



30-Day Balanced 1300 Calorie Meal Plan PDF (Week 2)





| Mon | | Tue | | Wed | | Thu | | Fri | | Sat | | Sun | |
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| Fat | 33% | Fat — | 31% | Fat — | 28% | Fat — | 29% | Fat | 32% | Fat — | 30% | Fat — | 31% |
| Carbs — | 4 5% | Carbs — | 48% | Carbs — | 49% | Carbs - | 52% | Carbs — | 50% | Carbs — | 50% | Carbs — | 50% |
| Protein — 2 | 2% | Protein — 2 | 1% | Protein — 2 | 23% | Protein — 1 | 9% | Protein — 18 | 3% | Protein — 2 | 0% | Protein — 1 | 7% |
| Calories | 1289 | Calories | 1349 | Calories | 1351 | Calories | 1333 | Calories | 1384 | Calories | 1327 | Calories | 1322 |
| Fat | 50g | Fat | 49g | Fat | 44g | Fat | 45g | Fat | 51g | Fat | 46g | Fat | 47g |
| Carbs | 154g | Carbs | 169g | Carbs | 175g | Carbs | 179g | Carbs | 179g | Carbs | 173g | Carbs | 169g |
| Fiber | 32g | Fiber | 30g | Fiber | 40g | Fiber | 30g | Fiber | 32g | Fiber | 30g | Fiber | 22g |
| Sugar | 38g | Sugar | 30g | Sugar | 34g | Sugar | 54g | Sugar | 55g | Sugar | 59g | Sugar | 60g |
| Protein | 75g | Protein | 72g | Protein | 82g | Protein | 64g | Protein | 65g | Protein | 71g | Protein | 66g |
| Cholesterol | 6mg | Cholesterol | 5mg | Cholesterol | 14mg | Cholesterol | 416mg | Cholesterol | 418mg | Cholesterol | 244mg | Cholesterol | 284mg |
| Sodium | 1851mg | Sodium | 2124mg | Sodium | 1595mg | Sodium | 1211mg | Sodium | 1087mg | Sodium | 1615mg | Sodium | 1509mg |
| Vitamin A | 19835IU | Vitamin A | 10819IU | Vitamin A | 7035IU | Vitamin A | 3648IU | Vitamin A | 2907IU | Vitamin A | 15308IU | Vitamin A | 15702IU |
| Vitamin C | 347mg | Vitamin C | 177mg | Vitamin C | 100mg | Vitamin C | 77mg | Vitamin C | 270mg | Vitamin C | 296mg | Vitamin C | 123mg |
| Calcium | 1336mg | Calcium | 1194mg | Calcium | 977mg | Calcium | 556mg | Calcium | 482mg | Calcium | 1272mg | Calcium | 1249mg |
| Iron | 14mg | Iron | 15mg | Iron | 18mg | Iron | 16mg | Iron | 14mg | Iron | 15mg | Iron | 13mg |





| Fruits | Vegetables | Bread, Fish, Meat & Cheese |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Apple | 3 1/2 cups Baby Spinach | 1/2 cup Goat Cheese |
| 3/4 Avocado | 1 tbsp Basil Leaves | 71 grams Lean Ground Beef |
| 4 2/3 Banana | 6 1/2 cups Bok Choy | 2 tbsps Parmigiano Reggiano |
| 1/4 Lemon | 1 cup Broccoli | 441 grams Tofu |
| 2 1/4 tsps Lime Juice | 1/2 cup Butternut Squash | 4 slices Whole Grain Bread |
| | 2 Carrot | 2 Whole Wheat Tortilla |
| Breakfast | 1/4 head Cauliflower | |
| 3 2/3 tbsps All Natural Peanut Butter | 1/2 cup Cherry Tomatoes | Condiments & Oils |
| 3 tbsps Almond Butter | 1/4 cup Cilantro | 1 1/8 tbsps Coconut Oil |
| 2 tbsps Maple Syrup | 1/2 cup Coleslaw Mix | 1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil |
| | 4 1/2 Garlic | 1 tbsp Rice Vinegar |
| Seeds, Nuts & Spices | 1 2/3 tbsps Ginger | 1 tbsp Sesame Oil |
| 2 tbsps Cashews | 1/2 Green Bell Pepper | 2 tbsps Sun Dried Tomato Pesto |
| 2 tbsps Chia Seeds | 2/3 cup Kale Leaves | 3 1/2 tbsps Tamari |
| 1 1/4 tbsps Cinnamon | 1 cup Mixed Greens | 1/2 cup Tomato Sauce |
| 3/4 tsp Cumin | 1/3 Orange Bell Pepper | |
| 2 1/4 tsps Curry Powder | 2 1/4 tsps Parsley | Cold |
| 1/3 tsp Garlic Powder | 340 grams Portobello Mushroom Caps | 2 2/3 tbsps Cottage Cheese |
| 3/4 tsp Lebanese Seven Spice Blend | 1/2 Red Bell Pepper | 2 2/3 tbsps Cow's Milk, Whole |
| 1/3 tsp Onion Powder | 2 1/4 cups Red Onion | 6 2/3 Egg |
| 1/16 tsp Paprika | 1/4 White Onion | 1 1/2 cups Egg Whites |
| 1/8 tsp Red Pepper Flakes | 1 1/2 Yellow Bell Pepper | 1/2 cup Orange Juice |
| 1/2 tsp Sea Salt | 1/4 Yellow Onion | 2 2/3 tbsps Plain Coconut Milk |
| 0 Sea Salt & Black Pepper | 1 Zucchini | 1 1/2 cups Plain Greek Yogurt |
| 1 1/2 tsps Sesame Seeds | | 4 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk |
| | Boxed & Canned | |
| | 2 tbsps Basmati Rice | Other |
| | 1 cup Brown Rice | 1 cup Dried Apricots |
| | 1/2 cup Canned Coconut Milk | 1/2 cup Vanilla Protein Powder |
| | 142 grams Chickpea Pasta | 3 3/4 cups Water |
| | 3/4 cup Dry Red Lentils | |
| | 1 cup Lentils | |
| | 1/2 cup Millet | |
| | 2 1/16 cups Vegetable Broth | |
| | Baking | |
| | 1/3 tsp Baking Powder | |
| | 1/2 tsp Blackstrap Molasses | |
| | 1 3/4 tbsps Dark Chocolate Chips | |
| | 2 tbsps Nutritional Yeast | |
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| 1 2/3 cups Oats |
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| 1 1/4 tsps Tapioca Flour |
| 1 1/3 tsps Vanilla Extract |





Peanut Butter & Banana Protein Porridge

3 servings 10 minutes

Ingredients

3 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk 3/4 cup Oats (rolled)

- 1 1/2 cups Egg Whites
- 3 tbsps All Natural Peanut Butter
- 1 tbsp Cinnamon
- 1 1/2 Banana (mashed)

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Calories | 324 |
| Fat | 13g |
| Carbs | 35g |
| Fiber | 7g |
| Sugar | 10g |
| Protein | 21g |
| Cholesterol | 0mg |
| Sodium | 367mg |
| Vitamin A | 545IU |
| Vitamin C | 5mg |
| Calcium | 507mg |
| Iron | 2mg |
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Directions

Add the almond milk and oats to a pot over medium heat. Bring the milk to a gentle boil and continue to cook for two to three minutes or until the oats begin to soften and thicken.

Slowly stir in the egg whites and continue to stir until the porridge becomes thick and creamy. Stir in the peanut butter, cinnamon, and banana. Remove from the heat and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

More Flavor: Add maple syrup or honey and vanilla extract.

Additional Toppings: More peanut butter, banana slices, berries, or extra cinnamon.

No Almond Milk: Use another dairy or dairy alternative milk instead.





Apple Cinnamon Toast

2 servings5 minutes

Ingredients

3 tbsps Almond Butter

4 slices Whole Grain Bread (toasted)

1 Apple (sliced)

1/4 tsp Cinnamon

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Calories | 411 |
| Fat | 17g |
| Carbs | 53g |
| Fiber | 11g |
| Sugar | 16g |
| Protein | 16g |
| Cholesterol | 0mg |
| Sodium | 317mg |
| Vitamin A | 50IU |
| Vitamin C | 4mg |
| Calcium | 174mg |
| Iron | 3mg |
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Directions



Spread the almond butter over the bread and top with apple slices and sprinkle with cinnamon. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: For best results, enjoy freshly made.

Gluten-Free: Use gluten-free bread.

Nut-Free: Use tahini or sunflower seed butter.

Additional Toppings: Chopped dates, maple syrup, sliced almonds, shredded coconut,

or hemp seeds.





Banana & Nut Chia Oats

2 servings 8 hours

Ingredients

1 cup Plain Greek Yogurt

1 cup Unsweetened Almond Milk

- 2 tbsps Oats (rolled)
- 2 tbsps Chia Seeds
- 2 tsps All Natural Peanut Butter
- 2 tsps Maple Syrup
- 1 tsp Vanilla Extract
- 1 Banana (sliced)

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Calories | 289 |
| Fat | 11g |
| Carbs | 34g |
| Fiber | 7g |
| Sugar | 15g |
| Protein | 16g |
| Cholesterol | 17mg |
| Sodium | 155mg |
| Vitamin A | 912IU |
| Vitamin C | 13mg |
| Calcium | 567mg |
| Iron | 2mg |
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Directions

In a medium bowl, mix together the yogurt, almond milk, oats, chia seeds, peanut butter, maple syrup, and vanilla. Seal and place in the fridge overnight, or for at least eight hours.

2 Divide into containers and add the sliced banana. Serve and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in a sealed container for up to four days.

 $\label{eq:Nut-Free: Use a nut-free milk such as oat or soy.}$

More Flavor: Add a pinch of cinnamon.

No Banana: Use mixed berries instead of banana.

Make it Vegan: Use a vegan yogurt.

Consistency: For a thicker consistency, add more chia seeds.





Rainbow Veggie Pinwheels

2 servings 15 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 cup Plain Greek Yogurt2 Whole Wheat Tortilla (large)Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

3ed Sait & Black repper (to taste)

1/2 Green Bell Pepper (small, thinly sliced)

1/2 Yellow Bell Pepper (small, thinly sliced)

1/2 Carrot (small, thinly sliced)

1/2 cup Coleslaw Mix

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Calories | 203 |
| Fat | 5g |
| Carbs | 29g |
| Fiber | 6g |
| Sugar | 5g |
| Protein | 11g |
| Cholesterol | 8mg |
| Sodium | 308mg |
| Vitamin A | 3815IU |
| Vitamin C | 123mg |
| Calcium | 248mg |
| Iron | 2mg |
| | |

Directions

Spread the yogurt over the tortilla and season generously with salt and pepper.

Arrange the green bell pepper, yellow bell pepper, carrot, and coleslaw overtop.

2 Tightly roll up the tortilla and cut into slices. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Enjoy immediately for best results or refrigerate in an airtight container for up to two days.

Gluten-Free: Use gluten-free tortilla.

Dairy-Free: Use coconut yogurt, hummus, or pesto instead of plain Greek yogurt.

More Flavor: Add your choice of dried herbs or seasonings.

Additional Toppings: Add avocado, shredded chicken, ham, turkey, crumbled tofu, or

tempeh.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to one stuffed wrap sliced.





Hard Boiled Eggs with Apricots

4 servings 15 minutes

Ingredients

4 Egg

1 cup Dried Apricots

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Calories | 150 |
| Fat | 5g |
| Carbs | 21g |
| Fiber | 2g |
| Sugar | 18g |
| Protein | 7g |
| Cholesterol | 186mg |
| Sodium | 74mg |
| Vitamin A | 1441IU |
| Vitamin C | 0mg |
| Calcium | 46mg |
| Iron | 2mg |
| | |

Directions

- Place eggs in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil over high heat.
 Once boiling, turn off the heat but keep the saucepan on the hot burner. Cover and let sit for 10 to 12 minutes.
- 2 Strain the water and fill the saucepan with cold water. Let the eggs sit until cool enough to handle.
- 3 Peel the eggs and serve with apricots. Enjoy!

Notes

Storage: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 7 days if the eggshell is kept intact. **Easier to Peel:** Add salt to the water while boiling.





Cheesy Cauliflower & Broccoli Casserole

1 serving 1 hour

Ingredients

1/2 cup Butternut Squash (peeled, seeded and cubed)

1/4 Yellow Onion (medium, diced)

1/2 Garlic (cloves, minced)

2 tbsps Water

1/4 head Cauliflower (medium, chopped into florets)

1 cup Broccoli (chopped into florets)

2 tbsps Cashews

2 tbsps Nutritional Yeast

1/8 tsp Sea Salt

1/16 tsp Paprika

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Calories | 280 |
| Fat | 9g |
| Carbs | 36g |
| Fiber | 12g |
| Sugar | 9g |
| Protein | 19g |
| Cholesterol | 0mg |
| Sodium | 427mg |
| Vitamin A | 8079IU |
| Vitamin C | 167mg |
| Calcium | 143mg |
| Iron | 6mg |
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Directions

Preheat oven to 375°F (191°C).

In a small saucepan, combine the butternut squash, onion, garlic and water.

Cover the pot and bring to a boil over high heat for about 5 minutes or until everything is soft. Remove from heat when done.

While the squash is cooking, place cauliflower and broccoli in a steamer. Steam for 3 minutes or until tender.

To make the "cheese" sauce, add the cashews, nutritional yeast, salt and paprika to your blender. Pour in the softened butternut squash, onion, garlic and water. Blend on high for about 1 minute or until smooth. (Note: If you do not have a high powered blender, you might need to add a little extra water to get it going. Add 1 tbsp at a time.)

Place the steamed cauliflower and broccoli into a baking dish. Pour the cheese sauce over the veggies and stir gently to mix.

6 Bake for 40 minutes. Serve immediately. Enjoy!

Notes

Save Time: Buy frozen, pre-sliced butternut squash cubes. More Carbs: Serve with brown rice macaroni or quinoa.





Post Workout Green Smoothie

3 servings5 minutes

Ingredients

1/3 cup Vanilla Protein Powder

3 cups Water (cold)

3/4 Avocado

1 1/2 Banana (frozen)

3 cups Baby Spinach

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Calories | 182 |
| Fat | 8g |
| Carbs | 20g |
| Fiber | 6g |
| Sugar | 8g |
| Protein | 12g |
| Cholesterol | 2mg |
| Sodium | 51mg |
| Vitamin A | 2924IU |
| Vitamin C | 19mg |
| Calcium | 119mg |
| Iron | 1mg |

Directions



Add all ingredients into a blender and blend until smooth. Divide into glasses and enjoy!

Notes

No Spinach: Use kale instead.

No Protein Powder: Add a few spoonfuls of hemp seeds.





Banana & Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cups

4 servings 35 minutes

Ingredients

2 tsps Coconut Oil (melted, divided) 3/4 cup Oats (rolled)

1 1/3 tbsps Vanilla Protein Powder

1/3 tsp Baking Powder

1/3 tsp Cinnamon

1/16 tsp Sea Salt

2/3 Banana

1 1/3 tbsps Maple Syrup

1/3 tsp Vanilla Extract

2 2/3 tbsps Plain Coconut Milk (refrigerated, from the box)

2/3 Egg

1 3/4 tbsps Dark Chocolate Chips

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Calories | 183 |
| Fat | 7g |
| Carbs | 25g |
| Fiber | 2g |
| Sugar | 10g |
| Protein | 6g |
| Cholesterol | 31mg |
| Sodium | 108mg |
| Vitamin A | 79IU |
| Vitamin C | 2mg |
| Calcium | 74mg |
| Iron | 1mg |
| | |

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350F (177°C) and grease a muffin tray with half the oil or use a silicone muffin tray.

In a medium sized bowl, whisk together the rolled oats, protein powder, baking powder, cinnamon and sea salt.

In a large bowl, mash the bananas with a fork and then whisk together the maple syrup, vanilla, coconut milk, the remaining coconut oil and eggs. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and stir until fully combined. Gently fold in the chocolate chips.

Spoon the mixture into the greased muffin tray and bake for 25 minutes. Let them cool and then remove. Serve and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days. Freeze for up to three months

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Serving Size:} One serving size is equal to one oatmeal cup. \\ \end{tabular}$

Additional Toppings: Top with sliced banana and almond butter.





Orange Sesame Tofu with Greens & Rice

2 servings 30 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 cup Brown Rice

1/2 cup Orange Juice

1 1/2 tbsps Tamari

1 tbsp Sesame Oil

1 tbsp Ginger (fresh, grated or minced) 200 grams Tofu (extra-firm, cut into thin strips)

1 1/2 tsps Coconut Oil

4 cups Bok Choy (chopped)

1/2 tsp Tapioca Flour

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Calories | 401 |
| Fat | 17g |
| Carbs | 48g |
| Fiber | 4g |
| Sugar | 8g |
| Protein | 17g |
| Cholesterol | 0mg |
| Sodium | 852mg |
| Vitamin A | 6379IU |
| Vitamin C | 94mg |
| Calcium | 443mg |
| Iron | 4mg |

Directions

1 Cook the rice according to package directions.

Meanwhile, combine the orange juice, tamari, sesame oil, and ginger in a zipper-lock bag or shallow bowl. Add the tofu strips and marinate for at least 15 minutes or up to overnight.

Heat the coconut oil in a large, non-stick pan over medium heat. Gently shake the excess marinade off the tofu strips and place in the pan. Be sure to reserve the marinade. Cook for four to five minutes per side or until browned and slightly crispy (cook in batches if necessary to avoid overcrowding the pan).

Transfer to a plate and set aside.

Add the bok choy to the same pan and cook until wilted and tender, about five to six minutes. Transfer to a plate and set aside.

Whisk the tapioca flour into the reserved marinade. Add the marinade to the same pan and stir well for about a minute until the sauce has thickened. Add the tofu strips back to the pan and toss to coat in the sauce. To serve, divide the rice, bok choy, and saucy tofu between plates and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

More Flavor: Add fresh garlic, red pepper flakes, or some maple syrup or coconut sugar to the sauce.

Additional Toppings: Sesame seeds, green onion, or sriracha.

No Bok Choy: Use spinach, kale, collard greens, or swiss chard instead.

No Brown Rice: Use white rice, quinoa, or cauliflower rice instead.

No Coconut Oil: Use extra virgin olive oil or avocado oil instead.





Red Lentil Dahl
40 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 cup Red Onion (finely chopped)

2 tbsps Water

1 1/2 Garlic (clove, minced)

1 1/2 tsps Ginger (fresh, minced or grated)

2 1/4 tsps Curry Powder

3/4 tsp Cumin

1/4 tsp Sea Salt

1/8 tsp Red Pepper Flakes

3/4 cup Dry Red Lentils (rinsed)

1 1/4 cups Vegetable Broth

1/2 cup Canned Coconut Milk

1/4 cup Cilantro

2 1/4 tsps Lime Juice

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Calories | 431 |
| Fat | 12g |
| Carbs | 61g |
| Fiber | 13g |
| Sugar | 5g |
| Protein | 22g |
| Cholesterol | 0mg |
| Sodium | 725mg |
| Vitamin A | 525IU |
| Vitamin C | 7mg |
| Calcium | 60mg |
| Iron | 7mg |
| | |

Directions

Heat a large pot over medium heat. Add the onion, water, garlic and ginger to the pot and cook until the onion softens and the water evaporates, about 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in the curry powder, cumin, salt and red pepper flakes and cook for another minute until very fragrant. Stir in the lentils.

Add the vegetable broth and coconut milk to the pot and stir to combine. Bring the lentils to a gentle boil then reduce heat to medium-low. Let it simmer for 25 to 30 minutes or until the lentils are tender.

Remove from the heat and stir in the cilantro and lime juice. Season with additional salt if needed. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to five days.

Serving Size: One serving is approximately 1 cup of dahl.

More Flavor: Add chili powder, cayenne or a drizzle of honey. Additional Toppings: Serve with extra cilantro or lime wedges.

Serve it With: Serve with rice, quinoa, naan, pita and/or sautéed greens.

Consistency: If the lentils are too thick, add additional vegetable broth until desired

consistency is reached.





Sun Dried Tomato Pesto Pasta

2 servings 20 minutes

Ingredients

142 grams Chickpea Pasta (dry)
1/3 cup Water (reserved pasta water)
2 tbsps Sun Dried Tomato Pesto
1/2 cup Cherry Tomatoes (cut in half)
1/2 cup Baby Spinach
Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)
1 tbsp Basil Leaves
2 tbsps Parmigiano Reggiano (shaved)

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Calories | 312 |
| Fat | 8g |
| Carbs | 44g |
| Fiber | 11g |
| Sugar | 8g |
| Protein | 21g |
| Cholesterol | 8mg |
| Sodium | 298mg |
| Vitamin A | 1133IU |
| Vitamin C | 7mg |
| Calcium | 167mg |
| Iron | 7mg |
| | |

Directions

Cook the pasta according to the package instructions. Reserve the pasta water and drain.

In a pan over medium heat add the pesto, tomatoes, pasta, and some of the pasta water. Toss and cook for about five minutes, add more pasta water if necessary.

Add the spinach and cook for another minute. Add salt and pepper and adjust the seasoning to your taste.

4 Divide the pasta between serving plates. Top with basil and parmesan. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days. Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately 1 1/2 cups. Make it Vegan: Omit cheese or use a plant based cheese instead.

More Flavor: Add garlic and chili flakes. No Chickpea Pasta: Use pasta of choice.





Kale & Millet Egg Bake

2 servings 55 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 cup Millet (dry)

3/4 cup Vegetable Broth

2/3 cup Kale Leaves (chopped)

1/3 Orange Bell Pepper (medium, chopped)

2 2/3 tbsps Cottage Cheese

2 Egg (whisked)

2 2/3 tbsps Cow's Milk, Whole

1/3 tsp Garlic Powder

1/3 tsp Onion Powder

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Calories | 277 |
| Fat | 8g |
| Carbs | 36g |
| Fiber | 4g |
| Sugar | 2g |
| Protein | 14g |
| Cholesterol | 191mg |
| Sodium | 414mg |
| Vitamin A | 945IU |
| Vitamin C | 64mg |
| Calcium | 95mg |
| Iron | 3mg |

Directions

Preheat the oven to 400°F (205°C). Grease a baking dish or line with parchment paper.

Cook the millet with the broth, according to package directions. When done, transfer to a large bowl and allow to cool.

3 Combine all of the remaining ingredients with the millet and stir to combine.

Transfer to the prepared baking dish. Bake in the oven for 30 minutes, until it has risen and browned on the top. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to five days. Freeze for up to three months.

Serving Size: A 9 \times 9-inch baking dish was used to create six servings. One serving is equal to one square.

More Flavor: Add italian seasoning.





Portobello Veggie Burgers with Goat Cheese

2 servings 25 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 cup Red Onion (sliced)
- 1 Zucchini (sliced into rounds)
- 1 Yellow Bell Pepper (sliced into strips)
- 1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

340 grams Portobello Mushroom Caps

1 cup Lentils (cooked, drained and rinsed)

1/2 cup Goat Cheese (or feta)

1 cup Mixed Greens

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Calories | 363 |
| Fat | 14g |
| Carbs | 44g |
| Fiber | 13g |
| Sugar | 9g |
| Protein | 22g |
| Cholesterol | 10mg |
| Sodium | 174mg |
| Vitamin A | 392IU |
| Vitamin C | 200mg |
| Calcium | 93mg |
| Iron | 5mg |

Directions

Preheat the grill to medium-high heat.

In a mixing bowl, combine red onion, zucchini and yellow pepper. Drizzle with olive oil and season with sea salt and black pepper to taste. Toss well. Transfer to a grilling basket and place on the grill. Grill for 15 minutes, or until slightly charred. Toss periodically.

Brush the insides of the portobello mushroom caps with olive oil. When there is about 5 minutes remaining for the vegetables, place the mushrooms caps face down on the grill and grill until slightly softened. Flip at the halfway point.

Remove grilled veggies and mushroom caps from the grill. Fill the inside of half the mushroom caps with grilled veggies. Top with lentils and mixed greens. Fill the other half of the portobello caps with goat cheese then place it on top to form the burger. Serve any leftover ingredients as a salad on the side. Enjoy!

Notes

Vegan: Skip the goat cheese and use pesto instead.

 $\textbf{Meat Lover:} \ \textbf{Top the grilled vegetables with thinly sliced grilled steak, chicken or bacon.}$





Tofu & Veggie Stir Fry

2 servings 40 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 cup Brown Rice (uncooked)

241 grams Tofu (extra firm, drained and cubed)

2 tbsps Tamari (divided)

1 tbsp Rice Vinegar (divided)

2 1/2 cups Bok Choy (baby, halved)

1 1/2 Carrot (sliced)

1/2 Red Bell Pepper (chopped)

2 2/3 tbsps Water (plus more for frying)

1/2 tsp Blackstrap Molasses

1 Garlic (cloves, minced)

1/2 tsp Ginger (fresh, minced)

3/4 tsp Tapioca Flour

1 1/2 tsps Sesame Seeds (optional, for garnish)

Nutrition

| Amount per serving | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Calories | 342 |
| Fat | 9g |
| Carbs | 49g |
| Fiber | 6g |
| Sugar | 7g |
| Protein | 20g |
| Cholesterol | 0mg |
| Sodium | 1104mg |
| Vitamin A | 12484IU |
| Vitamin C | 81mg |
| Calcium | 492mg |
| Iron | 5mg |

Directions

1 Cook the brown rice according to package directions.

In a container add the tofu along with half the tamari and half the rice vinegar. Let it marinate for 5 to 10 minutes.

Heat a skillet over medium heat. Add the tofu along with the marinade and fry for 7 to 9 minutes, until crispy and cooked through. Remove the tofu and set aside.

In the same skillet, add the bok choy along with some water to steam it. Cook for 4 to 5 minutes, remove and set aside. Add the carrots and bell pepper to the skillet. Add more water as needed to allow the veggies to steam. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes.

In a blender add the water, the remaining tamari, the remaining rice vinegar, molasses, garlic, ginger and tapioca. Blend until smooth.

Add the bok choy and tofu back to the skillet with the other veggies and pour the sauce over top. Cook for 1 minute more, then remove from heat. Divide the rice onto plates, top with the stir fry and sesame seeds, if using, and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

No Rice Vinegar: Use lime juice instead.

No Blackstrap Molasses: Use maple syrup instead.

Additional Toppings: Add more veggies such as mushrooms, broccoli or cauliflower.

No Tapioca Flour: Use arrowroot or cornstarch instead.

No Brown Rice: Serve over cauliflower rice or rice noodles instead.





Lebanese Stuffed Onions

1 serving
1 hour 20 minutes

Ingredients

3/4 cup Red Onion (whole, large)
2 tbsps Basmati Rice (soaked for at least 30-minutes)
71 grams Lean Ground Beef
1/4 White Onion (small, diced)
1 1/2 Garlic (clove, minced)
2 1/4 tsps Parsley (chopped, plus extra for garnish)
3/4 tsp Lebanese Seven Spice Blend
Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)
1/2 cup Tomato Sauce

Nutrition

1/4 Lemon (juiced)

| Amount per serving | |
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| Calories | 358 |
| Fat | 15g |
| Carbs | 40g |
| Fiber | 5g |
| Sugar | 10g |
| Protein | 17g |
| Cholesterol | 50mg |
| Sodium | 68mg |
| Vitamin A | 786IU |
| Vitamin C | 27mg |
| Calcium | 70mg |
| Iron | 3mg |

Directions

Fill a pot with water, enough to cover the whole onion, and bring to a boil. Cut off the top and bottom of the onion and cut down one side of the onion, into the center from top to bottom. Be sure to cut through all of the layers into the middle. Add the onion to the pot and let cook for about 10 minutes or until the layers soften and separate easily.

Meanwhile, drain the rice completely. In a bowl, add the rice, ground meat, white onion, garlic, parsley, and Lebanese seven spice. Mix well and season with salt and pepper.

Remove the onion from the boiling water. Let cool and separate out the layers. Place about 1 1/2 tablespoons of the filling inside each onion layer.

Add the tomato sauce to a pan with a lid. Place the stuffed onions on top. Cover and let simmer for 25 to 30 minutes on low heat or until everything is cooked through.

5 Squeeze the lemon juice on top. Garnish with parsley and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in airtight container for up to three days.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately four stuffed onions.

No Lebanese Seven Spice: Use a mixture of cinnamon, coriander, and cumin.