

# FEBRUARY RECIPE PACK

Discover 15 easy, healthy and tasty recipes, including breakfast, lunch, dinner, treat and smoothie options.

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#### **RECIPE KEY**

Look for these helpful icons throughout the file.

- GF Gluten Free
- DF Dairy Free
- Low Carb (under 20g serving)
- MP Meal Prep/Freezer Friendly
- HP High Protein (over 20g per serving)
- V Vegetarian
- Q Quick (under 30 mins)
- N Contains Nuts



### **WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER**

**MONDAY TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BREAKFAST BREAKFAST BREAKFAST BREAKFAST BREAKFAST** Avocado and Avocado and Blueberry Blueberry Black Bean Black Bean Cottage Cheese **Breakfast Bars Breakfast Bars** Cottage Cheese Omelet Omelet Blueberry Sauce Toast Toast LUNCH LUNCH LUNCH LUNCH LUNCH LUNCH Leftover Moroccan Shrimp Couscous Shrimp Couscous Butter Bean, Tuna Butter Bean, Tuna Salmon Nicoise Chicken Tacos and Red Onion and Red Onion Salad Salad Salad Salad Salad Green Peas Salad **SNACK** SNACK **SNACK SNACK** SNACK SNACK E.g. Strawberry and Chia Seed Jam. Carrot Chia Seed Jam, Carrot Chia Seed Jam, Carrot Chia Seed Jam. Carrot Chia Seed Jam. Carrot Chia Seed Jam, Carrot Chia Seed Jam. Carrot and Walnut Oat Cookies. and Walnut Oat and Walnut Oat Cookies. and Walnut Oat Cookies. and Walnut Oat Cookies. and Walnut Oat Cookies, Watermelon, Watermelon, Celery and Watermelon, Celery and Watermelon, Celery and Watermelon, Celery and Cookies. Watermelon. Cookies, Watermelon, Celery and Lime Juice Lime Juice Lime Juice Lime Juice Celery and Lime Juice Celery and Lime Juice Lime Juice

#### **DINNER**

Salmon with Beetroot and Feta Salad

#### **DINNER**

Moroccan Chicken Tacos

#### DINNER

Chicken and Aubergine Goulash

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#### **DINNER**

Mediterranean Baked Salmon

#### DINNER

Meal Out - Enjoy!

#### **DINNER**

**SUNDAY** 

**BREAKFAST** 

High Protein

Pancakes with

and Almond Caramel

LUNCH

Asparagus,

Avocado and

SNACK

and Walnut Oat

Mediterranean Baked Salmon

# **WEEKLY SHOPPING LIST**

Meats

#### **FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

#### **MEAT, FISH, DAIRY** & PLANT BASED

#### **SEEDS, BAKING & SPICES**

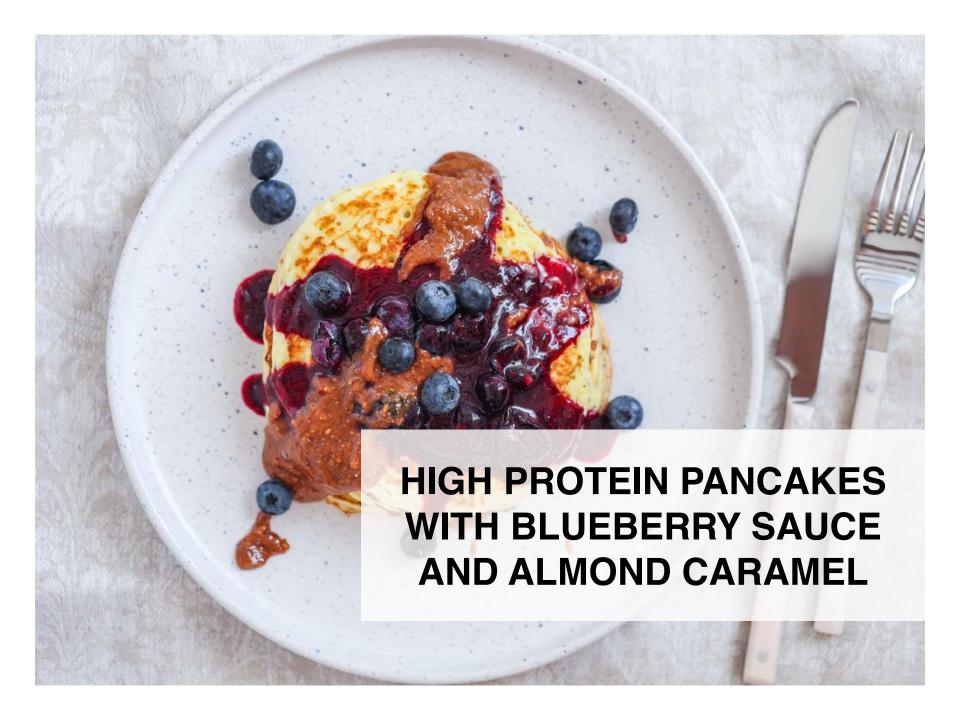
#### **CANS, CONDIMENTS & MISC**

Fruits
○ 3x avocados
○ 3x bananas
1.3 lb. (600g) blueberries
1x grapefruit
○ 5x lemons
○ 3x limes
watermelon
14 oz. (400g) strawberries
Vegetables
opacket arugula
O bunch asparagus
3x cooked beets
1x carrot
O celery stalks
O cherry tomatoes
1x cucumber
1x eggplant
garlic
ginger
O packet green beans
mixed lettuce leaves
2x red bell peppers
1x yellow bell pepper
1x red onion
<ul><li>5x tomatoes</li></ul>
<ul><li>3x yellow onions</li></ul>
Herbs
○ basil
<ul><li>parsley</li></ul>

1.8 lb. (800g) chicken breast
Fish and Seafood
2.4 lb. (1.1kg) salmon fillets
11.6 oz. (330g) shrimps
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2x packets cottage cheese
large Greek yogurt
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Spices
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Sweeteners
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# HIGH PROTEIN PANCAKES WITH BLUEBERRY SAUCE AND ALMOND CARAMEL



Serves: 4 Prep: 10 mins Cook: 20 mins



serving: 428 kcal 23g Fats 40g Carbs 20g Protein





#### WHAT YOU NEED

- 1 cup (200g) Greek yogurt
- 1 cup (200g) low-fat cottage cheese
- 3 eggs
- 1 lemon, juice only
- 1 cup (120g) all-purpose flour
- pinch of salt
- · 2 tbsp. coconut oil

#### For the blueberry sauce:

- 2 cups (300g) blueberries
- ¼ cup (60ml) water
- · 3 tbsp. coconut sugar

#### For the caramel:

- ¼ cup (60ml) coconut oil
- ¼ cup (60ml) maple syrup
- 1/4 cup (60g) almond butter

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

#### To make the blueberry sauce:

Place the blueberries, water, and sugar in a saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring often, for 10 minutes or until the blueberries begin to break apart.

#### To make the caramel:

Melt the coconut oil and maple syrup together in a small pot over low heat. Whisk in the almond butter for about 30 seconds until fully incorporated and very smooth.

#### To make pancakes:

In a bowl, whisk together the yogurt, cottage cheese, eggs, and lemon juice.

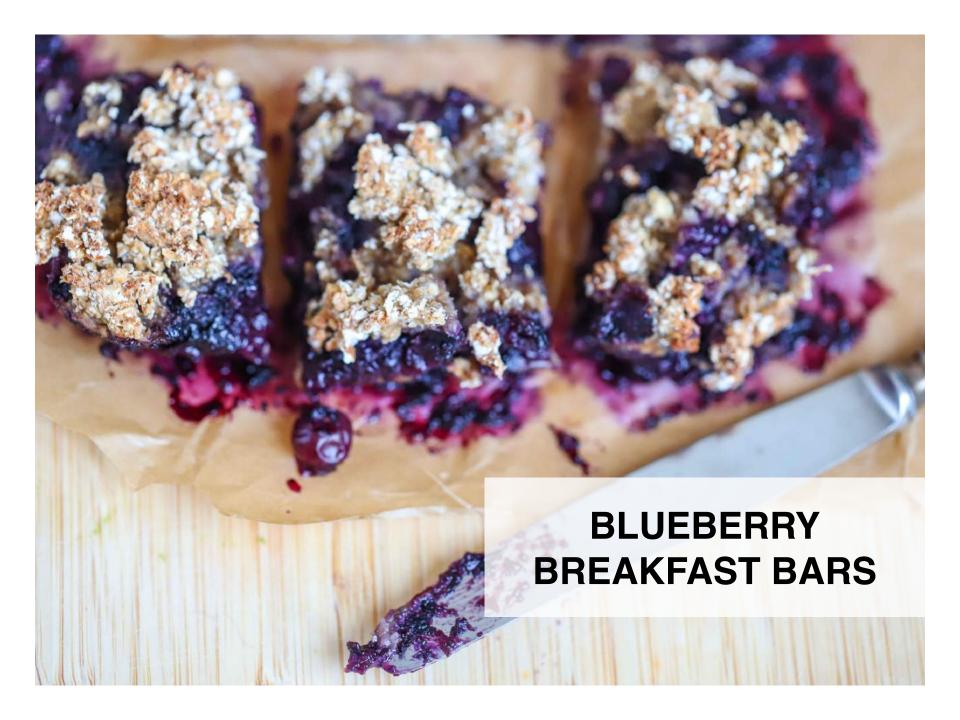
In a separate bowl, mix the flour, baking soda, and salt. Fold the flour into the yogurt mixture, and stir well just until blended. Heat a large pan over medium-low heat. Coat it with a little coconut oil, and add batter in large spoonfuls (about ¼ cup each).

Flip the pancakes when the tops begin to bubble, around 2-3 minutes, and cook the other side until browned.

Serve with the blueberry sauce and almond caramel.

Makes around 12 pancakes (nutrition information is for 3 pancakes per serving and ¼ of the sauce and caramel).





### **BLUEBERRY BREAKFAST BARS**



Prep: 15 mins Cook: 25 mins







#### **WHAT YOU NEED**

- 2 cups (300g) blueberries
- ¼ cup (60ml) maple syrup
- 1 tbsp. arrowroot powder
- 3 cups (250g) rolled oats
- 1 ripe banana, mashed
- 3 tbsp. water

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a baking pan with parchment paper.

In a bowl, smash the blueberries using a fork. Combine with the maple syrup and arrowroot powder. Set aside.

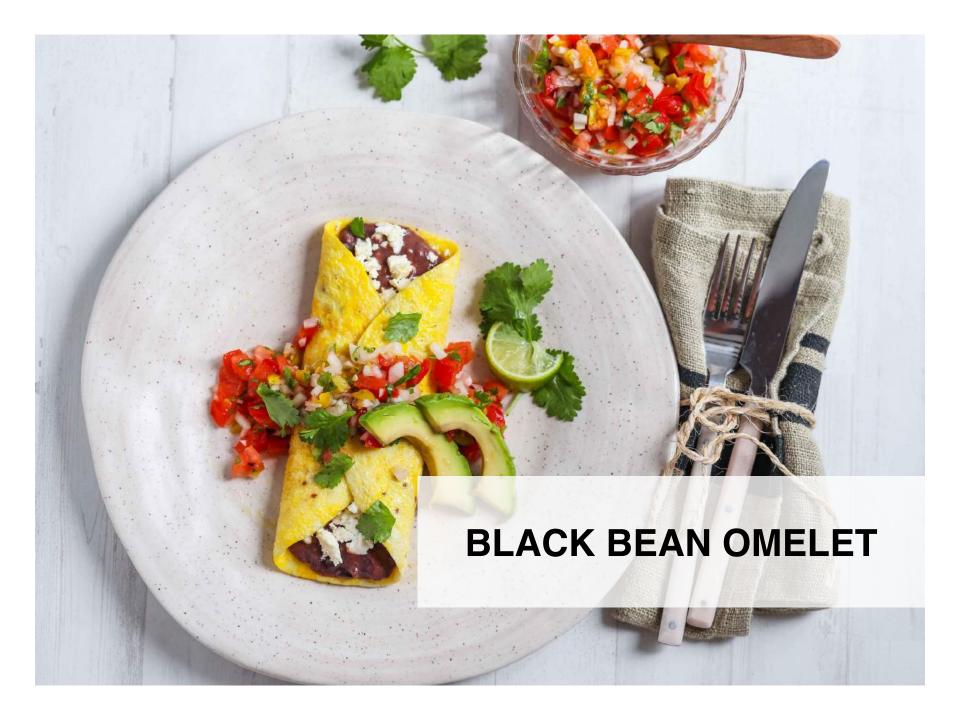
Add half the oats to a food processor or blender to create oat flour.

Transfer to a mixing bowl and combine with the remaining rolled oats, banana, and water.

Firmly press ¾ of the oats mixture into a thin, even layer in the baking pan. Spread the blueberry mixture on top and then crumble the remaining oat mixture over the blueberries.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown.





### **BLACK BEAN OMELET**



Serves: 4 Prep: 10 mins Cook: 15 mins



Nutrition per serving: 384 kcal 23g Fats 25g Carbs 23g Protein











#### **WHAT YOU NEED**

#### For the salsa:

- 1 tomato, diced
- ½ small onion, diced
- ½ lime, juice only
- handful coriander, chopped

#### For the omelet:

- 1 can (14 oz./400g) black beans, drained
- 1 lime, juiced
- ¼ tsp. cumin
- hot sauce, to taste
- 1 tsp. olive oil
- 8 eggs
- ½ cup (75g) feta, crumbled
- 1 avocado, sliced

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

#### To make salsa:

Combine all of the salsa ingredients in a bowl, season to taste with salt and pepper, and mix well. Set aside until needed.

#### To make the omelet:

Pulse the black beans, lime juice, cumin, and a few drops of hot sauce in a food processor until it has the consistency of refried beans.

Heat ½ teaspoon of oil in a small non-stick pan over medium heat. Crack two eggs into a bowl and beat with a bit of salt and pepper.

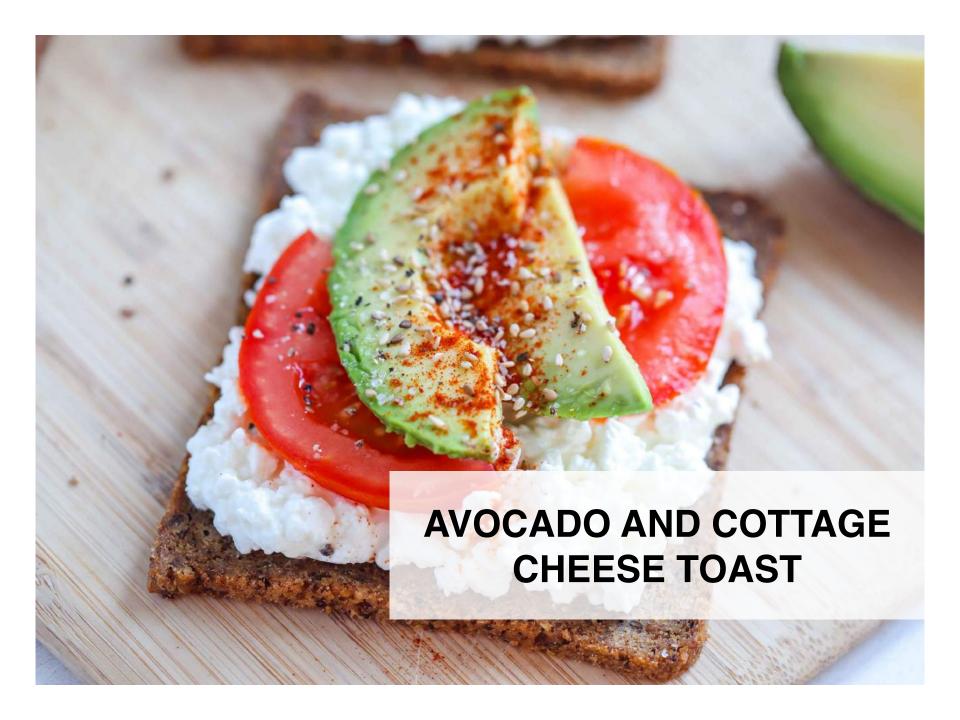
Add the eggs to the pan, then use a spatula to lift the cooked egg on the bottom to allow raw egg to slide under.

When the eggs have set, place the omelet on a plate and spoon a quarter of the black bean mixture and 2 tablespoons feta down the middle of the omelet.

Fold the edges over the center, top with ¼ of the salsa and a few avocado slices.

Repeat with the remaining ingredients to make four omelets.



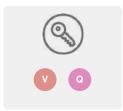


## **AVOCADO AND COTTAGE CHEESE TOAST**



Cook: 0 mins

### Nutrition per serving: 274 kcal 11g Fats 26g Carbs 19g Protein





#### **WHAT YOU NEED**

- · 2 slices bread, toasted
- 1 cup (200g) cottage cheese
- 1/4 avocado, sliced
- 1 tomato, sliced
- 1 tsp. sesame seeds, toasted
- · chili powder

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Toast the bread to your liking.

Spread the cottage cheese over the toast, top with sliced tomato and avocado. Sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds, and season with salt and pepper to taste.





### SALMON NICOISE SALAD









#### **WHAT YOU NEED**

- 2 salmon fillets (4.5 oz./130g each)
- 10.5 oz. (300g) green beans, trimmed
- 2 eggs
- 10 black olives
- 2 tbsp. Greek yogurt
- 1 tbsp. apple cider vinegar

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Place the salmon skin side down in a colander over a pan of boiling salted water. Cover and steam for 10 minutes.

Cook the trimmed beans in boiling water for 6 minutes. Then boil the eggs for 5–6 minutes.

Blend the olives into a paste with a hand mixer and mix half of them with the Greek yogurt, 1 tablespoon of vinegar and salt and pepper.

Toss the cooked beans with the Greek yoghurt dressing and divide between 2 plates.

Peel and cut the eggs into quarters. Flake the salmon over the beans and arrange the eggs on top.

Dot the remaining black olive paste over the salad. Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve.





### SHRIMP COUSCOUS SALAD



Serves: 4 Prep: 10 mins Cook: 25 mins



Nutrition per serving: 349 kcal 8g Fats 44g Carbs 25g Protein





#### WHAT YOU NEBD

- 11.5 oz. (330g) shrimps, raw
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 ½ tsp. mixed herbs
- 1 red bell pepper, sliced
- 1 yellow bell pepper, sliced
- 1 cup (160g) couscous, uncooked
- 1 ½ tbsp. mixed herbs seasoning
- 1 tbsp. garlic, minced
- 1 cup (240ml) chicken stock, hot
- 1 can (14oz. /400g) chopped tomatoes
- 1 tbsp. lemon zest
- 1 lemon, juice only
- · bunch fresh basil

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

In a bowl, mix together shrimps, 1 tablespoon of olive oil, and mixed herbs. Season with salt and pepper and let it marinate while you cook the couscous.

Heat the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil in a pan over high heat; once hot, toss in bell peppers. Sear for 3-4 minutes, or until the edges are browned.

Remove from the pan and set aside.

In the same pan, add the shrimps and cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring often, until cooked through. Remove from the pan and set aside.

Reduce the heat to medium, and let the pan cool slightly. Add couscous and toast for 1 minute. Season with mixed herbs and add in the minced garlic. Mix well.

Now pour in the chicken stock, then reduce the heat to a low simmer.

Cook covered for 6-8 minutes, until most of the liquid has been absorbed.

Add in the chopped tomatoes, cooked shrimps, peppers, lemon juice and zest. Stir well, then cover to cook for another 5 minutes until everything is heated.

Garnish with basil and serve.





# **ASPARAGUS, AVOCADO AND GREEN PEAS SALAD**



Serves: 4 Prep: 5 mins Cook: 6 mins



Nutrition per serving: 215 kcal 15g Fats 18g Carbs 5g Protein











#### WHAT YOU NEED

#### For the dressing:

- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- ½ red grapefruit, juice only
- 1 tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 tbsp. apple cider vinegar

#### For the salad:

- 8 oz. (230g) asparagus
- 7 oz. (200g) frozen peas
- 2 oz. (60g) mixed lettuce leaves
- 2 oz. (60g) arugula (rocket)
- ½ oz. (15g) fresh coriander, chopped
- 1 avocado, sliced

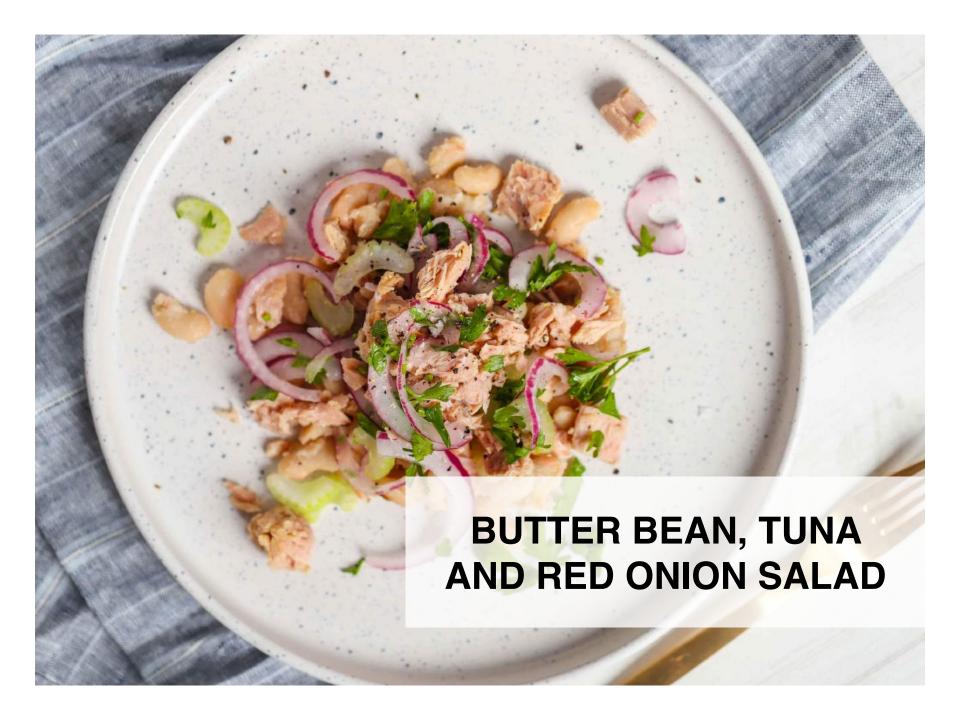
#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Mix the dressing ingredients in a small bowl, season with salt and pepper to taste.

Bring a pot of water to boil. Add the asparagus and frozen peas and boil for 6 minutes. Remove the veggies and rinse with cold water.

In a large bowl, add all the salad ingredients, including asparagus and green peas. Add the dressing and gently mix the ingredients. Season with salt and pepper to taste and serve.





# **BUTTER BEAN, TUNA AND RED ONION SALAD**









#### **WHAT YOU NEED**

- ½ red onion, sliced
- 1 tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 1 celery stick
- bunch parsley, chopped
- 1 can (14 oz./400g) butter beans, drained
- 1 can (3.8 oz./110g) tuna in olive oil

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Peel and finely slice the red onion. Place in a large bowl and massage 1 tablespoon of vinegar into it. Season with salt and pepper.

Finely slice the celery, chop the parsley, and put them into the bowl. Drain and rinse the beans.

Divide between 2 plates.

Drain and add the flaked tuna into the bowl. Add onion and gently toss the ingredients together.

Pile the salad on top of the beans and season with salt and black pepper to taste.





### MOROCCAN CHICKEN TACOS



Prep: 20 mins Cook: 13 mins



serving: 351 kcal 14g Fats 28g Carbs 29g Protein









#### **WHAT YOU NEED**

#### For the salsa:

- 1 medium cucumber, chopped
- · 3 tomatoes, chopped
- 1/2 red onion, finely chopped
- · 2 tbsp. parsley, chopped
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 lemon, juice only

#### Spices for chicken rub:

- 1 ½ tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tsp. smoked paprika
- 1 tsp. fresh ginger
- 1 tsp. turmeric
- ½ tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tbsp. olive oil

#### For the tacos:

- 14 oz. (400g) chicken breast
- 8 small whole wheat tortillas
- · handful parsley, chopped
- · spicy sauce, optional

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

#### To make salsa:

In a bowl, mix all the ingredients for the salsa and season to taste with salt and pepper. Allow the mixture to rest in the fridge while you prepare the chicken.

#### To make chicken tacos:

Set the oven to 420°F (215°C).

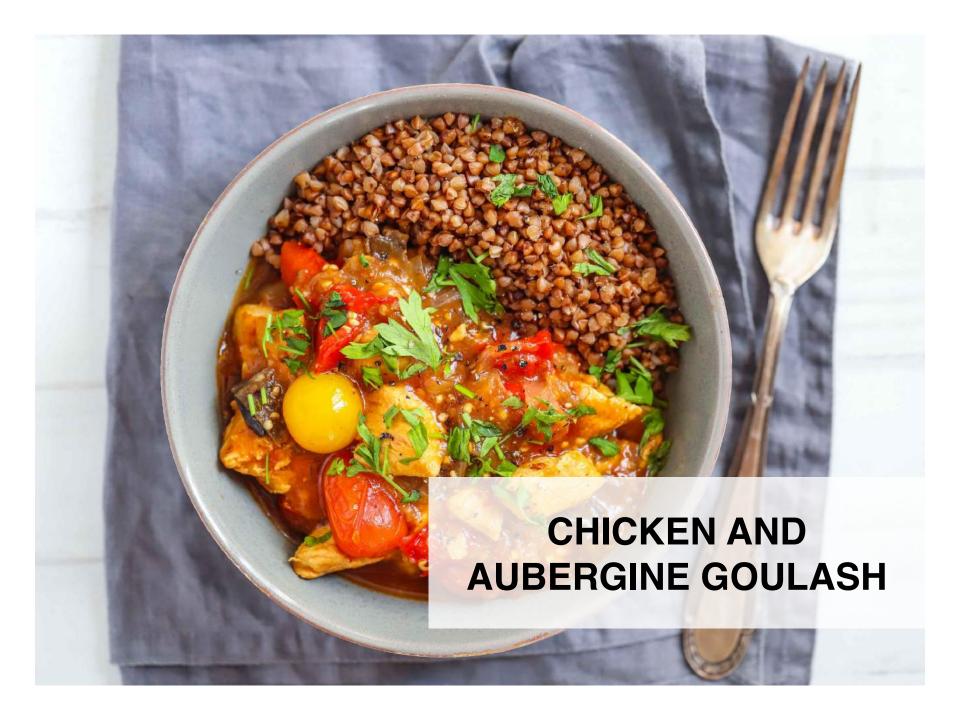
Combine all the spices for the chicken rub with 1 tablespoon of olive oil, and rub on the chicken breasts.

Heat a non-stick frying pan on medium heat, and sear the chicken breasts for 3 minutes on each side. Then place the chicken on a baking tray, and bake it in the oven for 8-10 minutes or until cooked through.

Heat up the tortillas in a hot oven or on a pan. Chop the cooked chicken, and assemble the tacos.

Before serving, garnish the tacos with chopped parsley and hot sauce (if using).





### CHICKEN AND AUBERGINE GOULASH



Prep: 15 mins Cook: 35 mins



Nutrition per serving: 265 kcal 10g Fats 19g Carbs 26g Protein





#### WHAT YOU NEED

- 14 oz. (400g) chicken breast, chopped
- 1 aubergine, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 onion, halved and sliced
- · 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- ½ tsp. dried oregano
- chili flakes or powder, to taste
- 1 cup (240ml) chicken stock
- 2 tbsp. tomato paste
- 2 tbsp. parsley, chopped
- 1 cup (150g) cherry tomatoes
- 1 tbsp. wheat flour

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a large pot, add in the onions, and sauté for 2–3 minutes. Then add in the aubergine and peppers. Fry, stirring every now and then, for about 5 minutes.

Remove from the pan and set aside.

Add in the remaining tablespoon of oil into the same pot, and fry the chicken until browned and cooked through, for about 8 minutes.

Next, add in the garlic and cooked vegetables. Season with salt, pepper, oregano, and hot paprika.

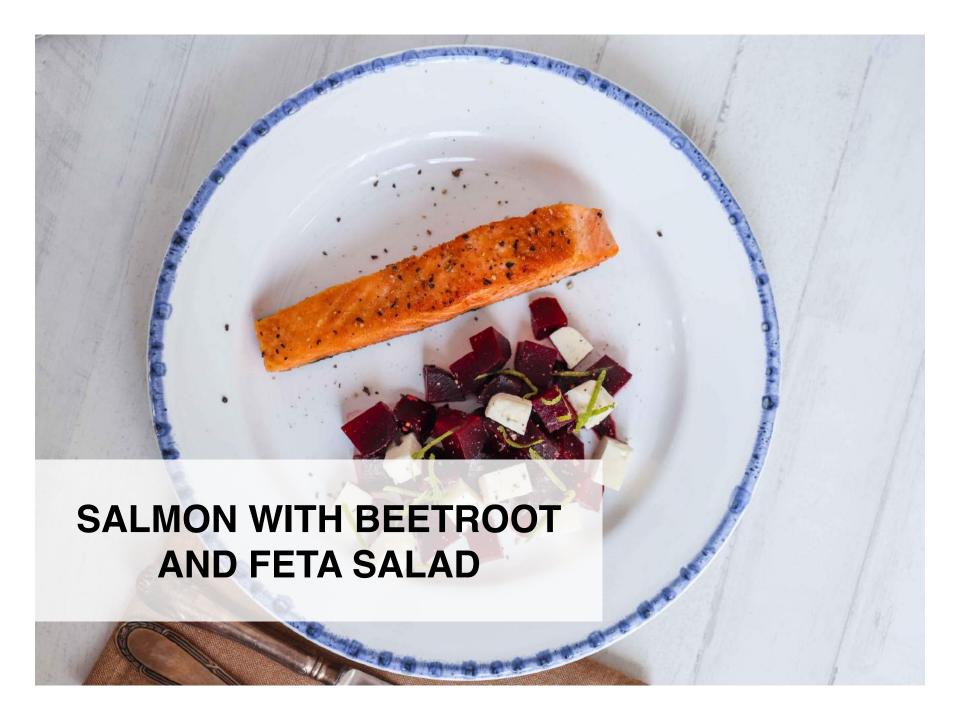
Pour in hot chicken stock, and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low.

Cover and simmer for 15 minutes. In the end, add the chopped cherry tomatoes and tomato paste.

Add the flour directly through a sieve. Mix well and cook for another 1-2 minutes, until the sauce thickens. Garnish with chopped parsley and serve.

**Serving suggestions:** roasted buckwheat groats, rice, potato, or pasta.





## SALMON WITH BEETROOT AND FETA SALAD



### Nutrition per serving: 462 kcal 30g Fats 15g Carbs

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#### **WHAT YOU NEED**

- 7 oz. (200g) cooked beetroot, cubed
- ½ cup (75g) feta cheese, cubed
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1 tsp. lime zest
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 salmon fillets (4.5 oz./130g each)

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Chop the beetroot and feta into small cubes and mix with the lime juice and zest, and 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Then, season it with salt and pepper.

Season the salmon with salt and pepper.

Heat the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil in a non-stick pan over high heat.

Once hot, add the salmon skin-side down and cook for 3 minutes. Flip it over, then lower the heat and cook for another 4–5 minutes.

Serve with the beetroot salad.





### **MEDITERRANEAN BAKED SALMON**



Serves: 4 Prep: 15 mins Cook: 25 mins



Nutrition per serving: 248 kcal 10g Fats 9g Carbs 29g Protein











#### **WHAT YOU NEED**

#### For the salmon:

- 4 salmon fillets (4.5 oz./ 130g each)
- 1 tbsp. mixed herbs
- 1 tsp. lemon zest
- 1 tsp. olive oil

#### For the sauce:

- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 14 oz. (400g) can chopped tomatoes
- 1 small white onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp. capers
- ½ cup (120ml) chicken stock
- 1 tbsp. tomato paste
- 2 tsp. lemon zest
- · 2 tsp. oregano
- 1 tsp. thyme
- fresh parsley, chopped

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Heat oven to 400°F (200°C).

Season the salmon filets with salt and pepper, mixed herbs and lemon zest, then rub it with the olive oil.

Heat 1 tablespoon of olive on a large pan over high heat. Once hot, place the salmon fillets skin up and sear for 3 minutes, then remove and set aside. Reduce the heat to medium.

Once the pan has cooled down, add the remaining 1 tablespoon of olive oil, onion, garlic, and the capers. Cook for 2–3 minutes until they are caramelized and slightly browned.

Add in the chopped tomatoes, chicken stock, and tomato paste. Bring the sauce to a simmer. Add the remaining ingredients, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir well and cook for 8–10 minutes, until the sauce has reduced.

Transfer the sauce into a baking dish and place the salmon fillets in the tomato sauce. Bake in the oven for 10 minutes. Garnish with chopped parsley and serve.

Serving suggestions: side salad, potatoes, pasta





# CARROT AND WALNUT OAT COOKIES



Prep: 15 mins Cook: 15 mins



Nutrition per serving: 185 kcal 8g Fats 24g Carbs 5g Protein





#### **WHAT YOU NEED**

- 2 bananas, ripe
- ½ cup (120g) peanut butter
- 1 tbsp. vanilla extract
- 5 tbsp. coconut sugar
- 2 ¾ cups (250g) rolled oats
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground cardamom
- ¼ cup (25g) walnuts, crushed
- 1/2 large carrot, grated

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Heat oven to 350°F (180°C).

In a bowl, mash the bananas with a fork. Mix in the peanut butter and vanilla extract. Add all the remaining ingredients (apart from walnuts and carrot) and mix well.

Fold in the walnuts and grated carrot, and mix them using your hands.

Line a baking tray with baking paper and divide the batter into around 12 balls. Place them on the baking tray and lightly flatten them with a fork to shape the cookies.

Bake for 12–15 minutes, until the outside is golden brown. Allow to cool before enjoying.





## STRAWBERRY AND CHIA SEED JAM



### Nutrition per serving: 30 kcal 1g Fats 6g Carbs 1g Protein





#### **WHAT YOU NEED**

- 14 oz. (400g) strawberries, fresh
- 2 tbsp. chia seeds
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 tbsp. honey or maple syrup

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Heat fruits in a small pot over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until the fruits begin to break down, about 10 minutes.

Use a wooden spoon to mash the fruit to your desired consistency.

Stir in the chia seeds, lemon juice, and sweetener until combined.

Remove from heat and let cool for 5 minutes.

The jam will thicken as it cools.

Serve immediately, or transfer the jam to a sealed container and refrigerate it for up to 1 week, or freeze it for up to 3 months.





# WATERMELON, CELERY AND LIME JUICE



### Prep: 5 mins Cook: 0 mins

#### Nutrition per serving: 96 kcal 1g Fats 24g Carbs 2g Protein





#### **WHAT YOU NEED**

- 3 cups (450g) watermelon, flesh only
- 1–2 celery sticks (depending on preference)
- 1 lime, juice only

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Place the watermelon flesh and celery in a juicer and process them. Add in the lime juice, mix well, and serve the juice chilled.

