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the almond flour, whey protein powder, ground flaxseed, poppy seeds, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
  3. In another bowl, whisk together the egg, almond milk, melted coconut oil, lemon juice, lemon zest, and sweetener (stevia or erythritol).
  4. Pour the wet mixture into the dry ingredients and stir until fully combined. The batter should be thick but spoonable. If it seems too thick, you can add a little more almond milk (1 tsp at a time) to adjust the consistency.
  5. Divide the batter evenly between the muffin cups, filling each about 3/4 full.
  6. Bake for 18-20 minutes, or until the muffins are golden brown on top, and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.
  7. Let the muffins cool for about 5 minutes before removing them from the tin. Serve warm or at room temperature.
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## Serving Suggestions

Enjoy with a cup of tea or coffee for a perfect snack or breakfast. You can also top them with a little extra lemon zest, a dollop of Greek yogurt, or a light dusting of powdered erythritol.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving, 1 Muffin)

Calories 180 kcal, Protein 9 g, Carbs 5 g, Fats 15 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 75 mg

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# Protein-Packed Berry Ice Cream

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Freeze Time: 3-4 hours (or overnight)    Total Time: 3 hours 10 minutes (or overnight)

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## Ingredients

- 1 cup (150 g) mixed berries (fresh or frozen, such as strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, and blackberries)
  - 1/2 cup (120 g) plain Greek yogurt (unsweetened, full-fat or low-fat for moderate fat content)
  - 1/4 cup (60 ml) unsweetened almond milk (or other low-carb milk alternative)
  - 1 scoop (about 30 g) whey protein powder (vanilla or unflavored for best taste)
  - 1 tbsp (15 g) almond butter (or peanut butter for a richer flavor)
  - 1 tbsp (10 g) erythritol or stevia (optional, depending on sweetness preference)
  - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract (optional, for extra flavor)
  - Pinch of salt (optional, to enhance sweetness)
  - 1-2 tbsp lemon juice (optional, for a fresh, tangy taste)
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## Instructions

1. If using frozen berries, allow them to thaw for a few minutes to make blending easier. If using fresh berries, rinse and pat them dry. In a blender or food processor, combine the berries, Greek yogurt, almond milk, protein powder, almond butter, sweetener, vanilla extract, and a pinch of salt (if using).
  2. Blend everything until smooth and creamy. Scrape down the sides of the blender if necessary to ensure everything is well-mixed. Taste the mixture and adjust the sweetness by adding more sweetener or a bit of lemon juice if you'd like a tangier flavor.
  3. Transfer the blended mixture into a shallow, freezer-safe container. Smooth the top with a spatula for an even layer. Cover and place the container in the freezer for 3-4 hours (or overnight) to firm up. If you prefer a softer texture, you can stir it every 30 minutes during the first 2 hours to prevent ice crystals from forming.
  4. After freezing, scoop out the ice cream into bowls or cups. For extra texture, you can top with additional berries, chopped nuts, or a drizzle of almond butter.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve the ice cream as a high-protein snack or dessert. Pair with a sprinkle of chia seeds, hemp seeds, or a few dark chocolate shavings for added crunch and flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving, 1/2 of the batch)

Calories 200 kcal, Protein 20 g, Carbs 12 g, Fats 10 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 20 mg

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# No-Bake Coconut Protein Bars

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Total Time: 10 minutes (No cooking required)

Freeze Time: 30 minutes to 1 hour

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## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (40 g) unsweetened shredded coconut
  - 1/4 cup (30 g) vanilla whey protein powder (or plant-based protein for non-dairy option)
  - 2 tbsp (32 g) natural almond butter (or peanut butter)
  - 1 tbsp (15 g) coconut oil (melted)
  - 1 tbsp (15 ml) unsweetened almond milk (or other milk alternatives)
  - 1 tsp (5 g) chia seeds (optional, for added fiber and omega-3s)
  - 1 tbsp (7 g) erythritol or stevia (optional, to taste)
  - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract (optional, for extra flavor)
  - Pinch of salt (optional, to enhance sweetness)
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## Instructions

1. In a medium-sized mixing bowl, combine the shredded coconut, whey protein powder, and chia seeds (if using). Stir to mix the ingredients evenly.
  2. To the dry ingredients, add the almond butter, melted coconut oil, almond milk, sweetener, and vanilla extract (if using). Stir until all ingredients are fully combined and the mixture forms a dough-like consistency.
  3. If the mixture feels too dry, add a bit more almond milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, until the mixture is sticky but firm enough to hold its shape. If the mixture feels too wet, add a bit more protein powder or shredded coconut to reach the desired texture.
  4. Line a small baking dish or tray with parchment paper or lightly grease it. Transfer the mixture into the dish and press it down firmly to spread it evenly. Use a spatula or your hands to compress the mixture and create a smooth, even surface.
  5. Place the dish in the refrigerator or freezer. Let the bars chill for about 30 minutes to 1 hour, or until they become firm enough to slice.
  6. Once the bars are set, remove from the fridge or freezer and cut into 2 even pieces. Serve immediately, or store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 1 week.
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## Serving Suggestions

These bars make an excellent high-protein snack post-workout or a quick, nutritious breakfast. For an extra touch, you can top them with some extra shredded coconut, chopped nuts, or a drizzle of dark chocolate (low-carb chocolate for a keto option). Pair with a glass of unsweetened almond milk or a cup of green tea for a satisfying snack.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving, 1/2 of the batch)

Calories 220 kcal, Protein 16 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 16 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 0 mg

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# Vanilla Chia Pudding with Almonds

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Total Time: 5 minutes + 4 hours (or overnight chill time)

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## Ingredients

- 1/4 cup (40 g) chia seeds
  - 1 cup (240 ml) unsweetened almond milk (or other low-carb milk of choice)
  - 1 scoop (approximately 30 g) vanilla whey protein powder (or plant-based protein powder)
  - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract (for added flavor)
  - 1-2 tsp erythritol or stevia (optional, for sweetness)
  - 1 tbsp (10 g) sliced almonds (for garnish)
  - Pinch of salt (optional, to enhance flavor)
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## Instructions

1. In a medium bowl or jar, combine the chia seeds, almond milk, and vanilla protein powder. Stir well until the protein powder is completely dissolved into the almond milk, and the chia seeds are evenly distributed throughout.
  2. Add vanilla extract and sweetener (erythritol or stevia) to the mixture. Stir again to combine. Taste and adjust the sweetness according to your preference.
  3. Cover the bowl or jar and refrigerate the mixture for at least 4 hours or overnight. The chia seeds will absorb the liquid and form a thick, pudding-like consistency.
  4. Once the chia pudding has set, give it a good stir to ensure even consistency. Divide the pudding between two serving bowls. Top each serving with sliced almonds for added texture and healthy fats. You can also add other toppings, such as fresh berries or coconut flakes, if desired.
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## Serving Suggestions

Enjoy this pudding as a high-protein breakfast or a mid-afternoon snack. Pair with a cup of herbal tea or coffee for a satisfying, balanced meal. For an extra layer of flavor, top with a few berries, or drizzle a bit of sugar-free chocolate syrup for a chocolatey twist.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 200 kcal, Protein 15 g, Carbs 8 g, Fats 14 g, Fiber 5 g, Cholesterol 0 mg

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# Avocado Chocolate Pudding

Yield: 2 servings

Preparation Time: 5 minutes    Total Time: 5 minutes + Chill Time (optional)

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## Ingredients

- 1 ripe avocado (about 150g)
  - 2 tbsp (16g) unsweetened cocoa powder
  - 1/4 cup (60ml) unsweetened almond milk (or other low-carb milk)
  - 1 scoop (30g) chocolate whey protein powder (or plant-based protein powder)
  - 2 tbsp (30g) erythritol or stevia (or your preferred low-carb sweetener)
  - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
  - Pinch of salt (optional)
  - 2 tbsp (16g) dark chocolate chips (optional, for garnish)
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## Instructions

1. Cut the avocado in half and remove the pit. Scoop the flesh into a blender or food processor.
  2. To the blender or food processor, add the unsweetened cocoa powder, chocolate whey protein powder, and sweetener (erythritol or stevia). These will give the pudding its chocolatey richness and high-protein content.
  3. Pour in the unsweetened almond milk and vanilla extract. If you like a slightly saltier flavor, add a pinch of salt for balance.
  4. Blend everything on high speed until the mixture is completely smooth and creamy. Scrape down the sides of the blender as needed to ensure all ingredients are well incorporated.
  5. Taste the pudding, and adjust the sweetness if necessary by adding more sweetener or a dash of vanilla extract. You can also add a little more almond milk if you prefer a thinner consistency.
  6. For a firmer texture, place the pudding in the fridge for 30 minutes to an hour. However, you can enjoy it immediately if you prefer.
  7. Divide the pudding between two bowls or cups. If desired, top with dark chocolate chips for a little extra texture and a touch of sweetness. You can also sprinkle a little extra cocoa powder or add whipped cream for added indulgence.
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## Serving Suggestions

Enjoy this creamy avocado chocolate pudding as a high-protein dessert or snack. Pair it with a cup of coffee or herbal tea to complement the richness of the chocolate. Serve with fresh berries for an added touch of antioxidants.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 250 kcal, Protein 20 g, Carbs 10 g, Fats 20 g, Fiber 5 g, Cholesterol 10 mg

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# High-Protein Pumpkin Cheesecake Bites

Yield: 2 servings (about 4-6 bites per serving)

Preparation Time: 10 minutes    Cooking Time: 30-40 minutes (chill time)

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## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (120g) pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
  - 1/2 cup (120g) Greek yogurt (plain, full-fat or low-fat)
  - 1/4 cup (60g) cream cheese (softened)
  - 1 scoop (30g) vanilla whey protein powder (or plant-based protein powder)
  - 2 tbsp (30g) almond flour (for texture)
  - 2 tbsp (30g) erythritol (or preferred low-carb sweetener, adjust to taste)
  - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
  - 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
  - 1/4 tsp ground ginger
  - 1/8 tsp ground nutmeg
  - Pinch of salt
  - 1 tbsp (10g) almond flour
  - 1 tbsp (10g) unsweetened shredded coconut
  - 1 tsp coconut oil (melted)
  - 1/2 tsp sweetener (erythritol or stevia)
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## Instructions

1. In a mixing bowl, combine the pumpkin puree, Greek yogurt, and cream cheese. Use a whisk or hand mixer to blend everything until smooth and creamy. Add the vanilla protein powder, almond flour, erythritol, vanilla extract, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and a pinch of salt. Mix well until the batter is smooth and fully combined.
  2. If you'd like to add a crust to your cheesecake bites, mix almond flour, shredded coconut, melted coconut oil, and sweetener in a small bowl. The mixture should be slightly crumbly but hold together when pressed. Spoon a small amount of the crust mixture into the bottom of each muffin tin or silicone mold (if using), and press it down gently with the back of a spoon to form a base.
  3. Spoon the pumpkin cheesecake mixture into individual muffin tins, silicone molds, or small ramekins, filling them almost to the top. If you're using a crust, you can layer the cheesecake mixture on top of the crust. Smooth the tops with a spoon or spatula to make them even.
  4. Place the muffin tin or molds in the freezer for at least 30 minutes to 1 hour to firm up and set. The bites should be firm to the touch but still creamy.
  5. Once they are set, carefully remove the bites from the molds. Serve chilled or at room temperature for the best texture and flavor. Top with a dollop of whipped cream (optional, for extra creaminess). Sprinkle with extra cinnamon or a few chopped pecans for added crunch. For added sweetness, drizzle with a little bit of sugar-free maple syrup.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve as a snack or dessert after a high-protein meal to satisfy your sweet cravings without the added carbs. Pair with a cup of herbal tea or coffee to enhance the experience. For added texture, serve with fresh berries or a small drizzle of sugar-free chocolate syrup.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving - 2 Servings Total)

Calories 230 kcal, Protein 18 g, Carbs 10 g, Fats 17 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 60 mg

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# Keto Brownie Bites

Yield: 2 servings (about 4 brownie bites per serving)  
Preparation Time: 10 minutes    Cooking Time: 15-18 minutes  
Chill Time (optional): 10 minutes for better texture

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## Ingredients

- 2 tbsp (16g) almond flour
  - 1 scoop (30g) of chocolate whey protein powder (or plant-based protein powder)
  - 2 tbsp (30g) unsweetened cocoa powder
  - 1 tbsp (15g) melted coconut oil (or butter)
  - 1 large egg
  - 2 tbsp (30g) erythritol (or preferred low-carb sweetener, adjust to taste)
  - 1/4 tsp vanilla extract
  - 1/8 tsp baking soda
  - 1/8 tsp salt
  - 2 tbsp (30g) unsweetened almond milk (or any low-carb milk substitute)
  - Optional: 2 tbsp sugar-free chocolate chips (for added chocolate flavor)
  - Whipped cream (sugar-free) or a dusting of cocoa powder
  - Chopped nuts (optional, for extra crunch)
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a mini muffin tin or small baking dish with parchment paper or lightly grease it with non-stick spray.
  2. In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together the almond flour, chocolate whey protein powder, cocoa powder, baking soda, salt, and erythritol. Make sure there are no lumps in the dry ingredients.
  3. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg, melted coconut oil (or butter), vanilla extract, and almond milk together until well combined.
  4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly until you have a smooth, thick batter. If desired, fold in the sugar-free chocolate chips for an extra chocolatey bite.
  5. Tin Spoon the brownie batter into the muffin tin, filling each cavity about 3/4 of the way full. If you're using a small baking dish, simply spread the batter evenly in the dish.
  6. Bake in the preheated oven for 15-18 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean or with just a few moist crumbs. The brownie bites should look slightly cracked on top but soft in the middle.
  7. Let the brownie bites cool in the tin for a few minutes before transferring them to a cooling rack. If you'd like a firmer texture, chill them in the refrigerator for 10 minutes. Serve the brownie bites as they are or with a dollop of sugar-free whipped cream or a light dusting of cocoa powder for extra flavor.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve the Keto Brownie Bites as a sweet snack, dessert, or a post-workout treat. Pair with a hot cup of coffee or herbal tea for a cozy treat. Top with a few chopped nuts, such as almonds or pecans, for added texture and flavor.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving - 2 Servings Total)

Calories 190 kcal, Protein 16 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 14 g, Fiber 4 g, Cholesterol 70 mg

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# Low-Carb Raspberry Protein Crumble

Yield: 2 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cooking time: 20 minutes    Total Time: 30 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 cup fresh or frozen raspberries (120g)
  - 1 tbsp erythritol or monk fruit sweetener
  - 1/2 tsp lemon juice
  - 1/4 tsp vanilla extract
  - 1/2 tbsp chia seeds (for thickening and fiber)
  - 2 tbsp almond flour
  - 1 scoop (30g) vanilla whey protein powder (or unflavored)
  - 1 tbsp unsweetened shredded coconut (optional for crunch)
  - 1 tbsp chopped almonds or walnuts (optional)
  - 1 tbsp melted coconut oil or butter
  - 1 tbsp erythritol
  - Pinch of cinnamon
  - Pinch of salt
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## Instructions

- Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Lightly grease two small ramekins or use a small oven-safe dish.
  - In a small saucepan over medium heat, combine raspberries, erythritol, lemon juice, and vanilla extract. Stir occasionally for 3–4 minutes until the berries soften and release juices. Stir in chia seeds, reduce heat, and simmer for 2 minutes until slightly thickened. Remove from heat and let cool.
  - In a mixing bowl, combine almond flour, protein powder, erythritol, cinnamon, salt, and optional shredded coconut/nuts. Pour in the melted butter or coconut oil and mix until crumbly and moist.
  - Divide the raspberry filling evenly between the two ramekins. Spoon the crumble topping over the raspberries, spreading it out with a fork for even coverage.
  - Bake in the preheated oven for 15–20 minutes, or until the topping is golden and the berries are bubbling.
  - Let's cool for 5 minutes. Serve warm or chilled. Optionally top with a dollop of sugar-free Greek yogurt, whipped cream, or a few slivered almonds.
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## Serving Suggestions

Top with a spoonful of high-protein yogurt or a dusting of cinnamon. Enjoy post-workout or as a high-protein dessert to curb sweet cravings.

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## Nutrition Information (Per Serving)

Calories 230 kcal, Protein 18 g, Carbs 10 g, Fats 20 g, Fiber 5 g, Cholesterol 10 mg

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# Peanut Butter Protein Fudge

Yield: 2 Servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Chill Time: 30 minutes    Total Time: 35 minutes (no cooking required)

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## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup natural unsweetened peanut butter (smooth or crunchy – 120g)
  - 1 scoop (30g) vanilla or chocolate whey protein powder
  - 1 1/2 tbsp coconut oil, melted
  - 1 tbsp almond flour (for texture, optional but recommended)
  - 1 tbsp erythritol or monk fruit sweetener (adjust to taste)
  - 1/4 tsp vanilla extract
  - Pinch of sea salt
  - Optional toppings:
    - Crushed Peanuts
    - Sugar-free dark chocolate chips (1 tsp)
    - A light dusting of cocoa powder
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## Instructions

1. In a medium bowl, combine the peanut butter, melted coconut oil, vanilla extract, and sweetener. Mix until smooth and well incorporated.
  2. Stir in the protein powder, almond flour, and a pinch of salt. Mix until thick and creamy. The dough should be dense and hold its shape. If it's too dry, add 1 tsp of water or more coconut oil. If too wet, add a bit more protein powder.
  3. Press the mixture into a small container or silicone mold lined with parchment paper. Flatten the top with the back of a spoon.
  4. Sprinkle crushed peanuts, chocolate chips, or a dusting of cocoa powder for a little flair and extra texture.
  5. Place in the freezer for at least 30 minutes, or until firm. Slice into 2 portions.
  6. Remove from the freezer, let soften for 2–3 minutes, and enjoy!
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## Serving Suggestions

Perfect as a post-workout treat, midday protein boost, or healthy dessert. Store extras in the refrigerator or freezer in an airtight container.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 285 kcal, Protein 18 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 21 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 15 mg

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# Cream Cheese & Cinnamon Fat Bombs

Yield: 2 Servings (Makes ~4 small fat bombs)

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Chill Time: 30 minutes    Total Time: 35 minutes (no cooking required)

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## Ingredients

- 3 tbsp (45g) full-fat cream cheese, softened
  - 1 tbsp (14g) unsalted butter, softened
  - 1 scoop (30g) vanilla or unflavored whey protein powder
  - 1 tbsp powdered erythritol (or monk fruit sweetener)
  - 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
  - 1/4 tsp vanilla extract
  - Pinch of sea salt
  - Extra cinnamon for dusting
  - Crushed pecans or almonds (1 tsp)
  - Unsweetened shredded coconut (1 tsp)
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## Instructions

1. Let the cream cheese and butter sit at room temperature for about 10–15 minutes or microwave for 10 seconds to soften (do not melt).
  2. In a bowl, combine the cream cheese, butter, vanilla extract, cinnamon, sweetener, and a pinch of salt. Mix until smooth and fluffy using a fork or hand mixer.
  3. Stir in the protein powder until a thick dough forms. If the mixture is too thick, add a few drops of almond milk or water to loosen.
  4. Using your hands or a spoon, form into 4 small balls (2 per serving). Place them on a parchment-lined plate or silicone mold.
  5. Refrigerate, or freeze the fat bombs for at least 30 minutes to firm up.
  6. Once firm, enjoy immediately or store in the refrigerator (up to 5 days) or freezer (up to 2 weeks).
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## Serving Suggestions

Great with a cup of coffee or tea as a low-carb snack. Dust with cinnamon or top with crushed nuts for a texture boost. Serve chilled for the best flavor and texture.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving - 2 fat bombs)

Calories 210 kcal, Protein 13 g, Carbs 3 g, Fats 17 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 45 mg

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# Low-Carb Strawberry Shortcake

Yield: 2 Servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Cooking time: 15 minutes    Total Time: 25 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1/4 cup (28g) almond flour
  - 1 scoop (30g) vanilla whey protein powder
  - 1/2 tsp baking powder
  - 1 tbsp granulated erythritol (or sweetener of choice)
  - 1 large egg
  - 1 tbsp unsweetened almond milk
  - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
  - 1 tbsp melted butter or coconut oil
  - For the Filling:
    - 1/2 cup fresh strawberries, sliced
    - 1/2 tsp granulated erythritol (optional)
    - 1/4 cup (60g) plain Greek yogurt (2% or 5%)
    - 1/2 scoop (15g) vanilla whey protein powder
    - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
    - Sweetener to taste (about 1/2 tsp erythritol)
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## Instructions

1. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the almond flour, protein powder, baking powder, and sweetener. Add the egg, almond milk, vanilla, and melted butter. Stir until a smooth, thick batter forms.
  2. Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Divide the batter into 2 portions and shape into round mounds on a parchment-lined baking sheet (or bake in muffin molds). Bake for 12–15 minutes, or until golden and a toothpick comes out clean. Let cool for 5 minutes.
  3. In a bowl, toss sliced strawberries with a little sweetener if desired and set aside to macerate. Whisk Greek yogurt, vanilla protein powder, vanilla extract, and sweetener together until smooth and creamy.
  4. Slice each shortcake in half. Spoon some yogurt cream and strawberries between the halves and on top. Garnish with a strawberry slice or mint leaf (optional).
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve chilled or slightly warm. Add a dollop of sugar-free whipped cream or extra fresh berries. Optional garnish: shredded coconut, lemon zest, or crushed almonds for crunch.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 260 kcal, Protein 22 g, Carbs 7 g, Fats 16 g, Fiber 2 g, Cholesterol 110 mg

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# Keto Chocolate Chip Cookies

Yield: 2 Servings (Makes ~4 medium cookies)

Prep Time: 8 minutes    Cook Time: 10–12 minutes    Total Time: 20 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 3 tbsp almond flour (18g)
  - 1 scoop (30g) vanilla or unflavored whey protein isolate
  - 1 tbsp butter, softened
  - 1 tbsp natural peanut butter or almond butter
  - 1 tbsp granulated erythritol (or monk fruit sweetener)
  - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
  - 1/4 tsp baking powder
  - 1 tbsp sugar-free dark chocolate chips (eg, Lily's)
  - 1–2 tsp unsweetened almond milk, if needed to moisten
  - Pinch of salt
  - 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon
  - 1 tbsp crushed walnuts or chopped almonds for crunch
  - A few flakes of sea salt on top
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## Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a small baking tray with parchment paper.
  2. In a bowl, cream together the butter, peanut butter, erythritol, and vanilla extract until smooth and fluffy.
  3. Add the almond flour, whey protein, baking powder, and salt. Mix well until a dough forms. If the mixture is too dry, add 1–2 tsp of almond milk to reach cookie dough consistency.
  4. Stir in the sugar-free chocolate chips and any optional add-ins.
  5. Scoop out about 4 small dough balls and flatten slightly on the baking sheet (they won't spread much while baking).
  6. Bake for 10–12 minutes, or until the edges are lightly golden. Let the cookies cool for at least 5 minutes—they will firm up as they cool.
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## Serving Suggestions

Serve with a glass of unsweetened almond milk or high-protein hot cocoa. These cookies are also great as a post-workout treat or mid-day snack. Store leftovers in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 2 days, or refrigerate for longer freshness.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving ~2 Cookies)

Calories 230 kcal, Protein 18 g, Carbs 6 g, Fats 16 g, Fiber 3 g, Cholesterol 35 mg

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# Protein-Packed Matcha Mousse

Yield: 2 Servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes    Chill Time: 30–60 minutes    Total Time: 35–65 minutes

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## Ingredients

- 1 scoop (30g) unflavored or vanilla whey protein isolate
  - 1/2 cup (120g) full-fat plain Greek yogurt (or Icelandic Skyr for even higher protein)
  - 1/4 cup (60ml) unsweetened almond milk
  - 1 tsp high-quality matcha powder
  - 1 tbsp powdered erythritol or monk fruit sweetener (adjust to taste)
  - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
  - 1/4 tsp unflavored gelatin powder (optional, for a firmer mousse)
  - 1 tbsp hot water (to dissolve matcha and/or gelatin)
  - 1 tsp shaved coconut
  - A few fresh raspberries or blueberries
  - Sprinkle of chia seeds
  - Dollop of whipped cream (sugar-free)
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## Instructions

1. In a small bowl, mix the gelatin powder with 1 tbsp hot water and let it bloom for 2–3 minutes. (Skip this step for a looser mousse.)
  2. In a separate small bowl, whisk matcha powder with a small splash of hot water (~1 tbsp) until fully dissolved and smooth—this prevents clumps.
  3. In a medium bowl, combine: Greek yogurt, almond milk, vanilla extract, sweetener, protein powder, and dissolved matcha. Whisk together until smooth and creamy. You can also use a hand blender for an ultra-smooth texture.
  4. Stir the bloomed gelatin into the mousse base and mix thoroughly.
  5. Divide the mousse into 2 serving glasses or jars. Refrigerate for 30–60 minutes to set.
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## Serving Suggestions

Top with a sprinkle of coconut and berries for texture and freshness. Dust a little extra matcha on top for presentation. Serve chilled with a spoon or small dessert fork for a classy treat.

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## Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories 155 kcal, Protein 20 g, Carbs 4 g, Fats 6 g, Fiber 1 g, Cholesterol 15 mg

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# Meal Plan for 60 Days

A meal plan is a daily guide that shows you what to eat — and when. It’s designed to make your life easier by taking the stress out of daily food decisions. No more wondering what’s for dinner or if you’re hitting your protein goals.

When following a Low-Carb, High-Protein diet, having a plan is especially helpful. It ensures your meals are balanced, your carb intake stays low, and your protein stays high—all without sacrificing flavor or variety.

This 60-day meal plan is built around the recipes in this book, so everything fits together. Whether you’re just getting started or want to stay consistent, this plan gives you structure, saves you time, and helps you build healthy habits that last.

Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snack
1	High-Protein Scrambled Egg Muffins	High-Protein Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	Low-Carb Chicken Fried Rice,	Almond Butter Protein Balls
2	Keto Avocado & Bacon Omelet	Greek Yogurt Chicken Salad	Grilled Lemon Garlic Salmon	Smoked Salmon Cucumber Bites
3	Low-Carb Chia Protein Pudding	Low-Carb Chicken Parmesan	Spicy Tuna & Avocado Salad	Cheesy Spinach & Artichoke Dip
4	Cottage Cheese & Berry Power Bowl	Avocado & Shrimp Protein Salad	Keto Ricotta & Spinach Gnocchi	Low-Carb Buffalo Chicken Bites
5	Egg White & Feta Breakfast Bake	High-Protein Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	Low-Carb Chicken Fried Rice	Hard-Boiled Eggs with Spicy Mayo
6	Low-Carb Breakfast Burrito	Spaghetti Squash & Meatballs	Grilled Lemon Garlic Salmon	Baked Parmesan Zucchini Chips
7	Almond Flour Pancakes with Protein Boost	Egg & Bacon Cobb Salad	Low-Carb Tuna Casserole	Cheesy Spinach & Artichoke Dip
8	Keto Avocado & Bacon Omelet	Turkish & Spinach Power Salad	Low-Carb Chicken Parmesan	Spicy Beef Jerky Bites
9	Low-Carb Chia Protein Pudding	Spicy Tuna & Avocado Salad	Garlic Butter Baked Chicken Thighs	Guacamole-Stuffed Deviled Eggs
10	Power Protein Chaffles (Cheese Waffles)	Feta & Grilled Steak Salad	Spaghetti Squash & Meatballs	Crispy Keto Cauliflower Bites
11	Turkey & Spinach Breakfast Wraps	Grilled Mahi Mahi with Mango Salsa	Low-Carb Chicken Fried Rice	Almond Butter Protein Balls
12	Almond Flour Peanut Butter Cookies	Greek Yogurt Chicken Salad	Keto BBQ Chicken Wings	Spicy Tofu Scramble with Veggies
13	Low-Carb Vanilla Protein Waffles	Asian Sesame Chicken Salad	Blackened Tilapia with Avocado Salsa	Tuna & Avocado Lettuce Cups
14	Spicy Tofu Scramble with Veggies	Cauliflower Rice Stir-Fry with Chicken	Shrimp Scampi with Zucchini Noodles	High-Protein Cheese Crackers
15	Cottage Cheese & Berry Power Bowl	Low-Carb Chicken Fried Rice	Garlic Butter Baked Chicken Thighs	Spicy Beef Jerky Bites
16	Ham & Cheese Egg Bites	Sardine & Avocado Salad Wraps	Keto Garlic Butter Steak Bites + Cheesy Cauliflower Mash	Vanilla Chia Pudding with Almonds
17	Low-Carb Vanilla Protein Waffles	Cauliflower Rice Stir-Fry with Chicken	Blackened Tilapia with Avocado Salsa	Keto Chocolate Chip Cookies
18	Egg White & Feta Breakfast Bake	Asian Sesame Chicken Salad	Spicy Thai Coconut Shrimp Soup	Almond Butter Protein Balls

19	Almond Flour Pancakes with Protein Boost	Feta & Grilled Steak Salad	Grilled Lemon Garlic Salmon	Spicy Beef Jerky Bites
20	Turkey & Spinach Breakfast Wraps	Low-Carb Chicken Fried Rice	Keto Garlic Butter Steak Bites	Protein-Packed Berry Ice Cream
21	Spicy Tofu Scramble with Veggies	Avocado & Shrimp Protein Salad	Buffalo Chicken Lettuce Wraps	Peanut Butter Protein Fudge
22	Ham & Cheese Egg Bites	Greek Yogurt Chicken Salad	Steak & Asparagus Stir-Fry	Keto Chocolate Protein Mousse
23	Low-Carb Vanilla Protein Waffles	High-Protein Chicken & Broccoli Stir-Fry	Blackened Tilapia with Avocado Salsa	Keto Chocolate Chip Cookies
24	Low-Carb Chia Protein Pudding	Spaghetti Squash & Meatballs	Creamy Tuscan Chicken with Spinach	Protein-Packed Berry Ice Cream
25	Egg White & Feta Breakfast Bake	Asian Sesame Chicken Salad	Zucchini Noodles with Pesto & Shrim	Chocolate Protein Mug Cake
26	Turkey & Spinach Breakfast Wraps	Feta & Grilled Steak Salad	Low-Carb Mushroom Risotto	Keto Brownie Bites
27	Almond Flour Pancakes with Protein Boost	Low-Carb Tuna Casserole	Low-Carb Chicken Parmesan	Protein-Packed Matcha Mousse
28	Spicy Tofu Scramble with Veggies	Greek Yogurt Chicken Salad	Beef & Broccoli Stir-Fry	High-Protein Pumpkin Cheesecake Bites
29	Egg White & Feta Breakfast Bake	Feta & Grilled Steak Salad	Lemon Herb Grilled Chicken Breast	Low-Carb Strawberry Shortcake
30	Almond Flour Pancakes with Protein Boost	Shrimp Scampi with Zucchini Noodles	High-Protein Chicken & Broccoli Stir-Fry	Chocolate Protein Mug Cake
31	Spicy Tofu Scramble with Veggies	Avocado & Shrimp Protein Salad	Keto Garlic Butter Steak Bites	High-Protein Greek Yogurt Cheesecake
32	Cottage Cheese & Berry Power Bowl	Cauliflower Rice Stir-Fry with Chicken	Creamy Tuscan Chicken with Spinach	Keto Chocolate Mousse
33	Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Casserole	Turkey & Spinach Power Salad	Keto BBQ Chicken Wings + Roasted Garlic & Parmesan Brussels Sprouts	Protein-Packed Berry Ice Cream
34	Egg White & Feta Breakfast Bake	Feta & Grilled Steak Salad	High-Protein Chicken & Mushroom Casserole	Peanut Butter Protein Fudge
35	Almond Flour Pancakes with Protein Boost	Zucchini Noodles with Pesto & Shrimp	Spicy Tandoori Chicken Skewers	High-Protein Pumpkin Cheesecake Bites
36	Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Casserole	High-Protein Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	Low-Carb Mushroom Risotto	Keto Chocolate Chip Cookies
37	Keto Avocado & Bacon Omelet	Greek Yogurt Chicken Salad	Shrimp Scampi with Zucchini Noodles	Chocolate Protein Mug Cake
38	Turkey & Spinach Breakfast Wraps	Beef & Broccoli Stir-Fry	Baked Cod with Garlic Butter	Low-Carb Strawberry Shortcake
39	Spicy Tofu Scramble with Veggies	Low-Carb Chicken Fried Rice	Herb-Crusted Pork Chops	Keto Chocolate Mousse
40	Egg White & Feta Breakfast Bake	High-Protein Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	Keto Garlic Butter Steak Bites	Peanut Butter Protein Fudge

41	Low-Carb Vanilla Protein Waffles	High-Protein Chicken & Mushroom Casserole	Grilled Lemon Garlic Salmon	High-Protein Pumpkin Cheesecake Bites
42	Cottage Cheese & Berry Power Bowl	Spaghetti Squash & Meatballs	Spicy Tandoori Chicken Skewers	Protein-Packed Berry Ice Cream
43	High-Protein Scrambled Egg Muffins	Feta & Grilled Steak Salad	Eggplant Lasagna with Ricotta	Low-Carb Chia Protein Pudding
44	Egg White & Feta Breakfast Bake	Herb-Crusted Pork Chops + Garlic Butter Roasted Asparagus	High-Protein Chicken & Broccoli Stir-Fry	Protein-Packed Berry Ice Cream
45	Low-Carb Vanilla Protein Waffles	High-Protein Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	Blackened Tilapia with Avocado Salsa	High-Protein Pumpkin Cheesecake Bites
46	Low-Carb Peanut Butter Smoothie	Eggplant Lasagna with Ricotta	Spicy Tandoori Chicken Skewers	Peanut Butter Protein Fudge
47	Cottage Cheese & Berry Power Bowl	Beef & Broccoli Stir-Fry	Creamy Tuscan Chicken with Spinach	Keto Chocolate Chip Cookies
48	Ham & Cheese Egg Bites	Baked Cod with Garlic Butter	Low-Carb Mushroom Risotto	Protein-Packed Matcha Mousse
49	Almond Flour with Protein Boost	Low-Carb Chicken Fried Rice	Shrimp Scampi with Zucchini Noodles	Chocolate Protein Mug Cake
50	Ham & Cheese Egg Bites	Asian Sesame Chicken Salad	Low-Carb Turkey Meatballs	Keto Chocolate Mousse
51	Cottage Cheese & Berry Power Bowl	High-Protein Cauliflower Mac & Cheese	Beef & Broccoli Stir-Fry	Protein-Packed Matcha Mousse
52	Almond Flour with Protein Boost	Beef & Broccoli Stir-Fry	Low-Carb Bacon-Wrapped Meatloaf	Cheesy Spinach & Artichoke Dip
53	Keto Avocado & Bacon Omelet	Blackened Tilapia with Avocado Salsa	Low-Carb Chicken Parmesan	Chocolate Protein Mug Cake
54	Cottage Cheese & Berry Power Bowl	Steak & Asparagus Stir-Fry	Peanut Butter Protein Fudge	Creamy Tuscan Chicken with Spinach
55	Almond Flour with Protein Boost	Thai Peanut Chicken Wraps	Baked Cod with Garlic Butter + Baked Zucchini Parmesan Fries	Almond Butter Protein Balls
56	Egg White & Feta Breakfast Bake	High-Protein Ground Beef Taco Bowls	Lemon Herb Grilled Chicken Breast + Roasted Garlic & Parmesan Brussels Sprouts	Protein-Packed Berry Ice Cream
57	Cottage Cheese & Berry Power Bowl	Greek Yogurt Chicken Salad	Beef & Broccoli Stir-Fry	Keto Chocolate Protein Mousse
58	Low-Carb Breakfast Burrito	Spicy Thai Coconut Shrimp Soup	Chicken Alfredo Chicken Skewers + Garlic Butter Roasted Asparagus	Cream Cheese & Cinnamon Fat Bombs
59	Low-Carb Vanilla Protein Waffles	Eggplant Lasagna with Ricotta	Buffalo Chicken Lettuce Wraps	Protein-Packed Berry Ice Cream

<b>60</b>	Low-Carb Peanut Butter Smoothie	Cajun-Spiced Shrimp Skewers + Baked Zucchini Parmesan Fries	Keto Garlic Butter Steak Bites + Cheesy Cauliflower Mash	Chocolate Protein Mug Cake
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## Conclusion

Thank you so much for joining me on this journey through *Low Carb High Protein Cookbook for Beginners: 100+ Easy, Delicious, and Nutritious Recipes with a 60-Day Balanced Meal Plan to Build Muscle, Boost Energy, and Support a Healthy Lifestyle Effortlessly*.

In these pages, I've shared everything I've learned and loved about living a low-carb, high-protein lifestyle — from building balanced meals to simple ways to shop, cook, and stay consistent, even when life gets busy. I truly hope the recipes, meal plans, and tips inside this book make your journey easier, more enjoyable, and something you can stick with for the long run.

Now that you have the tools and knowledge you need, it's time to start putting them into action. Start small, trust yourself, and remember — every meal is a new opportunity to take care of your body and your future.

If you found this book helpful or inspiring, it would mean the world to me if you could leave a review on Amazon. Your feedback not only supports my work but also helps others who are just getting started and might need a little extra encouragement.

Wishing you strength, health, and happiness on your journey ahead. You've got this — and I'm cheering you on every step of the way!