12 LOW-CARB RECIPES

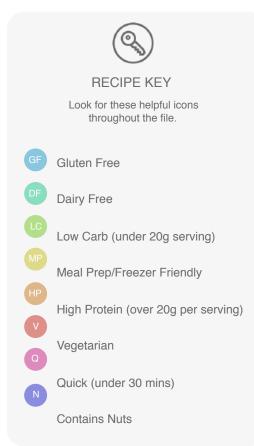
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RECIPE KEY





TURMERIC POACHED EGG

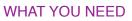
TURMERIC POACHED EGG



Serves: 2 Prep: 10 mins Cook: 5 mins



Nutrition per serving: 219 kcal 15g Fats 12g Carbs 14g Protein



- 2 tsp. pine nuts
- 1 ³⁄₄ cups (400g) of fresh spinach
- 5/8 cup (125g) of tomatoes halved
- 1 tbsp. mild olive oil
- 1 tbsp. white wine vinegar
- 1 tsp ground turmeric
- 2 medium-sized eggs

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Heat a dry frying pan and toast the pine nuts for 2 minutes, then set aside.

In the meantime, heat the oil in a frying pan and stir-fry the spinach and tomatoes for 2 minutes on medium heat until wilted. Season with salt and pepper.

Bring a pot of water to the boil and add in the vinegar and turmeric. Turn the heat down so that the water no longer bubbles. Carefully break in the egg and poach for 3 min, repeat with the second egg.

Divide the spinach over two bowls, top with the poached egg and sprinkle with toasted pine nuts. Season with pepper and salt. Break open the eggs just before serving.







OMELET WITH COTTAGE CHEESE & BASIL

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Serves: 4 Prep: 10 mins Cook: 10 mins



Nutrition per serving: 200 kcal 14g Fats 3g Carbs 15g Protein



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WHAT YOU NEED

- 6 large eggs
- 4 tbsp. water
- 1 tbsp. oil or butter
- bunch fresh basil
- 200g cottage cheese
- 12 cherry tomatoes

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Beat the eggs with the water and season with salt and pepper.

Heat ¹/₄ oil in a frying pan and bake 1 thin omelet, repeat until you have 4 omelets. Keep them warm under aluminium foil.

Chop the basil finely and mix with the cottage cheese. Season with freshly ground pepper.

Cut the tomatoes into quarters. Divide the cottage cheese and tomato over the omelets and roll them up. Cut diagonally and serve immediately.



HERBY BREAKFAST SAUSAGES

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Makes: 8 Prep: 10 mins Cook: 10 mins



Nutrition per serving: 56 kcal 3g Fats 2g Carbs 7g Protein





WHAT YOU NEED

- 9 oz. (250g) ground pork
- salt & pepper
- 2 tbsp. sage, chopped
- 2 tbsp. basil, chopped
- 1 tbsp. coconut oil

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

In a bowl, mix together the pork with salt, pepper, sage, and basil. Combine well and shape into eight sausages.

Heat the coconut oil in a large non-stick frying pan and cook the sausages over medium heat until well browned and thoroughly cooked.

Serve hot or store in the refrigerator for later.



AVOCADO & EGG PASTE

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Serves: 2 Prep: 10 mins Cook: 0 mins



Nutrition per serving: 298 kcal 24g Fats 9g Carbs 11g Protein





WHAT YOU NEED

- 3 boiled eggs
- 1 small garlic clove, minced
- 1 ripe avocado
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. olive oil
- 3 tbsp. coriander leaves, chopped

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Boil the eggs (put in warm water and cook 5 and a half minutes after the water has boiled, then pour cold water in the pot and cool). Once cooled peel, chop into cubes and put in a bowl.

Press the garlic, and add to the eggs.

Half the avocado, remove the stone and cut the flesh into cubes. Place the avocado and coriander in the bowl.. Drizzle with lemon juice and olive oil.

Season everything with salt and pepper, and gently mix. Garnish with more coriander.

Serve immediately on bread or on its own.



COTTAGE CHEESE PROTEIN PANCAKES

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Serves: 4 Prep: 10 mins Cook: 10 mins



Nutrition per serving: 162 kcal 4g Fats 18g Carbs 12g Protein



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WHAT YOU NEED

- 1 heaped cup (250g) cottage cheese
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp. of vanilla extract
- 1 tbsp. of coconut sugar
- 3 heaped tbsp. flour (regular or gluten-free)

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Place the cottage cheese into a bowl, add egg yolks (keep the whites separate) and crush everything with a fork. Add in the flour, and mix thoroughly.

Whisk the egg whites into a stiff foam and add to the cheese mixture, gently combine the ingredients.

Heat a dry, non-stick pan and fry the pancakes (about 2 tbsp. of batter per pancake) in batches, for about 3 mins, until the bottom is slightly browned. Turn and cook for another. 2 minutes.

Suggested serving: Greek yogurt, honey, and berries.



TROPICAL GLUTEN FREE GRANOLA

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Makes: 7 cups Prep: 20 mins Cook: 2 hrs



Nutrition per serving: 173 kcal 14g Fats 10g Carbs 4g Protein





WHAT YOU NEED

- 1 cup (165g) pineapple, cubed
- 5 Medjool dates, pitted and roughly chopped
- Orange, 2 tbsp. juice
- 1 tbsp. vanilla extract
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- ¼ cup (60ml) coconut oil, melted
- 3 cups (400g) almonds, roughly chopped
- 1 cup (150g) cashew nuts, roughly chopped
- 3 cups (90g) unsweetened coconut flakes
- ½ cup (70g) sunflower seeds
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Note:

Nutrition information is given per serving size of ¼ cup – 28 grams.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Pre-heat oven to 250F (120C) and prepare 2 racks lined with baking sheets.

In a food processor or high-speed blender, add the pineapple, dates, orange juice, vanilla extract and cinnamon. Blend until smooth. Next add in the coconut oil and blend again. Set aside until required.

Chop up the almonds and cashew nuts and transfer into a large bowl. Add the coconut flakes, sunflower seeds, salt and mix well.

Fold in the pineapple mix into the nuts and mix well until combined.

Divide the wet granola between the two earlier prepared baking sheets and spread into a thin layer.

Place into the oven and bake for around 2 hours. Give the granola a mix every 20 mins and rotate the trays after 60 mins of baking.

In the last 30 mins keep a close eye on the granola to prevent burning. Finish baking as granola turns golden brown. Cool to room temperature and transfer into airtight containers.

The granola will keep for a couple of weeks.



SMOKED MACKEREL & EGG PASTE

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Serves: 4 Prep: 10 mins Cook: 0 mins



Nutrition per serving: 268 kcal 23g Fats 5g Carbs 18g Protein

WHAT YOU NEED

- 4 eggs, hard boiled
- 7 oz. (200g) smoked mackerel
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 4 small pickled gherkins, chopped
- 2 tbsp. mayonnaise, light
- 2 tbsp. natural yogurt (or more mayo)
- bunch of chives, chopped

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Boil the eggs, let them cool and peel off the shells, then chop and place in a bowl.

Clean the fish from bone and skin, then chop the meat and add to the bowl.

Finely chop the onion and gherkins, and also add to the bowl.

Season with salt and freshly ground pepper, mix with the mayonnaise, yogurt and chopped chives.

Serve with bread, fresh veggies, or on it's own.







EGG BROCCOLI & HAM MUFFINS

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Makes: 6 Prep: 5 mins Cook: 15 mins



Nutrition per serving: 102 kcal 6g Fats 4g Carbs 10g Protein





WHAT YOU NEED

- 1/2 broccoli
- 5 eggs
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- pinch of chilli flakes, optional
- 4 slices ham, chopped
- 1/3 cup (30g) grated cheese

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Preheat the oven to 360F (180C).

Place the broccoli in a pot of boiling water and cook for approx. 3 minutes. Strain and cut into small pieces.

Beat the eggs in a medium size bowl, add the minced garlic and season with salt & pepper, and chilli flakes if using.

Grease a 6-mould muffin tray with oil or butter, and fill the moulds with evenly divided broccoli, ham, and grated cheese. Pour the beaten eggs into the moulds and bake in the oven for 10-15 mins, or until eggs have set.

Vegetarian option: replace the ham with feta cheese, Goats cheese or your favourite vegetables.



EGG, BACON & AVOCADO BOWL

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Serves: 1 Prep: 5 mins Cook: 5 mins



Nutrition per serving: 378 kcal 32g Fats 14g Carbs 23g Protein

WHAT YOU NEED

- 2 bacon medallions
- 2 hardboiled eggs, chopped
- 1/2 large avocado, chopped
- 1 tbsp. red onion, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp. red bell pepper, finely chopped
- sea salt and ground pepper, to taste

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Fry the bacon until crispy in a non-stick pan, let it cool slightly and chop.

Combine the bacon eggs, avocado, onion and bell pepper in a bowl.

Season with salt and pepper to serve.







ASIAN SCRAMBLED EGGS

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Serves: 1 Prep: 5 mins Cook: 5 mins



Nutrition per serving: 270 kcal 14g Fats 5g Carbs 19g Protein





WHAT YOU NEED

- 3 eggs
- soy sauce, few drops
- handful coriander, chopped
- ¼ avocado
- ½ tsp. black sesame seeds, to serve

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Separate the eggs yolks and whites. Mix the yolks with the soy sauce and chopped coriander.

On dry, non-stick pan fry the egg whites until almost done. Take off the heat and add in the egg yolks, stirring well for about half a minute.

Serve sprinkled with black sesame seeds, additional coriander (optional) and avocado on the side.



ZUCCHINI FRIES

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Serves: 4 Prep: 20 mins Cook: 15 mins



Nutrition per serving: 177 kcal 12g Fats 14g Carbs 5g Protein



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- 1.1 lbs. (500g) zucchini
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. plant milk
- 4 tbsp. breadcrumbs
- 1 tsp. dried oregano
- 1 tsp. dried thyme
- 3 tbsp. olive oil

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Preheat oven to 430F (220C). Cut zucchini into fry-like pieces.

Crack the egg into a bowl and whisk with the milk. Season with salt, pepper, add the crushed garlic, oregano, and thyme, mix well. On a separate plate, have your breadcrumbs ready.

Grease a large baking tray with 1 tbsp of olive oil.

Dip the zucchini in the egg, then roll in the breadcrumbs and place on the baking tray. Place the tray in the preheated oven and bake for 15 minutes. Turn the fries 2-3 times during this time, drizzling them with the remaining 2 tbsp of olive oil.

Season with salt and serve.



TOFU CAESAR SUMMER ROLLS

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Serves: 4 Prep: 15 mins Cook: 10 mins



Nutrition per serving: 191 kcal 10g Fats 8g Carbs 5g Protein





WHAT YOU NEED

- 5/8 cup (100g) firm tofu
- 1 tbsp. coconut oil
- 4 Romaine lettuce leaves, shredded
- ½ avocado, sliced
- 2 tbsp. Parmesan, grated
- · Caesar salad dressing
- 4 rice paper wrappers

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Slice the tofu into two thin rectangles and press between a towel to remove excess moisture.

Heat the oil in a pan over medium-high heat and add the tofu. Season generously with salt and pepper. Cook for 4-5 minutes per side, until golden. Remove and let cool before slicing into 8 strips.

Dip one rice paper in a bowl of warm water. Remove when slightly softened and place carefully on a plate lined with a dampened cloth or kitchen towel.

Place a few strips of tofu in the centre, top with avocado, and a sprinkle of parmesan. Lastly, top with some lettuce.

Now fold the rice paper around the filling, firstly the sides, and then wrap tightly. Set the finished roll aside on your serving plate lined with a damp kitchen towel. Repeat with the rest of the papers.

Serve straight away with the Caesar dressing as a dipping sauce.

(Pro tip: dip your fingers in water, so your hands are damp when handling the spring roll wrapper, they will stick less.)

