

Keto Diet Cookbook for Beginners

180 Healthy Low-Carb Recipes & 28-Day Meal Plan for Weight Control.
Ideal for Ketogenic Newcomers | Get your Practical & Comprehensive
Guide for Balanced Lifestyle

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INTRODUCTION

Have you ever found yourself standing in front of an open refrigerator, searching for something to eat while battling feelings of confusion about what is really good for your health? You might grab a snack, only to feel guilty moments later, wondering if it aligns with your weight loss goals. You're not alone. Many people struggle with weight control and maintaining a healthy lifestyle in a world filled with conflicting dietary advice, sugar-laden options, and processed foods masquerading as nutritious. It's frustrating, disheartening, and, at times, can feel completely overwhelming.

Suppose you've experimented with various diets—low-fat, high-carb, and even those demanding extreme calorie restrictions—only to face endless cycles of disappointment and the dreaded yo-yo effect. In that case, it might feel like nothing has worked for you. You may have experienced temporary success, only to see those pounds creep back on once you return to your regular eating habits. Your energy levels may suffer, your cravings are hard to control, and you may even feel more detached from your health than ever before. The life you aspire to—full of energy, vitality, and wellness—feels just out of reach.

But what if I told you that there's a powerful alternative that could help you regain control of your health and well-being? Welcome to the ketogenic diet—a sustainable lifestyle change that emphasizes low-carbohydrate, high-fat eating designed to fuel your body efficiently, helping you shed unwanted pounds and stabilize your energy levels. In this cookbook, you'll discover the secrets behind what makes the ketogenic diet effective for weight loss and health improvement, along with an array of simple yet mouthwatering recipes everyone loves.

This book is crafted for beginners just like you. Each chapter will not only guide you through the basics of the keto lifestyle but also address the everyday struggles you may face when starting a new diet. Say goodbye to food confusion and constant hunger! You'll learn how to pack your meals with nutrients while keeping your carbohydrate intake low. You might be skeptical—many people are when first introduced to this lifestyle. But rest assured, this guide is here to illuminate the path you can take toward the body and lifestyle you desire.

Throughout these pages, you will find helpful information to help you overcome the challenges that have held you back from conquering weight loss. Each recipe is designed with simplicity in mind, so you won't have to spend hours in the kitchen to whip up a satisfying meal. You'll be equipped with quick, healthy, and easy-to-follow recipes, ensuring you feel empowered and motivated to continue your keto journey.

Imagine the possibilities. Imagine feeling lighter, more energetic, and even more confident each day. Picture yourself indulging in delicious meals that you can enjoy without guilt. No more restricting your diet to bland food choices that leave you unsatisfied. The ketogenic diet fosters an environment where you can savor every bite and transform the relationship you have with food.

Now, let me introduce myself. My name is Cheryl Maxwell. As someone passionate about nutrition and who has struggled with her weight for years, I know firsthand the trials and tribulations of dieting. For over eight years, I've experimented with numerous diets in search of the right solution, and I've successfully lost over 33 pounds. It wasn't until I discovered the keto lifestyle that I truly understood how to utilize food effectively to not only lose weight but also enhance my overall health.

My goal is to share my knowledge and experience with you through this cookbook. I've curated a collection of tried-and-true recipes that have each played a role in my success, and I'm eager to help you begin your keto journey. I want you to feel empowered and informed as you explore this lifestyle change, equipped with the tools to maintain your progress.

In the following chapters, you will find a wealth of information on how the ketogenic diet works, tips for transitioning to this way of eating, and practical strategies to avoid common pitfalls. Each recipe is designed to highlight the incredible flavors and versatility of foods that fit your new lifestyle, proving that healthy eating doesn't have to be tedious or difficult.

Are you ready to unlock the potential of the ketogenic diet? Let's dive into the exciting world of flavor, health, and well-being that awaits you!

Now, let's transition to our first chapter, where we will explore the foundations of the ketogenic diet, how ketosis works, and why this method could be your answer to achieving your health and weight loss goals. Welcome to your new "keto" beginning!

CHAPTER 1

Basics of the Ketogenic Diet

The ketogenic diet, commonly referred to as the Keto Diet, has gained immense popularity in recent years, characterized by its high-fat, moderate-protein, and low-carbohydrate approach to eating. This diet prompts the body to enter a metabolic state called ketosis, where it efficiently burns fat for energy rather than carbohydrates. In this comprehensive guide, we will explore the fundamentals of the Keto Diet, its benefits, essential ingredients for success in cooking, and insightful tips for meal planning that will empower you on your journey to better health.

Explanation of the Keto Diet

At its core, the Keto Diet is designed to shift your body's metabolism away from carbohydrates and towards fats. This revolutionary approach contrasts with traditional dietary guidelines, which emphasize carbohydrates as the primary source of energy. The typical Western diet is often characterized by high carbohydrate intake, with foods such as bread, pasta, rice, and sugary snacks accounting for a significant portion of daily caloric consumption. However, the Keto Diet challenges this norm by advocating for a drastic reduction in carbohydrate intake, ushering the body into a metabolic state known as ketosis.

But what exactly is ketosis? When carbohydrate intake is significantly reduced to around 5-10% of total caloric intake, your body is forced to find alternative energy sources. In this case, it turns to fat. The liver begins to break down fatty acids, producing ketones that the body and brain can utilize as a clean and efficient source of fuel. Unlike glucose, which can cause spikes and crashes in energy levels, ketones provide a steady and abundant energy source, leading to improved focus and mental clarity. Many followers of the diet report that they experience enhanced cognitive function and better overall energy levels after transitioning into ketosis.

The macronutrient breakdown typical of a ketogenic diet is approximately 70-75% fat, 20-25% protein, and only 5-10% carbohydrates. This significant shift in macronutrient ratios necessitates a new mindset about food choices and meal preparation. Instead of reaching for pasta or bread as a staple component of meals, you might find yourself loading up on avocados, nuts, seeds, fatty cuts of meat, and low-carb vegetables. Healthy fats become your primary energy source, bringing with them their host of health benefits, including improved heart health and reduced inflammation.

Moreover, this dietary shift opens up a new array of delicious foods that fit the keto lifestyle. You'll be enjoying flavors from butter, olive oil, avocados, and a variety of cheeses, along with an abundance of herbs and spices that can enhance your meals without adding extra carbs. Cooking becomes an exciting journey rather than a chore, allowing you to explore diverse culinary cultures while still adhering to your keto goals.

Finding macro-friendly recipes, overcoming cravings, and crafting shopping lists that limit carbohydrate intake will become essential skills during your transition to the Keto Diet. The recipes in this cookbook are designed to ease you into this new way of eating, ensuring that you never feel deprived or hungry. You'll discover that preparing your favorite meals can still be both satisfying and aligned with your keto goals, paving the way for long-term adherence to this lifestyle.

In the chapters that follow, we'll explore the essential principles of meal planning, valuable tips for navigating social situations, and a diverse selection of recipes that will keep your meals exciting and flavorful. With this knowledge, you'll be prepared to confidently embrace the Keto Diet, equipped with the tools to achieve and maintain your health and weight loss goals. Your journey toward enhanced vitality, better health, and a more satisfying relationship with food begins here, and I'm excited to accompany you on this path!

8 Common Myths about Keto

The ketogenic diet, often referred to as "keto," has gained significant popularity over the last few years as a means of weight loss and improved health. However, with its rise in popularity has come a multitude of myths and misconceptions that can confuse those looking to embrace this lifestyle. In this article, we'll debunk ten common myths about the Keto Diet to help you better understand its principles and benefits.

Myth 1: Keto Means No Carbs at All

One of the most pervasive myths is that the Keto Diet eliminates carbohydrates. While the ketogenic diet involves significantly reducing carb intake—generally to about 5-10% of total daily calories, it's not a no-carb diet. Many people on keto consume low-carb vegetables, such as leafy greens, broccoli, and

zucchini, which provide essential nutrients and fiber while keeping carbohydrate levels low.

Myth 2: You Can Eat Unlimited Fat

While the Keto Diet is high in fats, it's misleading to assume that you can consume an unlimited amount. Quality and quantity still matter. For sustainable weight loss and health benefits, it's essential to focus on healthy fats—like avocados, olive oil, and nuts—while being mindful of portion sizes to avoid excessive calorie intake.

Myth 3: Keto is Only for Weight Loss

Another common misconception is that the Keto Diet is solely for weight loss. While many individuals do adopt this diet to shed pounds effectively, it has also demonstrated potential benefits in other areas, such as improving energy levels, increasing mental clarity, and managing certain health conditions, including epilepsy and type 2 diabetes. Some athletes use keto for improved performance and endurance.

Myth 4: You'll Lose Muscle on Keto

Some individuals fear that a high-fat, low-carb diet will lead to muscle loss. While it's true that low-carb diets can affect muscle glycogen stores, studies have shown that maintaining adequate protein intake and engaging in resistance training can help preserve muscle mass. The ketogenic diet can be adapted for individuals looking to build or maintain muscle.

Myth 5: You'll Feel Tired and Lethargic on Keto

Many newcomers to the Keto Diet report experiencing fatigue during the initial transition phase, often referred to as the “Keto flu.” This is generally temporary and occurs as the body adapts to burning fats instead of carbohydrates. Once ketosis is established, many people report increased energy levels and improved mental focus. Proper hydration and adequate intake of electrolytes can help ease this transition.

Myth 6: You Have to Count Every Calorie

While being mindful of calorie intake can be beneficial for weight loss, the Keto Diet emphasizes the quality of food consumed rather than strict calorie counting. Many find that they can eat until they are satisfied without worrying excessively about calories, as keto foods tend to be more satiating due to their high fat content. However, for those seeking to lose weight, being mindful of portion sizes remains beneficial.

Myth 7: All Fats Are Created Equal

Not all fats are the same, and it's crucial to distinguish between healthy and unhealthy fats when following the Keto Diet. Healthy fats, such as those found in avocados, olive oil, and fatty fish, should be prioritized, while trans fats and highly processed oils should be minimized. Understanding the

difference can help enhance the health benefits of your keto diet.

Myth 8: You Can't Indulge on Keto

Many people believe that the Keto Diet is overly restrictive and that you can never enjoy treats or indulgences. However, there are plenty of delicious low-carb alternatives available, including keto-friendly desserts and snacks that can help satisfy cravings. With creativity and the right recipes, you can satisfy your sweet tooth without derailing your keto goals.

Conclusion

Understanding the realities of the Keto Diet can help dispel myths and pave the way for a more prosperous and informed approach. With any dietary change, it's essential to be educated and consider your individual needs and lifestyle. By addressing these common misconceptions, you can navigate the Keto Diet more effectively and enjoy its potential benefits for your health and wellness.

Benefits of a Keto Lifestyle

Embracing a keto lifestyle can provide several benefits, particularly for those looking to lose weight or improve their overall health. Some notable advantages include the following:

1. *Weight Loss:* With the body entering a fat-burning mode, many people experience significant weight loss within the first few weeks of adopting the diet. Ketosis helps suppress appetite and reduce cravings, making it easier to adhere to a lower-calorie intake.
2. *Improved Mental Clarity:* Many followers of the Keto Diet report enhanced cognitive functions, including increased focus and mental clarity, often attributed to the brain's preferential use of ketones over glucose.
3. *Stable Energy Levels:* Unlike the energy spikes and crashes associated with high-carbohydrate diets, individuals on a keto diet often experience sustained energy levels throughout the day due to the steady supply of energy derived from fat.
4. *Blood Sugar Control:* The Keto Diet may help stabilize blood sugar levels, making it a favorable option for those with type 2 diabetes or insulin resistance.
5. *Reduced Inflammation:* Some studies suggest that ketones produced during ketosis may possess anti-inflammatory properties, helping to reduce inflammation in the body.
6. *Enhanced Heart Health:* Contrary to outdated notions about high-fat diets, numerous studies have demonstrated that the ketogenic diet can lead to improved cardiovascular health markers.

It can help lower triglyceride levels, increase HDL (good cholesterol) levels, and reduce blood pressure. By replacing unhealthy fats with healthy sources, individuals may better manage their cardiovascular health.

7. *Improved Appetite Control:* A ketogenic diet can help regulate hunger hormones, such as ghrelin and leptin. High-fat and moderate-protein intake promotes satiety, reducing overall appetite and minimizing the chances of overeating. This effect can be particularly beneficial for individuals struggling with persistent hunger on traditional diets.
8. *Potential Therapeutic Effects on Neurological Disorders:* The ketogenic diet was initially developed as a treatment for epilepsy and has been shown to have therapeutic effects for certain neurological disorders. Research suggests that it may be beneficial for conditions such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and multiple sclerosis due to its neuroprotective properties and ability to provide an alternative energy source to neurons when glucose is unavailable.
9. *Decreased Triglycerides:* Many people on a ketogenic lifestyle experience a reduction in blood triglyceride levels. High triglyceride levels are often linked to obesity and cardiovascular disease. By replacing high-carbohydrate foods with healthy fats, individuals can naturally lower their triglyceride levels, thereby benefiting their overall health.
10. *Increased Physical Performance:* Once the body enters ketosis and becomes fat-adapted, many individuals report improved endurance and sustained energy during physical activities. Instead of relying on glycogen stores, the body becomes efficient at burning stored fat for fuel, which can be especially advantageous for athletes and those who participate in prolonged exercise.

Potential Risks and Precautions of a Keto Diet

While the ketogenic diet offers numerous benefits, it's also essential to consider potential risks and precautions before starting this lifestyle. Understanding these aspects can help you make informed decisions and ensure a smoother transition into the diet. Here are a few essential points to keep in mind:

1. **Keto Flu:** Many newcomers to the Keto Diet experience what is commonly referred to as "keto flu." This condition occurs as your body transitions from burning carbohydrates to utilizing fat for energy. Symptoms can include headaches, fatigue, irritability, nausea, and flu-like symptoms. These are typically temporary and can be mitigated by staying well-hydrated, maintaining electrolyte balance (mainly sodium, potassium, and magnesium), and gradually reducing carbohydrate intake rather than eliminating them.
2. **Nutrient Deficiencies:** Due to the restrictive nature of the ketogenic diet, there's a possibility of developing nutrient deficiencies, particularly in vitamins and minerals that are prevalent in

fruits, whole grains, and legumes. It is crucial to plan your meals carefully, ensuring that you include a variety of low-carb vegetables and high-quality sources of nutrients. Consider consulting a nutritionist to create a personalized meal plan that meets your specific dietary needs.

3. **Digestive Issues:** Some individuals may experience digestive discomfort, including constipation or diarrhea, when starting the keto diet. Changes in fiber intake due to reduced consumption of fruits and grains can be a contributing factor. Incorporating low-carb, high-fiber vegetables and considering fiber supplements can help alleviate these issues.
4. **Long-term Adherence and Sustainability:** While many individuals successfully lose weight and improve their health with the ketogenic diet, it's essential to consider whether this diet is sustainable for the long term. Some individuals may find it challenging to adhere to the strict carbohydrate limits and may revert to their previous eating habits. It's essential to find a way of eating that you can maintain throughout your life for lasting results.
5. **Potential Impact on Exercise Performance:** For athletes or those engaging in high-intensity workouts, the initial switch to a ketogenic diet may result in reduced performance. This is because the body's glycogen stores—traditionally used for energy—are depleted with the reduction of carbohydrate intake. While many adapt over time, consider how the diet aligns with your fitness goals and needs. A cyclical or targeted ketogenic approach might be beneficial if you engage in high-intensity workouts.
6. **Kidney Health Considerations:** Excessive protein intake and certain levels of dehydration can place additional stress on the kidneys. Individuals with pre-existing kidney conditions should consult a healthcare professional before starting the ketogenic diet, ensuring it's safe for their particular health circumstances.
7. **Consultation with Healthcare Professionals:** It is always recommended to consult with a healthcare provider or a registered dietitian before making significant dietary changes, especially if you have existing health conditions or concerns. This can help ensure that you embark on your ketogenic journey safely and effectively, with appropriate support as needed.

By acknowledging these potential risks and taking the necessary precautions, you can better prepare yourself for success on your ketogenic journey. In the following chapters, we will delve deeper into practical tips, meal-planning strategies, and a variety of delicious recipes to help you navigate this lifestyle and experience its benefits while avoiding common pitfalls.

Tips for Success in Starting the Keto Diet

Success on the Keto Diet requires a combination of knowledge, preparation, and commitment. Here

are some essential tips to help you kickstart your journey:

1. **Do Your Research:** Understanding the principles of the Keto Diet will empower you to make informed choices. Educate yourself about food options, macronutrient ratios, and potential challenges that may arise.
2. **Start Gradually:** For some, going cold turkey and eliminating carbohydrates can be overwhelming. Consider gradually reducing your carb intake to ease yourself into the ketogenic lifestyle.
3. **Plan Your Meals:** Meal planning is crucial for success on the Keto Diet. Dedicating time each week to prepare meals ensures that you always have keto-friendly options readily available, reducing the likelihood of succumbing to cravings.
4. **Stay Hydrated:** As your body transitions into ketosis, you may experience water weight loss, which can lead to dehydration. Be sure to drink plenty of water and consider replenishing electrolytes.
5. **Monitor Your Progress:** Consider keeping a food diary or using a tracking app to monitor your macronutrient intake. This can help you stay accountable and make adjustments as needed.

Creating a Keto Meal Plan: Tips and Strategies

Meal planning is a powerful tool that helps ensure you stay on track with your keto goals. Here are practical strategies for crafting a successful keto meal plan:

- **Set Aside Weekly Planning Time:** Dedicate a specific time each week to plan your meals. This will help you make intentional food choices and prepare accordingly.
- **Choose Simple Recipes:** For beginners, find recipes that require minimal ingredients and preparation time. As you gain confidence, you can explore more complex dishes.
- **Utilize Leftovers:** Cooking in batches can save time and reduce food waste. Prepare extra portions of protein-rich dishes that can be used in different meals throughout the week.
- **Mix and Match:** Consider building your meals around a few staple ingredients. For example, a single protein could be used in salads, stir-fries, and wraps throughout the week to keep meals interesting.
- **Include Variety:** Regularly introduce new recipes to keep your diet exciting. This way, you can discover new flavors and ensure you're getting a well-rounded array of nutrients.

- **Prepare Ahead:** Chop vegetables, marinate proteins, and cook more significant portions of certain foods in advance. Having pre-prepared ingredients can expedite cooking time during the week.
- **Track Your Meals:** Use a notebook or a meal-tracking app to record your meals. This practice can help you stay accountable and highlight any areas for improvement.

Breakdown of Macronutrients

To successfully follow a Keto Diet, understanding the macronutrient composition is essential:

- **Fats (70-75%):** Healthy fats should form the bulk of your diet. Include sources such as avocados, nuts, seeds, olive oil, and coconut oil. These fats provide the energy the body needs to function effectively while keeping you satiated and nourished.
- **Proteins (20-25%):** Protein intake should be moderate, as excessive consumption can lead to gluconeogenesis, a process in which excess protein is converted into glucose, which can hinder ketosis. Focus on high-quality sources such as grass-fed meats, poultry, fish, eggs, and dairy products like cheese and yogurt.
- **Carbohydrates (5-10%):** Carbohydrate intake should be drastically reduced, typically to around 20-50 grams per day. Focus on low-carb vegetables, such as leafy greens, broccoli, cauliflower, and bell peppers. Avoid starchy vegetables, grains, and sugars to maintain a low-carb intake.

Overview of Allowed and Prohibited Products

✓ Allowed Products

Proteins:

- Meat: Beef, lamb, pork, chicken, turkey, and bacon (preferably grass-fed or pasture-raised)
- Fish and Seafood: Salmon, sardines, mackerel, tuna, and shellfish (like shrimp and crab)
- Eggs: Whole eggs are highly encouraged

Dairy:

- Cheese: Cheddar, mozzarella, cream cheese, goat cheese, blue cheese, and Parmesan
- Cream: Heavy cream and sour cream (preferably full fat)
- Butter: Grass-fed butter and ghee

Vegetables (Low-Carb):

- Leafy Greens: Spinach, kale, arugula, and lettuce
- Cruciferous Vegetables: Broccoli, cauliflower, and brussels sprouts
- Others: Zucchini, cucumbers, bell peppers, asparagus, mushrooms, and avocados

Fats and Oils:

- Healthy Oils: Olive oil, coconut oil, avocado oil, and MCT oil
- Nuts and Seeds: Almonds, walnuts, pecans, macadamia nuts, chia seeds, flaxseeds, and pumpkin seeds (in moderation)

Berries (in moderation):

- Low-carb berries: Raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, and blueberries

Sweeteners (in moderation):

- Low-carb sweeteners: Erythritol, stevia, monk fruit, and allulose

Beverages:

- Non-Carbonated Beverages: Water, sparkling water, herbal teas, and black coffee
- Bone Broth: Nutrient-rich and hydrating

✗ Prohibited Products

High-Carb Foods:

- Grains: Bread, rice, pasta, cereal, and oatmeal
- Starchy Vegetables: Potatoes, corn, sweet potatoes, and peas
- Legumes: Beans, lentils, and chickpeas

Sugary Foods:

- Sugar: Table sugar, honey, maple syrup, and high-fructose corn syrup
- Sweets: Candy, chocolate bars (unless sugar-free and keto-friendly), pastries, and desserts

Most Fruits:

- High-carb fruits: Bananas, apples, oranges, grapes, and dried fruits

Processed Foods:

- Snack Foods: Chips, pretzels, and crackers
- Fast Foods: Most fast food items, unless specifically ordered keto-friendly
- Condiments: Ketchup, BBQ sauce, and salad dressings containing sugar

Artificial Sweeteners:

- Highly processed sweeteners: Aspartame and sucralose (some people may also avoid maltitol due to its carb content)

Beverages:

- Sugary Drinks: Sodas, juice, sweetened tea or coffee drinks, and energy drinks

Note: Always read labels to check for added sugars and hidden carbohydrates, even in items that are generally considered acceptable on a ketogenic diet. Personal tolerance to certain foods can vary, so it's essential to monitor how different foods affect your body and stay within your carb limits to maintain a state of ketosis.

Selection of Keto Products Wisely

When selecting ingredients for a Keto Diet, prioritize quality over quantity. Here's a guide to help you choose wisely:

- **Healthy Fats:** Aim for a variety of healthy fats, including monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats. Avoid trans fats and ultra-processed oils, such as vegetable oils. Focus on sourcing organic oils when possible to avoid pesticides and other harmful substances.
- **Proteins:** Choose grass-fed or pasture-raised animal proteins whenever available for better fatty acid profiles and reduced antibiotic exposure. Look for wild-caught seafood to avoid heavy metals found in some farmed fish.
- **Low-Carb Vegetables:** Opt for fresh or frozen vegetables without sauces or added sugars. Dark, leafy greens offer more nutrients than starchy vegetables and should be a regular part of your diet.

CHAPTER 2

Breakfasts



1. Keto Avocado Egg Bake

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 large avocados
- 4 large eggs
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: diced bacon, cheese, and chives

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 360, Fat: 30g, Carbs: 8g,
Protein: 15g

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 425°F (220°C).
2. Cut the avocados in half and remove the pit.
3. Scoop out a little more flesh if needed to make room for the egg.
4. Place avocado halves in a baking dish and crack an egg into the center of each half.
5. Season with salt and pepper. Add any optional toppings.
6. Bake for 12-15 minutes until the egg is cooked to your liking.
7. Remove from the oven, garnish with chives if desired, and enjoy!

2. Keto Chia Seed Pudding

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 minutes (refrigeration overnight)* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1. 1/4 cup chia seeds
- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Sweetener of choice, to taste
- Optional toppings: berries or nuts

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 140, Fat: 8g, Carbs: 11g (Net: 3g), Protein: 4g

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, mix chia seeds, almond milk, vanilla extract, and sweetener.
2. Stir thoroughly to combine, ensuring there are no clumps.
3. Cover the bowl and refrigerate overnight or at least 4 hours.
4. Once set, stir again and divide into bowls.
5. Top with your choice of berries or nuts, and serve.

3. Keto Pancakes

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 2 (4 pancakes)*

Ingredients:

- 1. 1 cup almond flour
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Sweetener of choice, to taste

Instructions:

1. Combine almond flour, baking powder, and sweetener in a bowl.
2. In another bowl, whisk together eggs and almond milk.
3. Mix the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients until combined.
4. Heat a skillet over medium heat and grease lightly.
5. Pour 1/4 cup of batter onto the skillet for each pancake.
6. Cook until bubbles form on the surface, then flip and cook until golden brown.
7. Serve with low-carb syrup or butter.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 300, Fat: 21g, Carbs: 10g
(Net: 5g), Protein: 12g

4. Egg and Spinach Scramble

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

1. 1. 4 large eggs
2. 2 cups fresh spinach
3. 2 tbsps heavy cream
4. Salt and pepper to taste
5. 1 tbsp olive oil

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, whisk together the eggs, heavy cream, salt, and pepper.
2. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat.
3. Add fresh spinach and sauté until wilted for about 2 minutes.
4. Pour in the egg mixture and stir gently until the eggs are fully cooked.
5. Serve warm, garnished with additional spinach or cheese if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 250, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 3g,
Protein: 16g

5. Keto Sausage and Egg Muffins

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 min* |  *Serves: 6*

Ingredients:

- 1. 6 large eggs
- 1 cup cooked sausage, crumbled
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or mozzarella)
- 1/2 cup bell peppers, diced
- Salt and pepper to taste

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 210, Fat: 16g, Carbs: 2g, Protein: 13g

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a muffin tin.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs and season them with salt and pepper to taste.
3. Stir in the cooked sausage, cheese, and diced bell peppers.
4. Pour the egg mixture evenly into the muffin tin cups, filling them about 3/4 full.
5. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until the egg is set and the tops are golden.
6. Allow it to cool slightly before removing it from the tin. Enjoy warm or store in the fridge for meal prep!

6. Keto Smoothie Bowl

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened coconut milk
- 1/2 avocado
- 1/2 cup spinach
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- Toppings: shredded coconut, nuts, or seeds

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 260, Fat: 22g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 4g), Protein: 5g

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine coconut milk, avocado, spinach, and chia seeds. Blend until smooth.
2. Pour the smoothie mixture into bowls and add your choice of toppings.
3. Serve immediately and enjoy!

7. Keto Broccoli Cheese Eggs

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup broccoli florets, steamed
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tbsp butter

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, whisk together the eggs, salt, and pepper.
2. Melt butter in a skillet over medium heat.
3. Add steamed broccoli and sauté for 1-2 minutes.
4. Pour the egg mix over the broccoli and stir gently until the eggs start to set.
5. Add shredded cheese on top and cook until melted.
6. Serve warm.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 310, Fat: 25g, Carbs: 4g,
Protein: 20g

8. Keto Almond Flour Muffins

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 minutes* |  *Serves: 12*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 4 large eggs
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1/4 cup sweetener of choice

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a muffin tin with liners.
2. In a bowl, combine almond flour, baking powder, and salt.
3. In another bowl, whisk together the eggs, melted butter, and sweetener.
4. Mix the wet ingredients into the dry until just combined.
5. Divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups.
6. Bake for 15-20 minutes until golden brown and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
7. Allow to cool before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 190, Fat: 16g, Carbs: 6g (Net:
3g), Protein: 6g

9. Savory Keto Breakfast Casserole

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 30 min* |  *Serves: 6*

Ingredients:

- 8 large eggs
- 1 cup cauliflower rice
- 1/2 cup cooked bacon, chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese (your choice)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a baking dish.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, salt, and pepper.
3. Stir in cauliflower rice, chopped bacon, and cheese.
4. Pour the mixture into the greased baking dish and spread evenly.
5. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until the eggs are set.
6. Allow to cool slightly, cut into squares, and serve.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 250, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 18g

10. Keto Tofu Scramble

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 8 oz firm tofu, crumbled
- 1 cup spinach
- 1/2 bell pepper, diced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp turmeric
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat.
2. Add diced bell pepper and sauté for about 2 minutes.
3. Stir in crumbled tofu, turmeric, salt, and pepper.
4. Add the spinach and continue cooking for an additional 3-4 minutes until heated through and the spinach is wilted.
5. Serve warm.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 230, Fat: 17g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 16g

11. Keto Coconut Flour Pancakes

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup coconut flour
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 tbsp melted butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 320, Fat: 24g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 4g), Protein: 10g

Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, combine coconut flour, eggs, almond milk, melted butter, and vanilla extract. Whisk until smooth.
2. Heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat and lightly grease it.
3. Pour about 1/4 cup of batter onto the skillet for each pancake.
4. Cook until bubbles form, then flip and cook until golden brown.
5. Serve with sugar-free syrup or fresh berries.

12. Keto Mushroom Omelet

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 3 large eggs
- 1/2 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 cup shredded cheese (Swiss or cheddar)
- 1 tbsp butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 360, Fat: 30g, Carbs: 4g, Protein: 22g

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, whisk eggs with salt and pepper.
2. Heat butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add mushrooms and sauté until soft.
3. Pour the egg mixture over the mushrooms and let it sit for a minute.
4. Gently lift the edges of the omelet as it sets, allowing uncooked egg to flow underneath.
5. Once almost set, sprinkle cheese on half of the omelet and fold it over. Cook for an additional minute until cheese melts.
6. Serve warm.

13. Keto Oatmeal (Flaxseed) Porridge

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup ground flaxseed
- 1 cup water or unsweetened almond milk
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- Sweetener of choice, to taste
- Optional toppings: nuts, berries

Instructions:

1. In a saucepan, combine ground flaxseed, water (or almond milk), and cinnamon. Stir well.
2. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until the mixture thickens to your desired consistency (about 5 minutes).
3. Sweeten to taste and serve in bowls, topped with your choice of nuts and berries.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 2g), Protein: 6g

14. Keto Bacon and Egg Cups

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 minutes* |  *Serves: 6*

Ingredients:

- 6 large eggs
- 6 slices of bacon
- 1/4 cup shredded cheese (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: add chopped green onions or herbs to serve

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a muffin tin.
2. Cook bacon slices in a skillet over medium heat until they are partially cooked but still pliable. Set aside.
3. Line each muffin tin cup with a slice of bacon, creating a cup shape.
4. Crack an egg into each bacon cup, filling them about three-quarters full.
5. Season with salt and pepper. If desired, sprinkle shredded cheese and chopped green onions on top.
6. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until the eggs are set to your preference.
7. Carefully remove the muffins from the muffin tin and serve them warm.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 200, Fat: 16g, Carbs: 1g, Protein: 14g

15. Keto Greek Yogurt Parfait

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup full-fat Greek yogurt
- 1/4 cup unsweetened coconut flakes
- 1/4 cup mixed berries (strawberries, blueberries, raspberries)
- Sweetener of choice, to taste
- Optional: chopped nuts

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, stir the Greek yogurt with sweetener until well combined.
2. Layer half of the yogurt in two serving glasses or bowls.
3. Add a layer of coconut flakes and a layer of mixed berries.
4. Repeat the layers with the remaining yogurt, coconut, and berries.
5. Top with chopped nuts if desired and serve immediately.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 280, Fat: 22g, Carbs: 9g (Net: 5g), Protein: 16g

16. Keto Cheddar and Bacon Egg Muffins

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 minutes* |  *Serves: 6*

Ingredients:

- 6 large eggs
- 1 cup cooked bacon, crumbled
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup bell pepper, diced
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a muffin tin.
2. In a mixing bowl, whisk the eggs and season them with salt and pepper.
3. Stir in crumbled bacon, bell pepper, and cheddar cheese.
4. Pour the egg mixture evenly into the muffin cups, filling them about 3/4 full.
5. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until the eggs are set and slightly golden.
6. Allow to cool for a few minutes before removing from the muffin tin.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 210, Fat: 15g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 1g), Protein: 18g

17. Keto Cinnamon Roll Mug Cake

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 1 min* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp almond flour
- 1 tbsp coconut flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp erythritol or another sweetener
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 large egg
- 1 tbsp melted butter
- 1 tbsp cream cheese (optional for frosting)

Instructions:

1. In a microwave-safe mug, combine almond flour, coconut flour, baking powder, sweetener, and cinnamon.
2. Add the egg and melted butter, mixing until smooth.
3. Microwave on high for approximately 1 minute or until the cake is set.
4. If desired, mix cream cheese with a bit of erythritol for frosting and spread on top. Enjoy warm!

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 240, Fat: 21g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 8g

18. Keto Avocado and Egg Toast (on Cloud Bread)

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 large eggs
- 1 ripe avocado
- 2 slices of cloud bread (see recipe below)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: red pepper flakes or everything bagel seasoning

Instructions:

1. Prepare the cloud bread by separating eggs, whipping egg whites until stiff, and folding in egg yolks with cream cheese. Bake at 300°F (150°C) for 25 minutes.
2. In a skillet, poach or fry the eggs to your liking.
3. Mash avocado in a bowl and season with salt and pepper.
4. Spread the avocado on cloud bread slices and top each with an egg.
5. Sprinkle with red pepper flakes or seasoning if desired. Serve immediately.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 330, Fat: 26g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 18g

19. Keto Sausage and Egg Scramble

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb breakfast sausage
- 4 large eggs
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, cook the breakfast sausage until browned and fully cooked.
2. In a bowl, whisk together eggs, heavy cream, salt, and pepper.
3. Pour the egg mixture into the skillet with sausage. Stir gently until the eggs are cooked through.
4. Top with cheese if desired and serve hot.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 450, Fat: 37g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 2g), Protein: 30g

20. Keto Chia Seed Pudding

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 minutes (with overnight refrigeration)* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup chia seeds
- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Sweetener of choice, to taste
- Optional toppings: berries, nuts, or coconut flakes

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, mix chia seeds, almond milk, vanilla extract, and sweetener until well combined.
2. Cover the bowl and refrigerate overnight (or for at least 4 hours) to allow the chia seeds to absorb the liquid and thicken.
3. Once set, stir the pudding and divide it evenly among the bowls. Top with your choice of berries, nuts, or coconut flakes before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 10g, Carbs: 14g (Net: 2g), Protein: 6g

21. Keto Fluffy Omelet

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 3 large eggs
- 1 tbsp heavy cream
- 1/4 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or your choice)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: diced bell peppers, onions, or spinach

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 300, Fat: 24g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 2g), Protein: 18g

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, whisk together the eggs, heavy cream, salt, and pepper until the mixture is frothy.
2. Heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat and add the egg mixture.
3. Allow cooking for 1-2 minutes, gently lifting the edges to allow the uncooked egg to flow underneath.
4. Once the omelet is almost set, sprinkle cheese and any optional fillings on half, then fold over.
5. Cook for an additional minute or until the cheese is melted, and serve immediately.

22. Keto Pumpkin Spice Pancakes

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup almond flour
- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp baking powder
- Sweetener of choice, to taste

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 250, Fat: 19g, Carbs: 10g (Net: 6g), Protein: 8g

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, combine almond flour, pumpkin puree, eggs, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder, and sweetener until smooth.
2. Heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat and lightly grease it.
3. Pour the batter onto the skillet (about 1/4 cup for each pancake) and cook until bubbles appear on the surface. Then, flip it and cook until golden brown on the other side.
4. Serve with sugar-free syrup or butter.

23. Keto Spinach and Feta Egg Bake

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 30 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 6 large eggs
- 2 cups fresh spinach, chopped
- 1/2 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- Salt and pepper to taste

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 210, Fat: 15g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 14g

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease the baking dish.
2. In a bowl, whisk together the eggs, heavy cream, salt, and pepper.
3. Stir in the chopped spinach and feta cheese until well combined.
4. Pour the mixture into the prepared baking dish.
5. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until set and slightly golden on top. Cut into squares and serve warm.

24. Keto Almond Flour Blueberry Muffins

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 minutes* |  *Serves: 12*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond flour
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3 large eggs
- 1/2 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup fresh blueberries (or frozen, thawed)

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 160, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 3g), Protein: 5g

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a muffin tin with paper liners.
2. In a bowl, combine almond flour, erythritol, baking powder, and salt.
3. In another bowl, whisk together the eggs, almond milk, and vanilla extract.
4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix until combined. Gently fold in the blueberries.
5. Divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups.
6. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
7. Allow to cool before serving.

25. Keto Almond Flour Crepes

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 4 crepes*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup almond flour
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tbsp melted butter (for cooking)

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 3g), Protein: 6g

Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, combine almond flour, eggs, almond milk, salt, and vanilla extract. Whisk until the batter is smooth and well combined.
2. Heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat and add a small amount of melted butter, swirling to coat the pan.
3. Pour a ladleful of batter into the skillet, tilting the pan to spread the batter evenly into a thin layer.
4. Cook for about 2-3 minutes until the edges begin to lift and the bottom is lightly golden. Carefully flip the crepe and cook for an additional 1-2 minutes on the other side.
5. Repeat with the remaining batter, adding more butter to the skillet as needed.
6. Serve warm with desired fillings, such as whipped cream, berries, or a sugar-free syrup.

26. Keto Breakfast Burrito Bowl

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 4 large eggs
- 1/2 cup cooked sausage, crumbled
- 1/2 avocado, diced
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or Monterey Jack)
- 1/4 cup salsa
- Salt and pepper to taste

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 450, Fat: 35g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 30g

Instructions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, cook the crumbled sausage until browned.
2. In a bowl, whisk together the eggs, salt, and pepper, then pour the mixture into the skillet with the sausage.
3. Cook, stirring gently, until the eggs are cooked through.
4. Divide the egg and sausage mixture between two bowls.
5. Top with diced avocado, shredded cheese, and salsa before serving.

27. Keto Green Smoothie

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2 crepes*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1/2 avocado
- 1 cup fresh spinach
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- Sweetener of choice, to taste
- Optional: a few drops of vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine almond milk, avocado, spinach, chia seeds, sweetener, and vanilla extract (if using).
2. Blend until smooth and creamy. Adjust sweetness as desired.
3. Pour into glasses and serve immediately.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 240, Fat: 19g, Carbs: 9g (Net: 5g), Protein: 6g

28. Keto Peanut Butter Muffins

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 25 minutes* |  *Serves: 12*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup almond flour
- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 3 large eggs
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a muffin tin with paper liners.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine almond flour, peanut butter, erythritol, eggs, baking powder, and vanilla extract. Mix until well combined.
3. Divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups.
4. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
5. Allow the muffins to cool slightly before removing them from the muffin tin. Enjoy warm or at room temperature.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 15g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 3g), Protein: 7g

29. Keto Coconut Flour Waffles

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup coconut flour
- 1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tbsp melted butter
- 1 tsp baking powder
- Sweetener of choice, to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat your waffle iron according to the manufacturer's instructions.
2. In a bowl, whisk together the coconut flour, almond milk, eggs, melted butter, baking powder, and sweetener until well combined.
3. Lightly grease the waffle iron and pour the batter into the center. Close the lid and cook according to waffle iron instructions until golden brown.
4. Serve with sugar-free syrup or a dollop of whipped cream.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 240, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 4g), Protein: 6g

30. Keto Zucchini Fritters

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 medium zucchinis, grated
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tbsps olive oil (for frying)

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, combine grated zucchini, egg, almond flour, Parmesan cheese, garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Mix well until fully combined.
2. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat.
3. Scoop the mixture (about 2 tbsps) and form into small fritters.
4. Place fritters in the skillet, flattening them slightly. Cook for 3-4 minutes on each side until golden brown and crispy.
5. Transfer cooked fritters to a paper towel-lined plate to absorb any excess oil. Serve warm, optionally with sour cream or a dip of your choice.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 250, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 5g), Protein: 10g

CHAPTER 3

Lunches



1. Keto Chicken Salad

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup celery, diced
- 1/4 cup green onions, sliced
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a large bowl, combine the shredded chicken, mayonnaise, diced celery, and green onions.
2. Season with salt and pepper to taste, mix well until all ingredients are coated.
3. Serve chilled on a bed of lettuce or in avocado halves.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 450, Fat: 36g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 2g), Protein: 28g

2. Keto Zucchini Noodles with Pesto

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 medium zucchinis, spiralized
- 1/2 cup basil pesto (store-bought or homemade)
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: grated Parmesan cheese

Instructions:

1. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat.
2. Add the spiralized zucchini and sauté for 3-5 minutes, or until tender.
3. Stir in the pesto and cook for an additional 2 minutes.
4. Season with salt and pepper. Serve topped with grated Parmesan cheese if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 280, Fat: 23g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 5g), Protein: 6g

3. Keto Taco Salad

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 tbsp taco seasoning (homemade or store-bought)
- 2 cups lettuce, shredded
- 1/2 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 avocado, diced
- Optional: sour cream for topping

Instructions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, brown the ground beef until fully cooked. Drain excess fat.
2. Add taco seasoning and a splash of water, mix well until the beef is coated.
3. In a serving bowl, layer shredded lettuce, cooked beef, tomatoes, and avocado.
4. Serve topped with a dollop of sour cream if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 550, Fat: 42g, Carbs: 9g (Net: 6g), Protein: 36g

4. Keto Zucchini and Sausage Skillet

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb Italian sausage (mild or spicy), casings removed
- 2 medium zucchinis, sliced
- 1 bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 tsp Italian seasoning

Instructions:

1. In a large skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add the sausage and cook until browned, breaking it up into pieces as it cooks, about 5-7 minutes.
2. Add the diced onion, bell pepper, and garlic to the skillet. Cook for an additional 3-4 minutes until the vegetables are tender.
3. Stir in the sliced zucchini and Italian seasoning, cooking for another 3-5 minutes until the zucchini is tender but not mushy.
4. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 350, Fat: 27g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 22g

5. Caprese Salad with Balsamic Glaze

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 large tomatoes, sliced
- 4 oz fresh mozzarella, sliced
- Fresh basil leaves
- 2 tbsps olive oil
- 1 tbsp balsamic glaze
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. On a serving platter, layer alternating slices of tomato and mozzarella.
2. Tuck fresh basil leaves between the layers.
3. Drizzle olive oil and balsamic glaze over the salad.
4. Season with salt and pepper before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 300, Fat: 24g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 5g), Protein: 16g

6. Keto Stuffed Bell Peppers

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 30 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 4 large bell peppers (any color)
- 1 lb ground turkey or beef
- 1 can diced tomatoes (14 oz)
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 1 tbsp Italian seasoning
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. Cut the tops off the bell peppers and remove the seeds.
3. In a skillet, cook the ground turkey or beef until browned. Stir in diced tomatoes, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper.
4. Stuff each bell pepper with the meat mixture and top with shredded cheese.
5. Place the stuffed peppers upright in a baking dish and bake for 25-30 minutes until the peppers are tender and the cheese is melted.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 350, Fat: 24g, Carbs: 10g (Net: 6g), Protein: 28g

7. Keto Broccoli and Cheddar Soup

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 2 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Salt, pepper, and garlic powder to taste

Instructions:

1. In a pot, bring the chicken broth to a boil and add the broccoli. Cook for about 8-10 minutes, until tender.
2. Use an immersion blender or a regular blender to puree the broccoli until smooth.
3. Return the soup to heat and stir in heavy cream and shredded cheese. Mix until cheese is melted and soup is heated through.
4. Season with salt, pepper, and garlic powder before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 320, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 6g), Protein: 12g

8. Keto Shrimp Stir-Fry

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 bell pepper, sliced
- 1 cup snow peas
- 2 tbsps soy sauce (or coconut aminos for a lower-carb option)
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 1 tsp grated ginger

Instructions:

1. Heat sesame oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat.
2. Add the shrimp and cook until they are pink, about 3-4 minutes.
3. Add bell peppers and snow peas; cook for an additional 3-4 minutes.
4. Stir in the soy sauce and ginger; cook for an additional minute. Serve hot.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 270, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 34g

9. Keto Meatballs with Zucchini Noodles

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 25 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground beef or turkey
- 1/4 cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1 egg
- 2 cups zucchini noodles
- 1 cup marinara sauce (sugar-free)

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
2. In a bowl, combine ground meat, almond flour, Parmesan, and egg, mixing well.
3. Form the meat into small meatballs and place them on a baking sheet.
4. Bake for 20 minutes until cooked through.
5. In a large skillet, warm the marinara sauce, then add zucchini noodles. Cook for 2-3 minutes until slightly softened.
6. 6. Serve the zucchini noodles topped with meatballs and additional marinara sauce.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 410, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 9g (Net: 4g), Protein: 34g

10. Keto Greek Chicken Bowl

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp oregano
- 1/2 cucumber, diced
- 1/2 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/4 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/4 cup olives, pitted and sliced

Instructions:

1. Preheat the grill or heat a skillet over medium heat.
2. Rub the chicken breasts with olive oil, oregano, salt, and pepper.
3. Cook the chicken for 6-7 minutes on each side until cooked through. Let it rest before slicing.
4. In a bowl, combine cucumber, cherry tomatoes, feta cheese, and olives.
5. Top the salad with sliced chicken and serve.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 450, Fat: 30g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 5g), Protein: 38g

11. Keto Cauliflower Fried Rice

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 small head cauliflower, grated or riced
- 1/2 cup carrots, diced
- 1/2 cup peas (optional)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tbsps soy sauce (or coconut aminos)
- 1 tbsp sesame oil

Instructions:

1. Heat sesame oil in a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat.
2. Add diced carrots and sauté for 2-3 minutes until slightly softened.
3. Stir in the cauliflower rice and peas, and cook for an additional 5 minutes.
4. Push the cauliflower mixture to the side and pour in the beaten eggs, scrambling until cooked through.
5. Mix everything together and add soy sauce. Cook for an additional minute and serve hot.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 8g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 6g), Protein: 6g

12. Keto Thai Beef Salad

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 8 oz flank steak
- 2 cups mixed salad greens
- 1/2 cucumber, sliced
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
- 2 tbsps lime juice
- 2 tbsps fish sauce
- 1 tbsp olive oil

Instructions:

1. Season flank steak with salt and pepper. Cook on a grill or skillet for 5-6 minutes per side until desired doneness.
2. Allow the steak to rest for a few minutes before slicing it thinly.
3. In a bowl, combine mixed greens, cucumber, and cilantro.
4. In a small bowl, whisk together lime juice, fish sauce, and olive oil. Drizzle over salad.
5. Top the salad with sliced steak and serve.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 350, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 36g

13. Keto Salmon Salad

 Prep Time: 10 min |  Cook Time: 15 min |  Serves: 2

Ingredients:

- 2 salmon fillets (6 oz each)
- 2 cups mixed baby greens
- 1/2 avocado, diced
- 1/4 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 tbsps olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the grill or heat a skillet over medium heat. Season the salmon with salt and pepper.
2. Cook salmon for 4-5 minutes on each side or until it is cooked through. Let it rest before flaking.
3. In a large bowl, combine baby greens, avocado, and cherry tomatoes.
4. Flake the salmon on top of the salad and drizzle with olive oil before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 450, Fat: 30g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 4g), Protein: 36g

14. Keto Buffalo Chicken Salad

 Prep Time: 10 min |  Cook Time: 20 minutes |  Serves: 4

Ingredients:

- 1 lb chicken breast, cooked and shredded
- 1/2 cup buffalo sauce (adjust to taste)
- 4 cups mixed salad greens (spinach, romaine, etc.)
- 1/2 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 avocado, diced
- 1/2 cup blue cheese, crumbled (optional)
- 1/4 cup ranch or blue cheese dressing (sugar-free)

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, combine shredded chicken with buffalo sauce, mixing well to coat the chicken evenly.
2. In serving bowls, layer the mixed salad greens, followed by cherry tomatoes and diced avocado.
3. Top each salad with the buffalo chicken mixture and sprinkle with blue cheese if using.
4. Drizzle with ranch or blue cheese dressing before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 400, Fat: 30g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 4g), Protein: 28g

15. Keto Egg Salad Lettuce Wraps

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 4 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 6 large lettuce leaves (for wraps)

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, combine chopped eggs, mayonnaise, mustard, salt, and pepper. Mix until well combined.
2. Spoon the egg salad onto individual lettuce leaves to create wraps.
3. Serve immediately or store in the refrigerator for later.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 290, Fat: 22g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 18g

16. Keto Chicken Alfredo

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tbsp garlic, minced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups zucchini noodles (zoodles)

Instructions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, melt a small amount of butter and sauté the garlic until fragrant.
2. Add the heavy cream and simmer for about 3 minutes.
3. Stir in the Parmesan cheese until melted and smooth. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Add the cooked chicken to the skillet, mix well.
5. In a separate pan, lightly sauté the zucchini noodles for 2-3 minutes or until tender.
6. Serve the chicken Alfredo over zucchini noodles.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 550, Fat: 40g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 5g), Protein: 40g

17. Keto Greek Salad with Grilled Shrimp

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp oregano
- 2 cups mixed greens
- 1/2 cucumber, diced
- 1/2 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/4 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- 2 tbsps olive oil (for dressing)

Instructions:

1. Preheat the grill or heat a skillet over medium-high. Toss shrimp with olive oil, oregano, salt, and pepper.
2. Grill the shrimp for 2-3 minutes on each side or until cooked through.
3. In a large bowl, combine mixed greens, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, and feta cheese.
4. Drizzle the salad with olive oil and toss to combine. Top with grilled shrimp and serve.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 380, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 30g

18. Keto Cauliflower Pizza

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 30 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 head cauliflower, riced
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp Italian seasoning
- Toppings: pepperoni, veggies, or additional cheese

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 450°F (230°C).
2. In a bowl, mix riced cauliflower, mozzarella, Parmesan, egg, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper.
3. Spread the mixture into a pizza shape on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
4. Bake for 20 minutes until golden brown.
5. Add the desired toppings and bake for an additional 10 minutes or until the cheese is melted.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 350, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 10g (Net: 6g), Protein: 20g

19. Keto Pork Stir-Fry

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb pork tenderloin, sliced thinly
- 2 cups mixed bell peppers, sliced
- 1 cup broccoli florets
- 2 tbsps soy sauce (or coconut aminos)
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 1 tsp ginger, minced

Instructions:

1. Heat sesame oil in a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat.
2. Add sliced pork and cook until browned, about 4-5 minutes.
3. Add bell peppers, broccoli, soy sauce, and ginger, stirring well.
4. Cook for an additional 5-7 minutes until vegetables are tender and pork is cooked through.
5. Serve hot.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 320, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 28g

20. Keto Buffalo Chicken Lettuce Wraps

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 1/4 cup buffalo sauce (adjust to taste)
- 8 large lettuce leaves (Romaine or Butter lettuce)
- 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese (optional)
- 1/4 cup ranch dressing for serving

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, mix the shredded chicken with buffalo sauce until well coated.
2. Spoon the buffalo chicken mixture onto individual lettuce leaves to create wraps.
3. Top with blue cheese if desired and serve with ranch dressing on the side.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 210, Fat: 15g, Carbs: 3g (Net: 2g), Protein: 18g

21. Keto Avocado Tuna Salad

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 can (5 oz) tuna, drained
- 1 ripe avocado, mashed
- 1 tbsp mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup celery, diced
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, combine the tuna, mashed avocado, mayonnaise, diced celery, lemon juice, salt, and pepper.
2. Mix until well blended.
3. Serve on a bed of leafy greens or in lettuce cups for wraps.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 320, Fat: 24g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 24g

22. Keto Turkey and Cheese Roll-Ups

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 8 slices deli turkey
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cucumber, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup bell pepper, thinly sliced
- Optional: fresh dill or parsley for garnish

Instructions:

1. Spread cream cheese over each slice of turkey.
2. Place cucumber and bell pepper slices at one end of the turkey slice.
3. Roll tightly and secure with a toothpick if necessary.
4. Garnish with fresh herbs if desired and serve.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 280, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 3g), Protein: 24g

23. Keto Spinach and Feta Stuffed Chicken

 Prep Time: 15 min |  Cook Time: 25 min |  Serves: 2

Ingredients:

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 cup fresh spinach, chopped
- 1/2 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. In a bowl, combine chopped spinach and feta cheese. Set aside.
3. Slice a pocket into each chicken breast and stuff with the spinach-feta mixture.
4. Rub olive oil, garlic powder, salt, and pepper all over the chicken breasts.
5. Place the chicken in a baking dish and bake for 25-30 minutes, or until it is cooked through.
6. Serve warm.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 350, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 3g (Net: 2g), Protein: 36g

24. Keto Shrimp Avocado Salad

 Prep Time: 15 min |  Cook Time: 5 minutes |  Serves: 2

Ingredients:

- 1 lb shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 ripe avocado, diced
- 2 cups mixed greens
- 1/4 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 tbsps lime juice
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tbsp olive oil

Instructions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, heat olive oil and cook shrimp for about 3-5 minutes until pink and opaque. Season with salt and pepper.
2. In a bowl, combine mixed greens, diced avocado, and cherry tomatoes.
3. Add cooked shrimp and drizzle with lime juice. Toss gently to combine.
4. Serve immediately.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 360, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 3g), Protein: 28g

25. Zucchini Noodles with Creamy Alfredo Sauce & Bacon

 Prep Time: 10 min |  Cook Time: 10 minutes |  Serves: 2

Ingredients:

- 2 medium zucchinis, spiralized
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 slices bacon, chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a skillet, cook chopped bacon until crispy. Remove and set aside.
2. In the same pan, melt butter and sauté garlic for 30 seconds.
3. Add heavy cream and bring to a simmer. Stir in Parmesan until smooth and thickened (2–3 minutes).
4. Toss in zucchini noodles and cook for 2–3 minutes until just tender.
5. Top with crispy bacon and season with salt and pepper.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 420, Fat: 37g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 5g), Protein: 16g

26. Keto Sausage and Egg Breakfast Bowl

 Prep Time: 5 min |  Cook Time: 15 min |  Serves: 2

Ingredients:

- 1 lb sausage (Italian or breakfast)
- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup spinach, chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, cook the sausage until browned and cooked through. Remove the sausage and set aside, leaving any drippings in the pan.
2. In the same skillet, add the spinach and sauté until it is wilted.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk the eggs, season them with salt and pepper, and pour them into the skillet. Cook, stirring gently, until the eggs are scrambled to your desired doneness.
4. Top with cooked sausage and shredded cheddar cheese. Serve warm.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 550, Fat: 45g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 36g

27. Keto Creamy Garlic Shrimp

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 tbsp butter
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add minced garlic and sauté until fragrant.
2. Add the shrimp to the skillet and cook until they are pink, about 3-4 minutes.
3. Pour in the heavy cream and stir in Parmesan cheese. Cook for an additional 2-3 minutes, or until the sauce has thickened.
4. Season with salt and pepper. Serve warm over a bed of spinach or zucchini noodles if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 420, Fat: 30g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 3g), Protein: 36g

28. Keto Beef and Broccoli

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb flank steak, sliced thinly
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 1/4 cup soy sauce (or coconut aminos)
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Heat sesame oil in a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat.
2. Add sliced flank steak and cook for about 3-4 minutes until browned. Remove meat and set aside.
3. In the same skillet, add broccoli and a splash of water. Cover and steam for 2-3 minutes until tender.
4. Add garlic and soy sauce and mix well. Add the cooked steak back into the skillet and toss everything to combine. Cook for an additional 2 minutes or until heated through.
5. Serve hot, garnished with sesame seeds if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 320, Fat: 24g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 24g

29. Keto Chicken Enchilada Casserole

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 25 minutes* |  *Serves: 6*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 1/2 cup enchilada sauce (look for low-sugar options)
- 1 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or Monterey Jack)
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1/2 bell pepper, diced
- 1 tsp cumin
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the shredded chicken, enchilada sauce, diced onion, diced bell pepper, cumin, salt, and pepper.
3. In a greased baking dish, layer half the chicken mixture, then sprinkle half the cheese on top. Repeat the layers.
4. Bake for 20-25 minutes until heated through and the cheese is melted and bubbling.
5. Allow it to cool for a few minutes before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 400, Fat: 25g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 4g), Protein: 30g

30. Keto Cabbage Roll Bowl

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground beef or turkey
- 1 small head green cabbage, chopped
- 1 can (14 oz) diced tomatoes
- 1 cup cauliflower rice
- 1 tbsp Italian seasoning
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a large skillet, cook the ground beef or turkey over medium heat until browned and cooked through. Drain excess fat.
2. Add chopped cabbage, diced tomatoes, cauliflower rice, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper to the skillet. Stir well.
3. Cover and cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the cabbage is tender.
4. Serve hot, garnished with parsley if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 350, Fat: 25g, Carbs: 9g (Net: 5g), Protein: 30g

CHAPTER 4

Dinners



1. Keto Garlic Butter Shrimp

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 4 tbsps butter
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, melt butter and add minced garlic.
2. Add shrimp and season with salt and pepper. Cook until shrimp are pink, about 3-4 minutes.
3. Stir in chopped parsley and serve warm.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 300, Fat: 22g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 1g), Protein: 24g

2. Keto Beef Taco Bowls

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 tbsp taco seasoning
- 2 cups cauliflower rice
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 1/2 avocado, diced
- Salsa for topping

Instructions:

1. In a skillet, cook the ground beef until it is browned. Drain fat and stir in taco seasoning.
2. In a separate pan, heat the cauliflower rice until tender.
3. Assemble bowls with cauliflower rice, seasoned beef, and cheese and top with avocado and salsa.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 460, Fat: 32g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 4g), Protein: 36g

3. Keto Lemon Herb Grilled Chicken

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 2 tsps dried oregano
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, mix olive oil, lemon juice, oregano, salt, and pepper. Marinate the chicken for at least 30 minutes.
2. Preheat the grill or skillet to medium-high heat.
3. Grill chicken for 6-7 minutes on each side or until cooked through. Serve with your choice of low-carb vegetables.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 320, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 2g), Protein: 30g

4. Keto Creamy Tuscan Sausage

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb Italian sausage, sliced
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup spinach
- 1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes, chopped
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a skillet, cook sliced sausage until browned. Remove excess fat.
2. Add sun-dried tomatoes and spinach, cooking until the spinach has wilted.
3. Pour in heavy cream and stir in Parmesan cheese. Simmer until thickened. Season to taste.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 460, Fat: 38g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 6g), Protein: 24g

5. Keto Chicken Alfredo Zoodles

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 medium zucchini, spiralized
- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 2 tbsps olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add zucchini noodles and sauté for 2-3 minutes until slightly softened.
2. In another pan, combine heavy cream and Parmesan cheese, stirring until smooth. Add shredded chicken.
3. Pour the Alfredo sauce over the zoodles and mix well before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 450, Fat: 36g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 4g), Protein: 30g

6. Keto Stuffed Bell Peppers

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 30 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 4 large bell peppers, halved and seeds removed
- 1 lb ground beef or turkey
- 1 cup diced tomatoes (canned, no sugar added)
- 1 tsp Italian seasoning
- 1 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or mozzarella)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. In a skillet, cook ground beef until browned. Drain excess fat and add diced tomatoes, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper.
3. Fill each bell pepper half with the meat mixture and top with shredded cheese.
4. Place the filled peppers in a baking dish and bake for 25-30 minutes until the peppers are tender.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 380, Fat: 26g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 5g), Protein: 30g

7. Keto Shrimp and Broccoli Stir-Fry

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 2 tbsps soy sauce (or coconut aminos)
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp ginger, minced

Instructions:

1. Heat sesame oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add garlic and ginger; sauté for 30 seconds until fragrant.
2. Add shrimp and broccoli to the skillet. Stir-fry for about 5-7 minutes until the shrimp is cooked and the broccoli is tender.
3. Drizzle with soy sauce and toss to coat. Serve immediately.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 280, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 24g

8. Keto Eggplant Lasagna

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 45 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 large eggplant, sliced lengthwise
- 1 lb ground beef or turkey
- 2 cups marinara sauce (sugar-free)
- 1.5 cups ricotta cheese
- 1.5 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 tsp Italian seasoning
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. In a skillet, brown the ground meat, then mix in marinara sauce and season with salt and pepper.
3. In a baking dish, layer eggplant slices, meat sauce, ricotta, and mozzarella. Repeat layers, finishing with mozzarella on top.
4. Bake for 30-35 minutes until bubbling and golden. Let it cool for a few minutes before slicing.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 400, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 12g (Net: 6g), Protein: 30g

9. Keto Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 30 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 1 cup diced ham
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease the baking dish.
2. In a bowl, mix the shredded chicken, diced ham, heavy cream, Dijon mustard, salt, and pepper.
3. Pour the mixture into the baking dish and top with Swiss cheese.
4. Bake for 25-30 minutes until bubbly and golden. Serve hot.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 460, Fat: 34g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 3g), Protein: 36g

10. Keto Garlic Parmesan Zucchini Noodles

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 medium zucchinis, spiralized
- 2 tbsps butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped (optional)

Instructions:

1. In a skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add minced garlic and sauté for about 30 seconds until fragrant.
2. Add spiralized zucchini noodles to the skillet, season with salt and pepper, and sauté for 3-5 minutes or until tender.
3. Remove from heat and stir in Parmesan cheese, allowing it to melt over the noodles.
4. Garnish with fresh parsley, if desired, and serve immediately.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 220, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 8g

11. Keto Beef Stroganoff

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 25 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb beef strips (flank steak or sirloin)
- 1 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 tbsps Dijon mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tbsps olive oil

Instructions:

1. In a large skillet, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Brown beef strips on all sides, then remove from the skillet.
2. In the same skillet, add mushrooms and sauté until tender.
3. Return the beef to the skillet and add beef broth, heavy cream, and Dijon mustard. Stir to combine.
4. Simmer for 10-15 minutes until the sauce thickens. Season with salt and pepper before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 430, Fat: 34g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 30g

12. Keto Chicken Fajitas

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb chicken breast, sliced
- 2 bell peppers, sliced
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp chili powder
- 1 tsp cumin
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a skillet, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add sliced chicken and cook until browned and cooked through.
2. Add bell peppers and onion to the skillet. Sprinkle with chili powder, cumin, salt, and pepper. Cook until vegetables are tender.
3. Serve chef-style in a bowl or on lettuce wraps.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 320, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 5g), Protein: 40g

13. Keto Creamy Spinach and Chicken

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 boneless chicken thighs
- 1 cup fresh spinach, chopped
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup cream cheese, softened
- 1 tbsp garlic, minced
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, sear the chicken thighs until they are browned and cooked through. Remove from skillet.
2. In the same skillet, add garlic and fresh spinach. Cook until spinach is wilted.
3. Stir in heavy cream and cream cheese until smooth. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Return the chicken to the skillet and coat it in the creamy sauce. Serve hot.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 450, Fat: 35g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 30g

14. Keto Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 salmon fillets
- 2 tbsps olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tbsp fresh dill, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C). Place salmon fillets on a baking sheet, drizzle with olive oil, and season with salt and pepper.
2. Bake the salmon for 12-15 minutes or until it flakes easily with a fork.
3. In a small bowl, mix lemon juice, fresh dill, salt, and pepper together to make the sauce.
4. Serve the salmon with the lemon dill sauce drizzled on top.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 350, Fat: 24g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 2g), Protein: 34g

15. Keto Shrimp Scampi

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 4 tbsps butter
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Fresh parsley, chopped (for garnish)

Instructions:

1. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add minced garlic and sauté for about 30 seconds.
2. Add shrimp to the skillet and cook until pink, about 3-4 minutes. Remove shrimp and set aside.
3. Pour in chicken broth and bring to a simmer. Stir in heavy cream and season with salt and pepper.
4. Return shrimp to the skillet and cook for 1-2 more minutes. Garnish with fresh parsley and serve.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 360, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 3g), Protein: 26g

16. Keto Pork Chops with Creamy Mushroom Sauce

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 bone-in pork chops
- 1 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 2 tbsps olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Season pork chops with salt and pepper. In a skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat and sear the pork chops for 4-5 minutes on each side until golden brown and cooked through.
2. Remove the pork chops and set aside.
3. In the same skillet, add mushrooms and sauté until tender. Stir in heavy cream and simmer for 3-4 minutes until the sauce thickens.
4. Serve the creamy mushroom sauce over the pork chops.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 480, Fat: 36g, Carbs: 3g (Net: 3g), Protein: 36g

17. Keto Chicken Parmesan

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 cup almond flour
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup marinara sauce (sugar-free)
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 egg, beaten

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. In a shallow dish, combine almond flour and Parmesan cheese. Dip each chicken breast in the beaten egg, then coat with the almond flour mixture.
3. Place chicken in a greased baking dish and bake for 15 minutes.
4. Remove from the oven, cover with marinara sauce, and sprinkle with mozzarella. Return to the oven for an additional 5-10 minutes until cheese is melted and bubbly.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 450, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 5g), Protein: 36g

18. Keto Creamy Cauliflower Chicken Bake

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 30 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 4 cups cauliflower florets, steamed
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease the baking dish.
2. In a bowl, combine the shredded chicken, steamed cauliflower, heavy cream, garlic powder, salt, and pepper.
3. Pour the mixture into the prepared baking dish and top with shredded cheddar cheese.
4. Bake for 25-30 minutes until the cheese is melted and bubbly. Let it cool for a few minutes before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 420, Fat: 30g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 4g), Protein: 34g

19. Keto Greek Beef Skewers

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 tsp oregano
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Skewers (if wooden, soak in water beforehand)

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, combine ground beef, oregano, garlic, olive oil, salt, and pepper. Mix thoroughly.
2. Form the mixture into small patties or shape it around skewers if using.
3. Preheat a grill or grill pan over medium-high heat. Cook for about 4-5 minutes on each side or until cooked through.
4. Serve with a side of tzatziki sauce or salad.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 350, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 0g (Net: 0g), Protein: 26g

20. Keto Taco Salad Bowl

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 minutes* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground turkey
- 1 tbsp taco seasoning
- 2 cups leafy greens (lettuce, spinach, or kale)
- 1/2 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/4 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or Mexican blend)
- 1/2 avocado, diced

Instructions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, cook the ground turkey until it is browned. Add taco seasoning and a little water as needed, cooking until heated through.
2. In a bowl, layer leafy greens, cooked turkey, tomatoes, cheese, and avocado.
3. Drizzle with your choice of dressing (ranch or a vinaigrette) and serve.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 450, Fat: 34g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 5g), Protein: 30g

21. Keto Salmon Cakes

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 can (14 oz) wild-caught salmon, drained
- 1/2 cup almond flour
- 1 large egg
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Olive oil for frying

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, mix together the salmon, almond flour, egg, mustard, green onions, salt, and pepper.
2. Form the mixture into patties.
3. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat and fry patties for 3-4 minutes on each side until golden brown.
4. Serve with a lemon wedge or a salad.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 230, Fat: 15g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 21g

22. Keto Turkey and Asparagus Stir-Fry

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground turkey
- 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 2 tbsps olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp soy sauce (or coconut aminos)
- 1 tsp ginger, minced
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add minced garlic and ginger, sautéing for about 30 seconds until fragrant.
2. Add ground turkey to the skillet and cook until browned and fully cooked, breaking it apart as it cooks.
3. Stir in the asparagus pieces and soy sauce. Cook for about 5-7 minutes or until the asparagus is tender but still crisp.
4. Season with salt and pepper to taste and serve hot.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 320, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 4g), Protein: 30g

23. Keto Lemon Dill Chicken Thighs

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 25 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 4 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs
- 3 tbsps olive oil
- Juice and zest of 1 lemon
- 2 tbsps fresh dill, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
2. In a bowl, mix olive oil, lemon juice, lemon zest, fresh dill, salt, and pepper.
3. Place chicken thighs in a baking dish and coat with the lemon-dill mixture.
4. Bake in the oven for 25-30 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and the skin is crispy.
5. Serve with a side of steamed veggies or a salad.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 380, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 2g), Protein: 34g

24. Keto Pumpkin Spice Soup

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin puree (unsweetened)
- 2 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 1 cup coconut milk (full-fat)
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: pumpkin seeds and fresh herbs for garnish

Instructions:

1. In a medium saucepan, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add the pumpkin puree and stir to combine.
2. Pour in the chicken or vegetable broth and coconut milk, whisk until smooth.
3. Stir in pumpkin pie spice, garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Bring the soup to a gentle simmer and let it cook for 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until heated through and flavors meld.
4. Adjust seasoning as necessary. For a smoother texture, use an immersion blender to puree the soup until creamy.
5. Serve warm, garnished with pumpkin seeds and fresh herbs if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 5g), Protein: 2g

25. Keto Cod with Herb Butter

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 cod fillets (about 6 oz each)
- 4 tbsps butter, softened
- 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. In a small bowl, mix softened butter with parsley, lemon juice, salt, and pepper.
3. Place cod fillets in a baking dish and top with the herb butter mixture.
4. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until the fish is cooked through and flakes easily. Serve with vegetables.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 280, Fat: 22g, Carbs: 0g (Net: 0g), Protein: 24g

26. Keto Baked Chicken and Broccoli

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 30 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 4 boneless chicken breasts
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 1 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or mozzarella)
- 1/4 cup ranch dressing (sugar-free)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. Place chicken breasts in a baking dish and sprinkle with salt and pepper.
3. Pour ranch dressing over the chicken and arrange broccoli florets around it.
4. Top with shredded cheese and bake for 25-30 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through.
5. Serve immediately.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 420, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 4g), Protein: 36g

27. Keto Creamy Tuscan Chicken

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 4 boneless chicken breasts
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup spinach, chopped
- 1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes, chopped
- 1 tbsp Italian seasoning
- Salt and pepper to taste

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 450, Fat: 32g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 36g

Instructions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, cook the chicken breasts until they are browned and cooked through. Remove from the pan.
2. In the same pan, add heavy cream, sun-dried tomatoes, spinach, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper. Stir and let the mixture simmer for a few minutes until the spinach has wilted and the sauce has thickened slightly.
3. Return the cooked chicken to the pan, coating it with creamy sauce.
4. Cook for an additional 2-3 minutes until everything is heated through. Serve warm.

28. Keto Cheesy Broccoli and Chicken Casserole

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 25 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 2 cups broccoli florets, steamed
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a baking dish.
2. In a bowl, combine the shredded chicken, steamed broccoli, heavy cream, garlic powder, salt, and pepper.
3. Pour the mixture into the prepared baking dish.
4. Top with shredded cheddar cheese and bake for 20-25 minutes, or until heated through and the cheese is bubbly and golden.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 450, Fat: 35g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 3g), Protein: 30g

29. Keto Chicken Stir-Fry with Almonds

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb chicken breast, sliced into strips
- 2 cups mixed bell peppers, sliced
- 1/2 cup unsalted almonds, sliced
- 2 tbsps soy sauce (or coconut aminos)
- 2 tbsps sesame oil
- 1 tsp ginger, minced
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Heat sesame oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken strips and cook until they are no longer pink.
2. Add bell peppers and cook for an additional 5 minutes.
3. Stir in soy sauce, ginger, almonds, salt, and pepper. Continue cooking for 2-3 minutes, or until everything is heated through. Serve hot.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 400, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 10g (Net: 6g), Protein: 30g

30. Keto Pork Chops with Apple Cider Vinegar Sauce

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 4 pork chops
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 tbsps olive oil
- 2 tbsps butter
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Season the pork chops with salt and pepper.
2. In a skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add pork chops and cook for about 5 minutes on each side until browned and cooked through. Remove and set aside.
3. In the same skillet, reduce heat and add butter, apple cider vinegar, and Dijon mustard, scraping the bottom of the pan.
4. Let the sauce simmer and thicken for about 3 minutes. Pour over the pork chops before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 380, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 3g (Net: 2g), Protein: 32g

CHAPTER 5

Snacks



1. Keto Cheese Crisps

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup shredded cheese (cheddar, mozzarella, or a blend)
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp paprika (optional)

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 1g (Net: 1g), Protein: 10g

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a bowl, mix the shredded cheese with garlic powder and paprika.
3. Drop tbsp-sized mounds of cheese mixture onto the prepared baking sheet, spacing them apart.
4. Bake for 6-8 minutes until the edges are golden and crispy. Allow to cool before serving.

2. Keto Almond Butter Fat Bombs

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 minutes* |  *Serves: 10*

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup almond butter
- 1/4 cup coconut oil, melted
- 2 tbsps erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Pinch of salt

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, mix almond butter, melted coconut oil, erythritol, vanilla extract, and salt until smooth.
2. Pour the mixture into silicone molds or an ice cube tray and freeze for about 1 hour until solid.
3. Pop out of the molds and store in the refrigerator.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 120, Fat: 10g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 3g

3. Guacamole with Veggie Sticks

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 ripe avocados
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1/4 cup red onion, diced
- 1 small tomato, diced (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Assorted veggie sticks (cucumber, bell pepper, celery)

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, mash the avocados with lime juice. Stir in red onion and tomato.
2. Season with salt and pepper and mix well.
3. Serve with assorted veggie sticks for dipping.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 16g, Carbs: 9g (Net: 5g), Protein: 2g

4. Keto Deviled Eggs

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 6 large eggs
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Paprika for garnish (optional)

Instructions:

1. Hard-boil the eggs by placing them in a pot of cold water. Bring to a boil, then cover and remove from heat. Let sit for 10 minutes, then cool in ice water.
2. Peel the eggs and slice them half lengthwise. Remove the yolks and place them in a mixing bowl.
3. Mix yolks with mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, salt, and pepper until smooth.
4. Spoon or pipe the yolk mixture back into the egg whites. Garnish with paprika if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 220, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 2g), Protein: 12g

5. Crunchy Dehydrated Zucchini Chips

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 2-3 hours (dehydrating)* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 medium zucchinis
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp salt
- Optional: 1/2 tsp paprika or cayenne pepper for heat

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 100, Fat: 8g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 2g

Instructions:

1. Slice the zucchinis into thin rounds using a mandoline slicer or a sharp knife for even thickness, about 1/8 inch thick.
2. Place the zucchini slices in a large bowl and drizzle with olive oil, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and optional seasonings. Toss well to coat evenly.
3. Arrange the zucchini slices in a single layer on dehydrator trays or a baking sheet if using an oven.
4. If using a dehydrator, set it to 125°F (52°C) and dehydrate for 2-3 hours or until the slices are completely dry and crispy. If using an oven, preheat it to the lowest setting (around 170°F or 77°C) and bake for 1.5 to 2 hours, flipping it halfway through to ensure even drying.
5. Allow the chips to cool completely before storing them in an airtight container. They will continue to crisp up as they cool.

6. Keto Pepperoni Chips

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 minutes* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

1 package (3.5 oz) pepperoni slices

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 1g (Net: 1g), Protein: 9g

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Place pepperoni slices in a single layer on the baking sheet.
3. Bake for about 8-10 minutes until crispy. Allow to cool before serving.

7. Keto Cucumber Sandwiches

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 large cucumber
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 tbsp fresh dill, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: smoked salmon or turkey slices

Instructions:

1. Slice the cucumber into 1/4-inch thick rounds.
2. In a bowl, mix cream cheese with dill, salt, and pepper.
3. Spread the mixture on one cucumber slice, top with smoked salmon or turkey if desired, then place another cucumber slice on top to make a sandwich.
4. Repeat until all slices are used. Serve chilled.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 6g

8. Cheesy Keto Biscuits

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 8 biscuits*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond flour
- 1 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or mozzarella)
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tbsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine almond flour, shredded cheese, baking powder, garlic powder, salt, and pepper.
3. In another bowl, whisk the eggs and add to the dry ingredients, mixing until the dough forms.
4. Scoop tbsps of the dough onto the baking sheet, shaping each into a biscuit.
5. Bake for 12-15 minutes until golden brown. Allow to cool slightly before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 200, Fat: 16g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 10g

9. Keto Coconut Fat Bombs

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min (chill time)* |  *Serves: 12*

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup coconut oil, melted
- 1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup nut butter (almond or peanut)
- 2 tbsps cocoa powder (for chocolate flavor)
- Sweetener of choice to taste

Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, combine melted coconut oil, shredded coconut, nut butter, cocoa powder (if using), and sweetener.
2. Pour the mixture into silicone molds or an ice cube tray and freeze until solid, about 1 hour.
3. Pop out of the molds and store in the refrigerator.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 120, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 2g

10. Keto Spinach Cheese Roll-Ups

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup fresh spinach, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese (mozzarella or cheddar)
- 1 tbsp garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 slices of deli ham or turkey

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, mix cream cheese, chopped spinach, shredded cheese, garlic powder, salt, and pepper until well combined.
2. Lay out the slices of deli ham or turkey on a flat surface.
3. Spread the spinach and cheese mixture evenly over each slice.
4. Roll up each slice tightly and secure with a toothpick if necessary.
5. Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to eat.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 220, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 1g), Protein: 14g

11. Keto Buffalo Cauliflower Bites

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 30 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 medium head cauliflower, cut into florets
- 1/4 cup buffalo sauce
- 2 tbsps olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 100, Fat: 7g, Carbs: 10g (Net: 4g), Protein: 3g

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 450°F (230°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a large bowl, toss cauliflower florets with olive oil, salt, and pepper until well coated.
3. Spread the cauliflower on the baking sheet in a single layer and roast for 20 minutes.
4. After 20 minutes, remove from the oven and toss with buffalo sauce. Return to the oven for an additional 10 minutes until crispy.
5. Serve warm with ranch dressing if desired.

12. Keto Pepperoni Roll-Ups with Cream Cheese

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 20 slices pepperoni
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 tsp Italian seasoning
- 1/4 cup sliced olives (optional)

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 200, Fat: 17g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 1g), Protein: 9g

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, mix softened cream cheese with Italian seasoning until well combined.
2. Lay out pepperoni slices on a flat surface.
3. Spread a thin layer of cream cheese mixture on each slice.
4. Top with sliced olives if desired. Roll each slice tightly and secure with a toothpick if necessary.
5. Serve immediately as a quick snack.

13. Keto Deviled Avocado Eggs

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 4 large eggs
- 1 ripe avocado
- 1 tbsp lime juice
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional toppings: bacon bits or paprika

Instructions:

1. Hard-boil the eggs by placing them in a pot, covering with water, and boiling for 10 minutes. After boiling, cool in ice water, peel, and slice in half.
2. Remove egg yolks and place them in a mixing bowl.
3. Mash the egg yolks with avocado and lime juice until smooth. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Spoon or pipe the avocado mixture back into the egg whites. Top with bacon bits or paprika if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 220, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 3g), Protein: 9g

14. Keto Pork Rind Nachos

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 bag (5 oz) pork rinds
- 1 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or Monterey Jack)
- 1/2 cup cooked chicken or beef, shredded
- 1/4 cup jalapeños, sliced
- Salsa and sour cream for topping

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C).
2. Spread pork rinds evenly on a baking sheet.
3. Top with shredded cheese, shredded chicken or beef, and jalapeños.
4. Bake for about 5 minutes until the cheese is melted.
5. Remove from the oven and top with salsa and sour cream before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 350, Fat: 28g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 24g

15. Keto Egg Muffins with Spinach and Cheese

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 min* |  *Serves: 6*

Ingredients:

- 6 large eggs
- 1 cup fresh spinach, chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or feta)
- 1/4 cup diced bell peppers
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a muffin tin.
2. In a bowl, whisk together the eggs and season them with salt and pepper.
3. Stir in chopped spinach, bell peppers, and shredded cheese.
4. Pour the egg mixture evenly into the muffin tin cups.
5. Bake for 18-20 minutes until the eggs are set and the tops are lightly golden. Let it cool slightly before removing it.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 10g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 2g), Protein: 12g

16. Keto Coconut Macaroons

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 12*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 2 large egg whites
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 325°F (160°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a bowl, combine shredded coconut, almond flour, erythritol, egg whites, and vanilla extract. Mix until well combined.
3. Scoop the mixture and shape it into small balls, placing them on the baking sheet.
4. Bake for 12-15 minutes until golden brown. Allow to cool before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 120, Fat: 10g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 2g

17. Chocolate-Peanut Butter Keto Cups

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 12 cups*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup sugar-free dark chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter (or almond butter)
- 2 tbsps coconut oil
- 1/4 cup powdered erythritol (optional, for sweetness)

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 130, Fat: 11g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 3g

Instructions:

1. Line a muffin tin with cupcake liners.
2. In a microwave-safe bowl, melt the chocolate chips and coconut oil in 30-second intervals, stirring in between, until smooth.
3. Spoon a small amount of melted chocolate into each cup, spreading it to coat the bottom.
4. In a separate bowl, mix peanut butter with erythritol until well combined. Spoon a small dollop of the peanut butter mixture into the center of each chocolate-coated cup.
5. Cover the peanut butter with the remaining melted chocolate, ensuring it's completely sealed.
6. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or until the chocolate is set. Enjoy!

18. Keto Olives and Cheese Platter

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup mixed olives (green and black)
- 4 oz of cheese (cheddar, brie, or gouda), cubed
- 1/4 cup almonds or walnuts

Instructions:

1. Arrange olives, cheese cubes, and nuts on a serving platter.
2. Serve as a quick and satisfying snack perfect for munching on during the day.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 400, Fat: 35g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 15g

19. Keto Broccoli Cheddar Bites

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups broccoli florets, steamed and chopped
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup almond flour
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C) and grease a muffin tin.
2. In a bowl, combine chopped broccoli, cheddar cheese, eggs, and almond flour, then season with salt and pepper.
3. Spoon the mixture into the muffin tin cups, filling them about 3/4 full.
4. Bake for 12-15 minutes until the tops are golden. Let it cool slightly before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 3g), Protein: 10g

20. Keto Low-Carb Almond Cinnamon Butter Cookies

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 12 min* |  *Serves: 12 cookies*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 cup almond butter
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a bowl, mix almond flour, erythritol, cinnamon, and baking soda.
3. Add almond butter, egg, and vanilla extract. Mix until a dough forms.
4. Scoop tbsps of dough onto the baking sheet and flatten slightly.
5. Bake for 10-12 minutes until golden. Allow to cool before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 130, Fat: 10g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 3g), Protein: 4g

21. Keto Garlic Parmesan Radish Fries

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 25 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb radishes, trimmed and halved
- 3 tbsps olive oil
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 425°F (220°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a bowl, toss halved radishes with olive oil, garlic powder, salt, and pepper until coated.
3. Spread radishes evenly on the baking sheet and roast for 20-25 minutes until golden and crispy.
4. Remove from oven and immediately sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 120, Fat: 10g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 5g

22. Keto Chicken and Cheese Roll-Ups

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 8 slices deli chicken or turkey
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup spinach, chopped
- 1/4 cup shredded cheese (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Spread cream cheese evenly over each slice of deli meat.
2. Top with chopped spinach and shredded cheese if using.
3. Roll up each slice tightly and secure with a toothpick if necessary.
4. Serve cold or chill before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 1g), Protein: 22g

23. Keto Sausage Balls

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 min* |  *Serves: 20 balls*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground pork sausage
- 1 cup almond flour
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or mozzarella)
- 1 tbsp Italian seasoning
- 1 large egg

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 15g, Carbs: 2

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine ground sausage, almond flour, shredded cheese, Italian seasoning, and egg.
3. Mix well until all ingredients are thoroughly combined.
4. Roll the mixture into small balls and place them on the prepared baking sheet.
5. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until the sausage is cooked through and the balls are golden brown. Serve warm.

24. Keto Chocolate Coconut Energy Balls

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0min* |  *Serves: 12 (chill time)*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup nut butter (almond or peanut)
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/4 cup coconut oil, melted
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, combine shredded coconut, nut butter, cocoa powder, erythritol, melted coconut oil, and vanilla extract. Mix until well combined.
2. Roll the mixture into small balls (about 1 inch in diameter) and place them on a parchment-lined baking sheet.
3. Refrigerate for about 30 minutes to solidify.
4. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 4g), Protein: 3g

25. Keto Cheese and Salami Bites

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 20 slices of salami
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup sliced olives (optional)

Instructions:

1. Spread a small amount of cream cheese onto each slice of salami.
2. Add a slice of olive on top if desired.
3. Roll up each salami slice and secure it with a toothpick if necessary.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 200, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 2g (Net: 1g), Protein: 10g

26. Keto Feta and Spinach Stuffed Mushrooms

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 12 large mushrooms, stems removed
- 4 oz feta cheese, crumbled
- 1 cup fresh spinach, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tbsps olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. In a skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add garlic and spinach; cook until wilted. Remove from heat and cool slightly.
3. In a bowl, combine the cooked spinach, feta cheese, salt, and pepper.
4. Stuff each mushroom cap with the spinach and feta mixture.
5. Place the stuffed mushrooms on a baking sheet and bake for 15-20 minutes or until tender.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 8g

27. Keto Mini Caprese Skewers

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup cherry tomatoes
- 8 oz fresh mozzarella balls
- Fresh basil leaves
- 2 tbsps balsamic vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Skewers or toothpicks

Instructions:

1. On each skewer or toothpick, thread a cherry tomato, a mozzarella ball, and a basil leaf.
2. Repeat until all ingredients are used.
3. Drizzle with balsamic vinegar and sprinkle with salt and pepper before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 8g

28. Keto Cilantro Lime Chicken Skewers

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 10min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 lb chicken breast, cubed
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- Juice of 1 lime
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, combine olive oil, lime juice, chopped cilantro, salt, and pepper.
2. Add chicken cubes, stirring to coat them evenly. Marinate for at least 30 minutes.
3. Preheat the grill or grill pan to medium-high heat. Thread marinated chicken onto skewers.
4. Grill the skewers for 5-7 minutes on each side or until the chicken is cooked through. Serve hot.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 320, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 1g (Net: 1g), Protein: 28g

29. Keto Spicy Tuna and Cucumber Bites

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 can (5 oz) tuna, drained
- 2 tbsps mayonnaise
- 1 tsp sriracha or hot sauce (adjust to taste)
- 1 large cucumber, sliced into rounds
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, combine the drained tuna, mayonnaise, sriracha, salt, and pepper. Mix until well combined.
2. Place cucumber rounds on a serving platter.
3. Spoon a generous amount of spicy tuna mixture on each cucumber round.
4. Serve immediately as a refreshing snack.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 220, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 20g

30. Keto Hummus with Veggies

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup cauliflower florets, steamed and cooled
- 1/4 cup tahini
- 2 tbsps olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Salt to taste
- Assorted non-starchy vegetables (carrots, celery, bell pepper) for dipping

Instructions:

1. In a food processor, combine the cooled cauliflower, tahini, olive oil, garlic, lemon juice, and salt. Blend until smooth.
2. Adjust the seasoning to taste and add a little water if necessary to achieve the desired consistency.
3. Serve the cauliflower hummus with assorted raw veggies for dipping.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 10g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 5g), Protein: 4g

CHAPTER 6

Desserts



1. Keto Raspberry Coconut Ice Cream

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 minutes (plus freeze time)* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup coconut cream
- 1/2 cup raspberries (fresh or frozen)
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine coconut cream, raspberries, erythritol, and vanilla extract.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy.
3. Pour the mixture into an ice cream maker and churn according to the manufacturer's instructions until thickened.
4. Transfer to a container and freeze for at least 2 hours until firm. Serve chilled.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 2g

2. Keto Almond Flour Cookies

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 12 min* |  *Serves: 12 cookies*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond flour
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp baking soda

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a bowl, cream together the butter and erythritol until smooth. Add egg and vanilla, mixing until combined.
3. Stir in almond flour and baking soda until a dough forms.
4. Scoop tbsp-sized balls of dough onto the baking sheet and flatten slightly.
5. Bake for 10-12 minutes until the edges are golden. Allow to cool before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 3g), Protein: 6g

3. Keto Peanut Butter Cookies

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 10 min* |  *Serves: 12 cookies*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup natural peanut butter
- 1/2 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp salt

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine peanut butter, erythritol, egg, vanilla extract, and salt. Stir until smooth.
3. Scoop tbsp-sized amounts onto the baking sheet, press down with a fork to create a crisscross pattern.
4. Bake for 8-10 minutes until set. Allow to cool before enjoying.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 200, Fat: 16g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 8g

4. Keto Cheesecake Bites

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 minutes (chill time)* |  *Serves: 12 bites*

Ingredients:

- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup erythritol
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1/4 cup heavy cream

Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, beat the softened cream cheese with erythritol, vanilla extract, and lemon juice until smooth and creamy.
2. In another bowl, whip the heavy cream until soft peaks form.
3. Gently fold the whipped cream into the cream cheese mixture until combined.
4. Spoon the mixture into silicone molds or mini muffin liners and freeze for about 1 hour until firm.
5. Once set, remove from molds and store in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 120, Fat: 10g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 3g), Protein: 3g

5. Keto Chocolate Avocado Mousse

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 ripe avocados
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup coconut milk
- 2 tablespoons erythritol
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Pinch of salt

Instructions:

1. Scoop the avocados into a blender.
2. Add cocoa powder, coconut milk, erythritol, vanilla extract, and salt.
3. Blend until smooth and creamy.
4. Adjust sweetness if needed.
5. Chill for 30 minutes before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 200, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 10g, Protein: 3g

6. Almond Flour Cookies

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 12* |  *Serves: 12 cookies*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond flour
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup erythritol
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- Pinch of salt

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C).
2. In a bowl, mix almond flour, butter, erythritol, vanilla, baking soda, and salt.
3. Scoop tablespoon-sized balls onto a lined baking sheet.
4. Flatten slightly with a fork.
5. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until golden.
6. Cool on a wire rack.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 4g,
Protein: 4g

7. Keto Chocolate Avocado Pudding

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 ripe avocado
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup almond milk
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. In a blender or food processor, combine the avocado, cocoa powder, almond milk, erythritol, and vanilla extract.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy, scraping down the sides as necessary.
3. Adjust sweetness to taste and chill the pudding in the refrigerator for 30 minutes before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 15g, Carbs: 12g (Net: 5g), Protein: 3g

8. Keto Berry Cream Cheese Cloud Cake

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 30* |  *Serves: 8*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 4 large eggs
- 1/4 cup almond flour
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup mixed berries (blueberries, raspberries)

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease an 8-inch round cake pan.
2. In a bowl, beat the softened cream cheese with erythritol until smooth.
3. Add eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition, followed by almond flour and vanilla extract.
4. Gently fold in the mixed berries.
5. Pour the batter into the prepared cake pan and bake for 25-30 minutes until the edges are set and the center is slightly firm.
6. Allow to cool before slicing and serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 220, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 5g

9. Keto Coconut Cream Pie Mug Cake

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 1 min* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup almond flour
- 1 tbsp coconut flour
- 1 tbsp erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 large egg
- 2 tbsps coconut cream
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. In a microwave-safe mug, combine almond flour, coconut flour, erythritol, and baking powder.
2. Add the egg, coconut cream, and vanilla extract. Mix until smooth.
3. Microwave on high for about 1 minute or until the mug cake is set.
4. Allow to cool slightly before eating. Top with whipped cream or extra coconut flakes if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 220, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 5g), Protein: 6g

10. Keto Strawberry Shortcake

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup strawberries, sliced

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine almond flour, erythritol, baking powder, and salt.
3. In another bowl, whisk together the eggs, melted butter, and vanilla extract until smooth.
4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix until well combined.
5. Drop spoonful of the batter onto the prepared baking sheet, shaping them into small round cakes.
6. Bake for 12-15 minutes until golden. Allow it to cool.
7. Serve the cakes topped with sliced strawberries and optional whipped cream.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 6g

11. Keto Chocolate Chip Cookies

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 12 min* |  *Serves: 12 cookies*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond flour
- 1/2 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup unsweetened chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a bowl, cream together the softened butter and erythritol until smooth.
3. Add the egg and vanilla extract, mixing until combined.
4. In another bowl, combine almond flour, baking soda, and salt.
5. Gradually mix the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until thoroughly combined. Fold in chocolate chips.
6. Scoop tbsps of dough onto the prepared baking sheet, flattening slightly.
7. Bake for 10-12 minutes until lightly golden around the edges. Allow to cool before enjoying.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 160, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 3g), Protein: 4g

12. Keto Pumpkin Spice Fudge

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 1 hour (chill time)* |  *Serves: 12*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup pumpkin puree (unsweetened)
- 1/2 cup coconut oil, melted
- 1/2 cup almond butter
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1/4 tsp salt

Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, combine pumpkin puree, melted coconut oil, almond butter, erythritol, pumpkin pie spice, and salt. Mix until smooth.
2. Pour the mixture into a greased 8x8-inch baking dish and spread evenly.
3. Refrigerate for about an hour or until solid.
4. Cut into squares and store in the fridge.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 12g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 4g), Protein: 3g

13. Keto Chocolate Lava Cake

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 12 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 oz sugar-free dark chocolate, chopped
- 2 tbsps butter
- 1 large egg
- 1 tbsp erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tbsp almond flour

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 240, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 6g

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease two ramekins.
2. In a microwave-safe bowl, melt the dark chocolate and butter together until smooth.
3. In another bowl, whisk together the egg and erythritol. Add the melted chocolate mixture and almond flour, mixing until well combined.
4. Pour the batter into the prepared ramekins and bake for about 12 minutes.
5. Let cool for 1 minute, then carefully invert onto dessert plates. Serve immediately.

14. Keto Cream Cheese Chocolate Dip

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- A pinch of salt

Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, combine softened cream cheese, cocoa powder, erythritol, vanilla extract, and salt.
2. Use a hand mixer or whisk to blend until the mixture is smooth and creamy.
3. Serve immediately or refrigerate for later use. It pairs well with sliced strawberries or keto-friendly crackers.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 160, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 3g

15. Keto Chocolate Peanut Butter Bar

 *Prep Time: 510min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min (melt time)* |  *Serves: 12*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup sugar-free dark chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter
- 1/4 cup unsweetened shredded coconut (optional)
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 200, Fat: 16g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 4g

Instructions:

1. In a microwave-safe bowl, melt the dark chocolate chips in 30-second increments, stirring between each increment until smooth.
2. Spread the melted chocolate onto a parchment-lined baking sheet to about 1/4 inch thick.
3. Drizzle or spread peanut butter over the melted chocolate. Swirl together lightly with a knife.
4. Sprinkle with shredded coconut and chopped nuts if desired.
5. Freeze for approximately 30 minutes, or until solid. Break into pieces and store it in the refrigerator.

16. Keto Vanilla Pudding

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups unsweetened almond milk
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 2 tbsps cornstarch or keto-friendly thickener
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. In a saucepan over medium heat, whisk together almond milk, erythritol, and cornstarch until smooth.
2. Bring to a simmer, continue to whisk until the mixture thickens, about 4-5 minutes.
3. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla extract.
4. Pour into individual cups and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 100, Fat: 4g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 6g), Protein: 2g

17. Keto Strawberry Cheesecake Bars

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 min* |  *Serves: 12*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond flour
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 16 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup powdered erythritol
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup strawberries, chopped

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line an 8x8-inch baking dish with parchment paper.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine almond flour, 1/4 cup erythritol, and melted butter. Press into the bottom of the baking dish to form the crust.
3. In another bowl, beat cream cheese and powdered erythritol until smooth. Add the egg and vanilla extract, mixing until well combined.
4. Fold in the chopped strawberries and pour the cream cheese mixture over the crust.
5. Bake for 20-25 minutes until the center is set. Allow to cool before slicing into bars. Refrigerate before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 220, Fat: 16g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 5g), Protein: 6g

18. Keto Peanut Butter Mousse

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, whip the heavy cream until soft peaks form.
2. In another bowl, combine peanut butter, erythritol, and vanilla extract until smooth.
3. Gently fold the whipped cream into the peanut butter mixture until well combined.
4. Spoon into serving dishes and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 290, Fat: 25g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 4g), Protein: 8g

19. Keto Chocolate Chip Muffins

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 12 muffins*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond flour
- 1/2 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3 large eggs
- 1/4 cup melted coconut oil
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup sugar-free chocolate chips

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a muffin tin with paper liners.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine almond flour, erythritol, baking powder, and salt.
3. In another bowl, whisk together the eggs, melted coconut oil, and vanilla extract until smooth.
4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and stir until well combined. Fold in the chocolate chips.
5. Divide the batter into the muffin tin, filling each cup about 3/4 full.
6. Bake for 15-18 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Allow to cool before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 3g), Protein: 6g

20. Keto Chocolate Lava Mug Cake

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 1* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsps almond flour
- 1 tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp erythritol
- 1 tbsp melted butter
- 1 large egg
- 1 square sugar-free chocolate (for the molten center)

Instructions:

1. In a microwave-safe mug, mix almond flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, and erythritol until well combined.
2. Add melted butter and the egg. Stir until smooth.
3. Push the square of sugar-free chocolate into the center of the batter.
4. Microwave for 60 seconds, or until the cake is set. Let it cool for a minute before digging in.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 240, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 4g), Protein: 6g

21. Keto Berry Cheesecake Parfait

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup powdered erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup mixed berries (strawberries, blueberries, raspberries)
- 1/4 cup crushed nuts (optional)

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, beat the cream cheese, powdered erythritol, and vanilla extract until smooth.
2. In serving glasses, layer the cream cheese mixture with mixed berries.
3. Top with crushed nuts for added texture if desired. Serve immediately or chill in the fridge before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 270, Fat: 22g, Carbs: 10g (Net: 6g), Protein: 6g

22. Keto Chocolate Coconut Bark

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 (chill time)* |  *Serves: 12*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened dark chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup almond butter
- 1 tbsp coconut oil
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Instructions:

1. In a microwave-safe bowl, melt the dark chocolate chips and coconut oil together in 30-second increments, stirring until smooth.
2. Once melted, mix in almond butter until well combined.
3. Stir in shredded coconut and chopped nuts if using.
4. Pour the chocolate mixture onto a parchment-lined baking sheet and spread it evenly to about 1/4 inch thick.
5. Refrigerate for about an hour or until solid. Once set, break into pieces and store in the refrigerator.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 160, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 3g

23. Keto Almond Joy Fat Bombs

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min (chill time)* |  *Serves: 12*

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup coconut oil, melted
- 1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup almond butter
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 tbsps erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 12 whole almonds

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, combine melted coconut oil, shredded coconut, almond butter, cocoa powder, and erythritol. Mix until smooth.
2. Pour the mixture into silicone molds or an ice cube tray, filling them halfway.
3. Place one whole almond in the center of each mold and pour additional mixture on top to fill.
4. Freeze for about 30 minutes or until solid, then pop out of the molds and store in the fridge.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 170, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 3g

24. Keto Raspberry Cheesecake

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 30* |  *Serves: 8*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond flour (for the crust)
- 1/2 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 16 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup raspberries (fresh or frozen)
- 3 large eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 325°F (163°C). Grease a springform pan.
2. In a bowl, combine almond flour, erythritol, and melted butter. Press the mixture into the bottom of the springform pan to form the crust.
3. In another bowl, beat the cream cheese until smooth, then mix in erythritol, eggs, and vanilla extract until creamy.
4. Gently fold in the raspberries.
5. Pour the cheesecake filling over the crust and bake for 25-30 minutes until the edges are set.
6. Allow to cool and refrigerate for at least 4 hours before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 250, Fat: 21g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 4g), Protein: 7g

25. Keto Chocolate Chip Blondies

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 20 min* |  *Serves: 12*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup almond flour
- 1/2 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 cup unsweetened peanut butter
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup sugar-free chocolate chips
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp baking soda

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease an 8x8-inch baking dish.
2. In a bowl, mix almond flour, erythritol, peanut butter, egg, vanilla extract, and baking soda until well combined.
3. Fold in the chocolate chips.
4. Spread the batter evenly in the prepared dish.
5. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until golden brown. Allow to cool before slicing into squares.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 3g), Protein: 6g

26. Keto Raspberry Coconut Ice Cream

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 (plus freeze time)* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup coconut cream
- 1/2 cup raspberries (fresh or frozen)
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine coconut cream, raspberries, erythritol, and vanilla extract.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy.
3. Pour the mixture into an ice cream maker and churn according to the manufacturer's instructions until thickened.
4. Transfer to a container and freeze for at least 2 hours until firm. Serve chilled.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 2g

27. Keto Chocolate Mousse

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, whisk heavy cream until soft peaks form.
2. Gradually add cocoa powder, erythritol, and vanilla extract. Continue whisking until the mixture is thoroughly combined and fluffy.
3. Divide into serving dishes and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 230, Fat: 22g, Carbs: 3g (Net: 2g), Protein: 2g

28. Keto Chocolate Coconut Pudding

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 (plus cooling time)* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 can (13.5 oz) coconut milk
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Pinch of salt

Instructions:

1. In a saucepan over medium heat, combine coconut milk, cocoa powder, erythritol, and salt.
2. Whisk continuously until the mixture is smooth and heated through, but do not bring to a boil.
3. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla extract.
4. Pour the mixture into individual serving dishes and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or until set.
5. Serve chilled, optionally garnished with unsweetened shredded coconut or whipped cream.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 15g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 3g), Protein: 2g

29. Keto Cheesecake Bites

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 15 min* |  *Serves: 12 bites*

Ingredients:

- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup erythritol
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup almond flour

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C).
2. Beat cream cheese, erythritol, and vanilla until smooth.
3. Add egg and almond flour; mix well.
4. Spoon into mini muffin tins.
5. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until set.
6. Chill before serving.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 100, Fat: 9g, Carbs: 2g

Protein: 3g

30. Coconut Fat Bombs

 *Prep Time: 15 min* |  *Cook Time: 0* |  *Serves: 20 bombs*

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup coconut oil
- 1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup almond butter
- 2 tablespoons erythritol
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. Melt coconut oil in a saucepan over low heat.
2. Stir in shredded coconut, almond butter, erythritol, and vanilla.
3. Pour into silicone molds.
4. Refrigerate until firm.
5. Store in the fridge.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 110, Fat: 11g, Carbs: 2g

Protein: 1g

CHAPTER 7

Drinks



1. Keto Bulletproof Coffee

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup brewed coffee
- 1 tbsp unsalted grass-fed butter
- 1 tbsp MCT oil (or coconut oil)
- Sweetener of choice (optional)

Instructions:

1. Brew coffee as you normally would.
2. In a blender, combine brewed coffee, butter, and MCT oil.
3. Blend on high speed for 20-30 seconds until frothy.
4. Serve immediately, adding sweetener if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 230, Fat: 25g, Carbs: 0g (Net: 0g), Protein: 0g

2. Keto Mocha Iced Coffee

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 minutes* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup brewed coffee, cooled
- 1 tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tbsp heavy cream
- 1 tbsp erythritol or sweetener of choice
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a glass, mix the brewed coffee, cocoa powder, heavy cream, and erythritol until well combined.
2. Add ice cubes and stir to chill. Serve immediately.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 100, Fat: 6g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 2g), Protein: 1g

3. Keto Cinnamon Dolce Latte

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup brewed coffee
- 1/2 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 tbsp erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp vanilla extract
- Whipped cream (optional, for topping)

Instructions:

1. Brew your coffee and pour it into a large mug.
2. In a small saucepan, heat the almond milk over medium heat until warm but not boiling.
3. Stir in the erythritol, cinnamon, and vanilla extract into the almond milk until combined.
4. Pour the warm almond milk mixture over the brewed coffee and stir well.
5. Top with whipped cream if desired and sprinkle with additional cinnamon.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 90, Fat: 4g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 4g), Protein: 2g

4. Keto Iced Bulletproof Matcha Latte

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 minutes* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 1 tsp matcha green tea powder
- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 tbsp MCT oil (or coconut oil)
- 1 tbsp erythritol or sweetener of choice
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a glass, whisk together matcha powder and a small splash of warm almond milk until smooth.
2. Add the remaining almond milk, MCT oil, erythritol, and ice cubes. Stir well.
3. Enjoy immediately for a refreshing energy boost.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 14g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 4g), Protein: 2g

5. Keto Iced Tea with Mint

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 4 cups water
- 4 black tea bags
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- Fresh mint leaves
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. Boil 4 cups of water and pour it over the tea bags in a heatproof pitcher. Steep for 5 minutes.
2. Remove tea bags and stir in erythritol until dissolved.
3. Add fresh mint leaves and let it cool to room temperature.
4. Serve over ice.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 0, Fat: 0g, Carbs: 0g (Net: 0g), Protein: 0g

6. Keto Spiced Chia Tea

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups water
- 2 black tea bags
- 2 tbsps chia seeds
- 1 tbsp coconut milk or heavy cream
- Sweetener of choice, to taste

Instructions:

1. Boil water and steep black tea bags for 3-5 minutes.
2. Remove tea bags and stir in chia seeds and sweetener. Allow to sit for about 10 minutes until chia seeds expand.
3. Stir in coconut milk or heavy cream. Serve warm or chilled.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 80, Fat: 5g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 2g), Protein: 2g

7. Keto Spiced Chai Latte

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups unsweetened almond milk
- 2 tea bags of chai tea
- 1 tbsp erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg (optional)

Instructions:

1. In a small saucepan, bring almond milk to a gentle simmer.
2. Add chai tea bags and steep for 5 minutes.
3. Remove tea bags, stir in erythritol, cinnamon, and nutmeg.
4. Serve hot, optionally garnished with a sprinkle of cinnamon on top.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 60, Fat: 4g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 3g), Protein: 2g

8. Keto Ginger Peach Iced Tea

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 4 cups water
- 4 black tea bags
- 1/2 cup fresh peaches, diced
- 1 tbsp grated fresh ginger
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. Boil 4 cups of water and steep the black tea bags for about 5 minutes.
2. Remove tea bags and stir in diced peaches, grated ginger, and erythritol. Allow the mixture to cool to room temperature.
3. Strain the mixture into a pitcher and refrigerate until chilled.
4. Serve over ice.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 30, Fat: 0g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 4g), Protein: 0g

9. Keto Cinnamon Chai Latte

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups unsweetened almond milk
- 2 chai tea bags
- 1 tbsp erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions:

1. In a small saucepan, bring the almond milk to a gentle simmer. Add chai tea bags and steep for 5 minutes.
2. Remove tea bags and stir in erythritol, cinnamon, and vanilla extract.
3. Serve hot with a sprinkle of cinnamon on top.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 60, Fat: 4g, Carbs: 3g (Net: 1g), Protein: 2g

10. Keto Matcha Green Tea Latte

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 5 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups unsweetened almond milk
- 2 tsps matcha green tea powder
- 2 tbsps erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- Ice cubes (for iced version)

Instructions:

1. In a saucepan, heat the almond milk over medium heat, but do not boil.
2. In a bowl, whisk together matcha powder, erythritol, and vanilla extract. Slowly add a splash of hot almond milk to the mixture to create a smooth paste.
3. Whisk the paste back into the saucepan with the remaining almond milk until well combined. Serve warm or over ice for a refreshing iced matcha latte.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 70, Fat: 4g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 3g), Protein: 2g

11. Keto Chocolate Protein Shake

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 scoop chocolate protein powder (low-carb)
- 2 tbsps almond butter
- Ice cubes (optional)

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine almond milk, chocolate protein powder, almond butter, and ice cubes if using.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy.
3. Pour into a glass and enjoy!

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 300, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 5g), Protein: 25g

12. Keto Chocolate Collagen Shake

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 scoop chocolate collagen peptides (or protein powder)
- 1 tbsp almond butter
- 1 tbsp cocoa powder
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine almond milk, chocolate collagen peptides, almond butter, cocoa powder, and ice cubes.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy.
3. Pour into a glass and enjoy as a nutrient-packed snack.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 250, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 10g (Net: 6g), Protein: 20g

13. Keto Orange Creamsicles

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1/2 cup orange zest (or orange extract for lower carbs)
- 1/4 cup erythritol
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine almond milk, orange zest (or extract), erythritol, and heavy cream.
2. Blend smooth and creamy.
3. Pour into glasses over ice and serve immediately for a refreshing treat.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 250, Fat: 22g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 3g

14. Keto Pumpkin Spice Protein Shake

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree (unsweetened)
- 1 scoop vanilla protein powder
- 1 tbsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tbsp erythritol (optional)
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine almond milk, pumpkin puree, protein powder, pumpkin pie spice, erythritol, and ice cubes.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy.
3. Serve immediately for a delicious fall-inspired treat.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 180, Fat: 8g, Carbs: 12g (Net: 6g), Protein: 10g

15. Keto Nut Milk

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min (plus soaking time)* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup raw almonds or macadamia nuts (soaked for 6-8 hours)
- 4 cups water
- 1 tsp vanilla extract (optional)
- Sweetener of choice (optional)

Instructions:

1. Drain and rinse the soaked nuts. In a blender, combine the nuts and water. Blend until smooth and creamy.
2. Strain the mixture through a cheesecloth or a nut milk bag into a large bowl.
3. If desired, stir in vanilla extract and sweetener before refrigerating.
4. Store in the refrigerator for up to 4 days and shake well before use.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 70, Fat: 6g, Carbs: 3g (Net: 1g), Protein: 2g

(Note: Nutrition values may vary based on nuts used.)

16. Keto Chocolate Almond Milkshake

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups unsweetened almond milk
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup almond butter
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine almond milk, cocoa powder, almond butter, erythritol, vanilla extract, and ice cubes.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy, adjusting sweetness if desired.
3. Pour into glasses and serve immediately.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 280, Fat: 22g, Carbs: 10g (Net: 7g), Protein: 8g

17. Keto Raspberry Lemon Sparkler

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup fresh raspberries
- 1 cup sparkling water (unsweetened)
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1-2 tbsps erythritol or sweetener of choice
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a glass, muddle fresh raspberries with the lemon juice and sweetener until the raspberries release their juices.
2. Fill the glass with ice, then top with sparkling water. Stir gently and enjoy.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 30, Fat: 0g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 4g), Protein: 1g

18. Keto Cucumber Lemonade

 *Prep Time: 10 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1 large cucumber, peeled and chopped
- 1/2 cup lemon juice (freshly squeezed)
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 4 cups water
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine the cucumber, lemon juice, erythritol, and 1 cup of water. Blend until smooth.
2. Strain the mixture through a fine mesh sieve to remove pulp if desired.
3. In a pitcher, combine the strained mixture with the remaining 3 cups of water.
4. Serve over ice, garnished with cucumber slices.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 10, Fat: 0g, Carbs: 3g (Net: 2g), Protein: 0g

19. Keto Lavender Lemonade

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup dried culinary lavender
- 1/2 cup lemon juice (freshly squeezed)
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 4 cups water
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a saucepan, bring 2 cups of water to a boil.
2. Stir in dried lavender and let it steep for 10 minutes. Strain into a pitcher.
3. Add lemon juice, erythritol, and the remaining 2 cups of cold water to the lavender infusion. Stir well.
4. Serve over ice, garnished with lemon slices or additional lavender.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 20, Fat: 0g, Carbs: 5g (Net: 3g), Protein: 0g

20. Keto Chia Seed Lemonade

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup chia seeds
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup lemon juice (freshly squeezed)
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, combine chia seeds and 1 cup of water. Stir well and let it sit for about 10 minutes, until the seeds have swelled and thickened.
2. In a separate pitcher, mix the remaining water, lemon juice, and erythritol until the sweetener is dissolved.
3. Stir the thickened chia seeds into the lemonade mixture.
4. Serve over ice cubes, and enjoy this refreshing drink!

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 80, Fat: 4g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 4g), Protein: 2g

21. Keto Strawberry Lemonade

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup fresh strawberries, hulled
- 1/2 cup lemon juice (freshly squeezed)
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 4 cups water
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine strawberries, lemon juice, erythritol, and 1 cup of water. Blend until smooth.
2. Strain the mixture through a fine sieve to remove the seeds and pulp.
3. In a pitcher, combine the strained liquid with the remaining 3 cups of water.
4. Serve over ice.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 30, Fat: 0g, Carbs: 6g (Net: 4g), Protein: 0g

22. Keto Spicy Ginger Lemonade

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups water
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 1 inch fresh ginger, grated
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- Lemon slices and mint for garnish (optional)

Instructions:

1. In a pitcher, combine water, lemon juice, grated ginger, and erythritol. Stir well until the sweetener is dissolved.
2. Chill in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes to let the flavors combine.
3. Serve over ice, garnished with lemon slices and mint if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 15, Fat: 0g, Carbs: 4g (Net: 2g), Protein: 0g

23. Keto Coconut Lemonade

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 2 cups coconut water (unsweetened)
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 1/4 cup erythritol or sweetener of choice
- Fresh mint leaves (for garnish)
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a pitcher, combine coconut water, lemon juice, and erythritol. Stir until the sweetener dissolves.
2. Serve over ice cubes and garnish with fresh mint leaves.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 50, Fat: 0g, Carbs: 12g (Net: 8g), Protein: 0g

24. Keto Sparkling Water with Lime and Mint

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 4*

Ingredients:

- 4 cups sparkling water
- 1/4 cup lime juice (freshly squeezed)
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves
- Sweetener of choice (optional)
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a large pitcher, combine sparkling water, lime juice, and mint leaves.
2. If desired, add sweetener to taste and stir gently.
3. Serve over ice and garnish with additional mint leaves or lime slices.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 0, Fat: 0g, Carbs: 0g (Net: 0g), Protein: 0g

25. Keto Pineapple Coconut Smoothie

 Prep Time: 5 min |  Cook Time: 0 min |  Serves: 2

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened coconut milk
- 1/2 cup frozen pineapple (unsweetened)
- 1/4 cup spinach (optional)
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- 1 tbsp erythritol or sweetener of choice

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine coconut milk, frozen pineapple, spinach (if using), chia seeds, and erythritol.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy.
3. Serve immediately, garnished with a sprinkle of chia seeds if desired.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 10g, Carbs: 15g (Net: 9g), Protein: 2g

26. Keto Berry Smoothie

 Prep Time: 5 min |  Cook Time: 0 min |  Serves: 2

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1/2 cup mixed berries (like raspberries and blueberries)
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- 1/4 cup spinach (optional)
- Sweetener of choice (optional)

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine almond milk, mixed berries, chia seeds, spinach (if using), and sweetener.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy.
3. Serve immediately for a nutritious and refreshing snack.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 120, Fat: 6g, Carbs: 12g (Net: 6g), Protein: 4g

27. Keto Avocado Spinach Smoothie

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 1/2 ripe avocado
- 1 cup fresh spinach
- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1-2 tbsps erythritol or sweetener of choice (optional)
- Ice cubes (optional)

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine the avocado, spinach, almond milk, chia seeds, lemon juice, and sweetener if desired.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy. Add ice cubes for a chilled smoothie, blending again until combined.
3. Pour into a glass and serve immediately.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 250, Fat: 20g, Carbs: 9g (Net: 5g), Protein: 5g

28. Keto Chocolate Peanut Butter Smoothie

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1 tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 tbsps natural peanut butter
- 1 tbsp erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/4 tsp vanilla extract
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine almond milk, cocoa powder, peanut butter, erythritol, vanilla extract, and ice cubes.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy.
3. Pour into a glass and enjoy!

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 280, Fat: 22g, Carbs: 8g (Net: 4g), Protein: 8g

29. Keto Green Detox Smoothie

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 1*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1/2 cup cucumber, peeled and diced
- 1/2 avocado
- 1 cup kale or spinach
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- Sweetener of choice (optional)
- Ice cubes

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine almond milk, cucumber, avocado, kale or spinach, chia seeds, and sweetener if desired.
2. Blend until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Add ice cubes for a colder drink and blend again.
3. Serve immediately in a glass.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 240, Fat: 18g, Carbs: 10g (Net: 5g), Protein: 5g

30. Keto Cauliflower Smoothie

 *Prep Time: 5 min* |  *Cook Time: 0 min* |  *Serves: 2*

Ingredients:

- 1 cup cauliflower florets (fresh or steamed and cooled)
- 1 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1/2 avocado
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- Sweetener of choice (optional)
- Ice cubes (optional)

Instructions:

1. In a blender, combine cauliflower, almond milk, avocado, chia seeds, and sweetener, blending until smooth.
2. Add ice cubes for a chilled smoothie if desired, blending again until combined.
3. Serve immediately in glasses.

Nutrition per Serving:

Calories: 150, Fat: 10g, Carbs: 7g (Net: 4g), Protein: 4g

APPENDIX 1



28-Day Meal Plan



Week 1	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks
Monday	Keto Avocado Egg Bake	Keto Chicken Salad	Keto Garlic Butter Shrimp	Keto Raspberry Coconut Ice Cream
Tuesday	Keto Avocado Egg Bake	Keto Chicken Salad	Keto Garlic Butter Shrimp	Keto Cheese Crisps
Wednesday	Keto Chia Seed Pudding	Keto Zucchini Noodles with Pesto	Keto Beef Taco Bowls	Keto Almond Butter Fat Bombs
Thursday	Keto Pancakes	Keto Taco Salad	Keto Lemon Herb Grilled Chicken	Guacamole with Veggie Sticks
Friday	Egg and Spinach Scramble	Keto Zucchini and Sausage Skillet	Keto Creamy Tuscan Sausage	Keto Deviled Eggs
Saturday	Keto Sausage and Egg Muffins	Caprese Salad with Balsamic Glaze	Keto Chicken Alfredo Zoodles	Crunchy Dehydrated Zucchini Chips
Sunday	Keto Smoothie Bowl	Keto Stuffed Bell Peppers	Keto Stuffed Bell Peppers	Keto Pepperoni Chips
Week 2	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks
Monday	Keto Almond Flour Muffins	Keto Shrimp Stir-Fry	Keto Eggplant Lasagna	Cheesy Keto Biscuits
Tuesday	Savory Keto Breakfast Casserole	Keto Meatballs with Zucchini Noodles	Keto Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole	Keto Coconut Fat Bombs
Wednesday	Keto Tofu Scramble	Keto Greek Chicken Bowl	Keto Garlic Parmesan Zucchini Noodles	Keto Spinach Cheese Roll-Ups
Thursday	Keto Coconut Flour Pancakes	Keto Cauliflower Fried Rice	Keto Beef Stroganoff	Keto Buffalo Cauliflower Bites
Friday	Keto Mushroom Omelet	Keto Thai Beef Salad	Keto Chicken Fajitas	Keto Pepperoni Roll-Ups with Cream Cheese
Saturday	Keto Oatmeal (Flaxseed) Porridge	Keto Salmon Salad	Keto Creamy Spinach and Chicken	Keto Deviled Avocado Eggs
Sunday	Keto Bacon and Egg Cups	Keto Buffalo Chicken Salad	Keto Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce	Keto Pork Rind Nachos

Week 3	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks
Monday	Keto Greek Yogurt Parfait	Keto Egg Salad Lettuce Wraps	Keto Shrimp Scampi	Keto Egg Muffins with Spinach and Cheese
Tuesday	Keto Cheddar and Bacon Egg Muffins	Keto Chicken Alfredo	Keto Pork Chops with Creamy Mushroom Sauce	Keto Coconut Macaroons
Wednesday	Keto Cinnamon Roll Mug Cake	Keto Greek Salad with Grilled Shrimp	Keto Chicken Parmesan	Chocolate-Peanut Butter Keto Cups
Thursday	Keto Avocado and Egg Toast (on Cloud Bread)	Keto Cauliflower Pizza	Keto Creamy Cauliflower Chicken Bake	Keto Olives and Cheese Platter
Friday	Keto Sausage and Egg Scramble	Keto Pork Stir-Fry	Keto Greek Beef Skewers	Keto Broccoli Cheddar Bites
Saturday	Keto Fluffy Omelet	Keto Buffalo Chicken Lettuce Wraps	Keto Taco Salad Bowl	Keto Garlic Parmesan Radish Fries
Sunday	Keto Pumpkin Spice Pancakes	Keto Avocado Tuna Salad	Keto Salmon Cakes	Keto Chicken and Cheese Roll-Ups
Week 4	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks
Monday	Keto Spinach and Feta Egg Bake	Keto Turkey and Cheese Roll-Ups	Keto Turkey and Asparagus Stir-Fry	Keto Sausage Balls
Tuesday	Keto Almond Flour Blueberry Muffins	Keto Spinach and Feta Stuffed Chicken	Keto Lemon Dill Chicken Thighs	Keto Chocolate Coconut Energy Balls
Wednesday	Keto Almond Flour Crepes	Keto Shrimp Avocado Salad	Keto Pumpkin Spice Soup	Keto Cheese and Salami Bites
Thursday	Keto Breakfast Burrito Bowl	Zucchini Noodles with Creamy Alfredo Sauce & Bacon	Keto Cod with Herb Butter	Keto Feta and Spinach Stuffed Mushrooms
Friday	Keto Green Smoothie	Keto Sausage and Egg Breakfast Bowl	Keto Baked Chicken and Broccoli	Keto Mini Caprese Skewers
Saturday	Keto Peanut Butter Muffins	Keto Creamy Garlic Shrimp	Keto Creamy Tuscan Chicken	Keto Cilantro Lime Chicken Skewers
Sunday	Keto Coconut Flour Waffles	Keto Beef and Broccoli	Keto Cheesy Broccoli and Chicken Casserole	Keto Spicy Tuna and Cucumber Bites

APPENDIX 2

Weight Tracker



Start Weight:

Goal Weight:



APPENDIX 3

Conversion charts for ingredients

Dry Measurements

				
½ OZ	1 tbsp	$\frac{1}{16}$ C	15 g	-
1 OZ	2 tbsp	$\frac{1}{8}$ C	28 g	-
2 OZ	4 tbsp	$\frac{1}{4}$ C	57 g	-
3 OZ	6 tbsp	$\frac{1}{3}$ C	85 g	-
4 OZ	8 tbsp	$\frac{1}{2}$ C	115 g	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb
8 OZ	16 tbsp	1 C	227 g	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
12 OZ	24 tbsp	1 ½ C	340 g	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb
16 OZ	32 tbsp	2 C	455 g	1 lb

Liquid Measurements

						
1 OZ	1 tsp	2 tbsp	30 ml	$\frac{1}{8}$ C	-	-
2 OZ	12 tsp	4 tbsp	60 ml	$\frac{1}{4}$ C	-	-
2 $\frac{2}{3}$ OZ	16 tsp	5 tbsp	80 ml	$\frac{1}{3}$ C	-	-
4 OZ	24 tsp	8 tbsp	120 ml	$\frac{1}{2}$ C	-	-
5 $\frac{1}{3}$ OZ	32 tsp	11 tbsp	160 ml	$\frac{2}{3}$ C	-	-
6 OZ	36 tsp	12 tbsp	177 ml	$\frac{3}{4}$ C	-	-
8 OZ	48 tsp	16 tbsp	240 ml	1 C	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt	$\frac{1}{4}$ qt
16 OZ	96 tsp	32 tbsp	470 ml	2 C	1 pt	$\frac{1}{2}$ qt
32 OZ	192 tsp	64 tbsp	950 ml	4 C	2 pt	1 qt

Oven Temperatures

°F	225	250	275	300	325	350	375	400	425	450	475	500
°C	110	120	140	150	170	180	190	200	220	230	240	260

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