

# 28 Day Balanced 900 Calorie Meal Plan PDF (Week 2)

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#### MON



**BREAKFAST** Savory Quinoa Porridge



LUNCH Cucumber & Tzatziki Sandwich



DINNER Grilled Vegetable & Lentil Salad

#### **THU**



BREAKFAST Cottage Cheese with Mango



LUNCH Veggie & Feta Zucchini Boats



DINNER Quinoa Greek Salad

#### **SUN**



BREAKFAST Soba Breakfast Bowl





**DINNER** Mango & Chickpea Kale Salad

#### **TUE**



BREAKFAST Savory Quinoa Porridge



LUNCH Grilled Vegetable & Lentil Salad



DINNER Chicken Soba Noodle Soup

## FRI



BREAKFAST Cottage Cheese with Mango



DINNER Tofu & Veggie Stir Fry

Quinoa Greek Salad

LUNCH

#### **WED**



BREAKFAST

Savory Quinoa Porridge



LUNCH

Chicken Soba Noodle Soup



DINNER

Veggie & Feta Zucchini Boats

## **SAT**



**BREAKFAST** Soba Breakfast Bowl



LUNCH



0.5 Yellow Bean, Potato, & Turkey Sausage Casserole



MON		TUE		WED	
<b>FAT</b> 30%	CARBS 50% PROTEIN 20%	<b>FAT</b> 32%	CARBS 48% PROTEIN 20%	FAT 31% CARBS 49	<b>PROTEIN</b> 20%
Calories 985	Cholesterol 213mg	Calories 1062	Cholesterol 259mg	Calories 1020	Cholesterol 272mg
Fat 34g	Sodium 1649mg	Fat 36g	Sodium 2067mg	Fat 33g	Sodium 2155mg
Carbs 125g	Vitamin A 4472IU	Carbs 122g	Vitamin A 5807IU	Carbs 119g	√itamin A 3962IU
Fiber 27g	Vitamin C 137mg	Fiber 21g	Vitamin C 151mg	Fiber 20g	Vitamin C 90mg
Sugar 21g	Calcium 545mg	Sugar 13g	Calcium 407mg	Sugar 12g	Calcium 472mg
<b>Protein</b> 50g	Iron 13mg	Protein 52g	Iron 12mg	Protein 49g	ron 8mg
THU		FRI		SAT	
<b>FAT</b> 32%	CARBS 45% PROTEIN 23%	<b>FAT</b> 30%	CARBS 47% PROTEIN 23%	FAT 29% CARBS 48	<b>PROTEIN</b> 23%
Calories 922	Cholesterol 99mg	Calories 971	Cholesterol 69mg	Calories 941	Cholesterol 407mg
Fat 34g	Sodium 1742mg	Fat 33g	Sodium 2229mg	Fat 29g	Sodium 2106mg
Carbs 106g	Vitamin A 5243IU	Carbs 117g	Vitamin A 16144IU	Carbs 109g	Vitamin A 15469IU
Fiber 21g	Vitamin C 146mg	Fiber 14g	Vitamin C 158mg	Fiber 13g	Vitamin C 144mg
Sugar 42g	Calcium 725mg	Sugar 39g	Calcium 942mg	Sugar 11g	Calcium 752mg
Protein 54g	Iron 6mg	<b>Protein</b> 58g	Iron 8mg	Protein 53g	ron 10mg

## SUN

Protein 45g

<b>FAT</b> 30%	CARBS 51%	PROTEIN 19%
Calories 961	Chol	esterol 407mg
Fat 31g	Sodi	um 1019mg
Carbs 117g	Vitar	min A 4424IU
Fiber 17g	Vitar	nin C 106mg
Sugar 26g	Calci	ium 362mg

Iron 9mg



#### **FRUITS**

- 1/2 Lemon
- 1/2 Lime
- 1 1/4 Mango
- 2 tbsps Pomegranate Seeds

#### **BREAKFAST**

3/4 tsp Maple Syrup

## **SEEDS, NUTS & SPICES**

- 2 tbsps Cashews
- 3/4 tsp Dried Thyme
- 1 1/3 tsps Sea Salt
- 0 Sea Salt & Black Pepper
- 1 1/2 tbsps Sesame Seeds

#### **VEGETABLES**

- 2 cups Arugula
- 3 1/2 cups Bok Choy
- 1 1/2 Carrot
- 2/3 cup Cherry Tomatoes
- 3/4 Cucumber
- 1 1/2 tsps Fresh Sage
- 1 Garlic
- 1 1/8 tbsps Ginger
- 3 stalks Green Onion
- 4 1/2 cups Kale Leaves
- 4 cups Mixed Greens
- 1/2 cup Parsley
- 1 cup Portobello Mushroom
- 1 3/4 Red Bell Pepper
- 1 1/8 cups Red Onion
- 1 1/2 tsps Rosemary
- 1 Tomato
- 1 cup Yellow Beans
- 3/4 Yellow Potato
- 3 1/16 Zucchini

## **BOXED & CANNED**

- 1/2 cup Brown Rice
- 200 grams Buckwheat Soba Noodles
- 2 tbsps Canned Coconut Milk
- 1/2 cup Chickpeas
- 1 cup Lentils
- 3/4 cup Quick Oats
- 1 1/3 cups Quinoa
- 1 cup White Navy Beans

#### **BAKING**

- 1/2 tsp Blackstrap Molasses
- 1 tbsp Nutritional Yeast
- 3/4 tsp Tapioca Flour

#### **BREAD, FISH, MEAT & CHEESE**

- 113 grams Chicken Leg, Bone-In
- 1 1/4 cups Feta Cheese
- 241 grams Tofu
- 92 grams Turkey Sausage
- 2 slices Whole Grain Bread

#### **CONDIMENTS & OILS**

- 1 1/2 tsps Balsamic Vinegar
- 2 3/4 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1/8 tsp Fish Sauce
- 2 2/3 tbsps Italian Dressing
- 2 1/2 tbsps Red Wine Vinegar
- 1 1/2 tbsps Rice Vinegar
- 3 tbsps Tamari

#### COLD

- 2 cups Cottage Cheese
- 7 Egg
- 1/4 cup Tzatziki

#### **OTHER**

9 3/4 cups Water



## **Savory Quinoa Porridge**

## 3 SERVINGS 20 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

6 cups Water

3/4 cup Quinoa (uncooked)

3/4 cup Quick Oats

3 stalks Green Onion (large, sliced)

1 tbsp Nutritional Yeast

3/4 tsp Dried Thyme

3/4 tsp Sea Salt

1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil

3 Egg

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	360	Cholesterol	186mg
Fat	13g	Sodium	684mg
Carbs	43g	Vitamin A	765IU
Fiber	6g	Vitamin C	2mg
Sugar	1g	Calcium	119mg
Protein	17g	Iron	4mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Add the water and quinoa to a pot over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil then reduce heat to low and cover with a lid. Simmer for about 10 minutes or until quinoa is just tender.
- 02 Remove the lid and increase the heat to medium. Add the oats, green onion, nutritional yeast, thyme and salt. Stir to combine and bring to a bubble.
- Once bubbling, continue to cook, stirring often, until the oats are tender and porridge has thickened, 3 to 5 minutes. Season with additional salt if needed and let the porridge cool slightly.
- 04 Heat the oil in a small pan over medium heat. Crack the egg in the pan and cook until the whites are set and the yolk is cooked to your liking. Season with salt, if needed.
- 05 To serve, transfer the porridge to a bowl and top with the cooked egg. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days. Reheat with additional water until desired consistency is reached.

#### MORE FLAVOR

Add garlic powder or fresh herbs.

#### **ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS**

Top with sliced green onions, fresh parsley, black pepper or nutritional yeast.

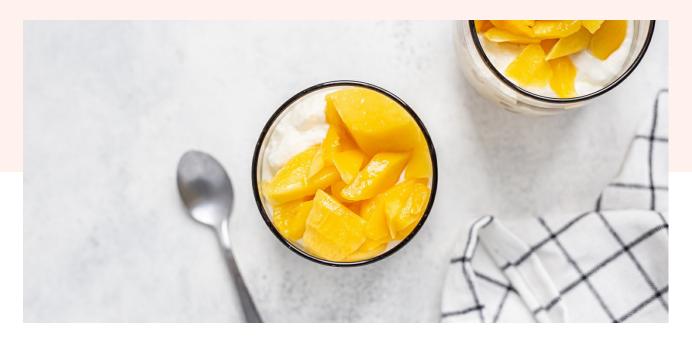
**MAKE IT VEGAN** 

Omit the egg.



## **Cottage Cheese with Mango**

## **2 SERVINGS** 5 MINUTES



## **INGREDIENTS**

2 cups Cottage Cheese

1 Mango (peeled, chopped)

## **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	307	Cholesterol	36mg
Fat	10g	Sodium	663mg
Carbs	32g	Vitamin A	2112IU
Fiber	3g	Vitamin C	61mg
Sugar	29g	Calcium	193mg
Protein	25g	Iron	Omg

## **DIRECTIONS**

01 Top the cottage cheese with chopped mango and enjoy!

## **NOTES**

## **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

## MAKE IT VEGAN

Use coconut yogurt or oatmeal instead of cottage cheese.

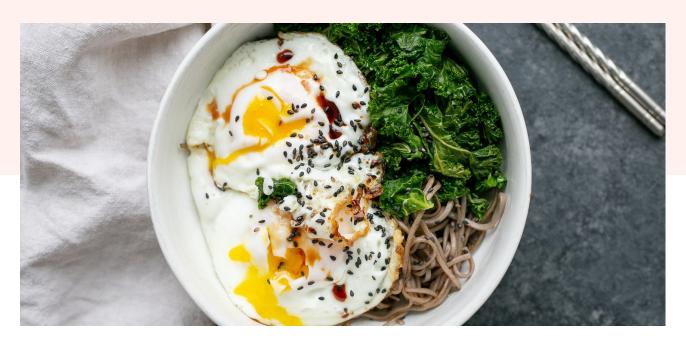
## ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS

Hemp seeds, crushed nuts, coconut flakes, or your sweetener of choice.



## Soba Breakfast Bowl

## 2 SERVINGS 15 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

100 grams Buckwheat Soba Noodles

- 11/2 tsps Tamari
- 11/2 tsps Rice Vinegar
- 4 Egg
- **4 cups** Kale Leaves (stems removed, roughly chopped)
- 1/4 cup Water
- 1 tbsp Sesame Seeds (black)

#### **NUTRITION**

## AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	418	Cholesterol	372mg
Fat	13g	Sodium	569mg
Carbs	40g	Vitamin A	2561IU
Fiber	3g	Vitamin C	39mg
Sugar	1g	Calcium	210mg
Protein	21g	Iron	3mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Cook the soba noodles according to the directions on the package. Drain and rinse with cold water until completely cooled. Toss with the tamari and vinegar and set aside.
- O2 Heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat and crack the eggs in the skillet. Cook until the whites are set and the yolks are cooked to your liking. Repeat for each serving and transfer to a plate.
- O3 Gently scrape any bits and wipe down the skillet. Add the kale leaves and water over medium heat. Cook until wilted, about 3 minutes. Drain any excess liquid.
- O4 Divide the kale and soba noodles into bowls. Top with fried eggs, black sesame seeds and additional tamari, if desired. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

One serving equals approximately one serving of soba noodles, two eggs and 1 1/2 cups of cooked kale.

#### MAKE IT VEGAN

Top with marinated tofu, tempeh, chickpeas or edamame instead of eggs.



## **Cucumber & Tzatziki Sandwich**

## **1 SERVING** 5 MINUTES



## **INGREDIENTS**

1/4 cup Tzatziki2 slices Whole Grain Bread1/4 Cucumber (large, sliced)

#### **NUTRITION**

## AMOUNT PER SERVING

290	Cholesterol	10mg
8g	Sodium	436mg
<b>41</b> g	Vitamin A	279IU
<b>7</b> g	Vitamin C	5mg
9g	Calcium	216mg
14g	Iron	2mg
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## **DIRECTIONS**

O1 Divide the tzatziki onto each slice of bread. Add the cucumbers to one slide of bread. Close the sandwich and cut it in half. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

## **LEFTOVERS**

Best enjoyed fresh. Refrigerate in an airtight container or tightly wrap the sandwich with wrap of choice for up to two days.

#### MAKE IT VEGAN

Use hummus instead of tzatziki.

## **GLUTEN-FREE**

Use gluten-free bread.



## **Grilled Vegetable & Lentil Salad**

## 2 SERVINGS 20 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 Red Bell Pepper (cored and sliced)
- 1/2 cup Red Onion (coarsley chopped)
- 1 Zucchini (sliced into rounds)
- 1 cup Portobello Mushroom (sliced)
- 11/2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

- 2 tbsps Cashews
- 1/2 Lemon (juiced)
- 11/2 tsps Tamari
- 1/2 cup Parsley
- 1 tbsp Water
- 11/2 tsps Red Wine Vinegar
- 4 cups Mixed Greens
- 1 cup Lentils (cooked, drained and rinsed)
- 1/4 cup Feta Cheese (crumbled)

## **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	335	Cholesterol	17mg
Fat	13g	Sodium	529mg
Carbs	41g	Vitamin A	3428IU
Fiber	14g	Vitamin C	130mg
Sugar	<b>11</b> g	Calcium	210mg
Protein	19g	Iron	7mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 01 Preheat grill to medium-high.
- O2 Add red peppers, onion, zucchini and mushrooms to a large bowl. Toss with extra virgin olive oil then season with sea salt and black pepper to taste. Transfer to a grilling basket and place on the grill. Toss occasionally for 10 to 15 minutes or until veggies are slightly charred.
- 03 Meanwhile, prepare the green cashew dressing by combining cashews, lemon juice, tamari, parsley and water in a blender or food processor. Blend very well until smooth. Set aside.
- 04 Remove veggies from the grill and toss in red wine vinegar.
- O5 Place mixed greens in a large salad bowl. Spread the lentils and grilled veggies over top. Drizzle with desired amount of green cashew dressing and top with crumbled feta. Toss well before serving. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **NO LENTILS**

Use chickpeas or black beans instead.

#### **VEGAN**

Omit the cheese and top with toasted cashews instead.

#### **SAVE TIME**

Chop all vegetables in advance and store in the fridge until ready to grill.

Store in the fridge up to 3 days. Repurpose into grilled veggie wraps with hummus.



## Chicken Soba Noodle Soup

## 2 SERVINGS 1 HOUR



#### **INGREDIENTS**

113 grams Chicken Leg, Bone-in (skin on)3 cups Water1 tbsp Ginger (sliced)1/8 tsp Fish Sauce1/2 tsp Sea Salt

100 grams Buckwheat Soba Noodles1 cup Bok Choy (quartered)

1/2 Lime (quartered)

## **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	367	Cholesterol	56mg
Fat	10g	Sodium	854mg
Carbs	38g	Vitamin A	1614IU
Fiber	1g	Vitamin C	19mg
Sugar	1g	Calcium	78mg
Protein	16g	Iron	1mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 01 In a large pot, combine the chicken legs, water, ginger, fish sauce and sea salt. Bring to a boil and lower to a simmer. Cook for 40 minutes, or until the chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165°F (74°C). Skim the top of the water as needed.
- O2 Meanwhile, cook the soba noodles according to the directions on the package. Drain and rinse with cold water until completely cooled. Set aside.
- O3 Carefully remove the chicken legs from the broth and transfer to a large bowl. Using two forks, shred the chicken and remove the bones.
- O4 Divide the soba noodles, bok choy and shredded chicken into bowls. Pour the chicken broth overtop and serve with lime wedges. Enjoy!

## **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate the chicken and broth in separate airtight containers for up to three days. Refrigerate the veggies and soba noodles for up to five days.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

Each serving equals approximately 2 cups of noodles and broth, 1/2 cup of chicken and 1/2 cup of bok choy.

#### MORE FLAVOR

Add cinnamon sticks, star anise or cloves to the broth.

#### **ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS**

Top with roasted peanuts, dried shallots, bean sprouts and/or fresh herbs.

#### MAKE IT VEGAN

Use shiitake mushrooms and tofu instead of chicken.



## Veggie & Feta Zucchini Boats

## 2 SERVINGS 40 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 Zucchini (medium)
2/3 tsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1 cup White Navy Beans (drained, rinsed)
2/3 cup Cherry Tomatoes
1/3 Red Bell Pepper (medium, diced)
3 1/2 tbsps Red Onion (diced)
1/2 cup Feta Cheese (crumbled, divided)
2 2/3 tbsps Italian Dressing

## **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	293	Cholesterol	30mg
Fat	10g	Sodium	617mg
Carbs	38g	Vitamin A	1583IU
Fiber	13g	Vitamin C	69mg
Sugar	10g	Calcium	275mg
Protein	16g	Iron	3mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Preheat the oven to 425°F (220°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- O2 Cut the zucchini down the middle lengthwise and scoop out the middle flesh from the center of each zucchini half. Brush oil on the bottom of each half and place them on the baking sheet cut side up.
- 03 In a bowl, combine the navy beans, tomatoes, bell pepper, onion, half of the feta cheese, and Italian dressing.
- O4 Spoon the filling into each zucchini boat and top each with the remaining feta. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until the filling is browned and the zucchini is cooked to your liking. Divide onto plates and enjoy!

## **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

One serving is equal to two zucchini boats.

#### **DAIRY-FREE**

Use dairy-free cheese or omit entirely.

#### **ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS**

Top with fresh herbs, dried oregano, and/or hot sauce after cooking.



## **Quinoa Greek Salad**

## 2 SERVINGS 45 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 cup Quinoa (dry)

1 Tomato (large, diced)

1/2 Cucumber (diced)

1/4 cup Red Onion (diced)

1/2 cup Feta Cheese (cubed or crumbled)

2 tbsps Red Wine Vinegar

11/2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

2 cups Arugula

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	322	Cholesterol	33mg
Fat	14g	Sodium	462mg
Carbs	36g	Vitamin A	1548IU
Fiber	5g	Vitamin C	16mg
Sugar	3g	Calcium	257mg
Protein	13g	Iron	3mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Cook the quinoa according to the directions on the package. Once the quinoa is cooked, fluff it with a fork and place it in the fridge for about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally to help it cool down faster.
- 02 While the quinoa is cooling, chop your vegetables and feta. Add everything to a large bowl or container. Add the cooled quinoa, red wine vinegar, olive oil, and season with sea salt and black pepper. This mixture can marinate in the fridge for up to 3 days.
- 03 Before serving, add the arugula and toss well. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **DAIRY-FREE**

Replace feta cheese with kalamata olives.

#### LOW-CARB

Use cauliflower rice instead of quinoa.

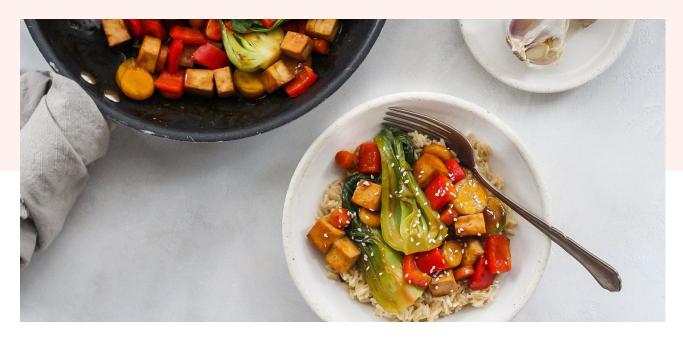
## **LEFTOVERS**

Keeps well in the fridge for 3 days.



## **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)

11/2 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

11/2 tsps Sesame Seeds (optional, for garnish)

## **NUTRITION**

## AMOUNT PER SERVING

342	Cholesterol	0mg
9g	Sodium	1104mg
49g	Vitamin A	12484
6g	Vitamin C	81mg
7g	Calcium	492mg
20g	Iron	5mg
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#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 01 Cook the brown rice according to package directions.
- 02 In a container add the tofu along with half the tamari and half the rice vinegar. Let it marinate for 5 to 10 minutes.
- O3 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.
- 04 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.
- 05 In a blender add the water, the remaining tamari, the remaining rice vinegar, molasses, garlic, ginger and tapioca. Blend until smooth.
- O6 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.



## Yellow Bean, Potato, & Turkey Sausage Casserole

## **1 SERVING** 1 HOUR



#### **INGREDIENTS**

**3/4** Yellow Potato (medium, very thinly sliced)

1 cup Yellow Beans (or green, halved)

2 tbsps Red Onion (diced)

92 grams Turkey Sausage (chopped)

11/2 tsps Rosemary (chopped)

11/2 tsps Fresh Sage (chopped)

1/8 tsp Sea Salt (divided)

2 tbsps Canned Coconut Milk (full fat)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	362	Cholesterol	69mg
Fat	13g	Sodium	866mg
Carbs	39g	Vitamin A	847IU
Fiber	7g	Vitamin C	48mg
Sugar	6g	Calcium	99mg
Protein	23g	Iron	4mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 01 Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
- O2 Line a casserole dish with half of the potatoes. Add half of each of the following ingredients on top of the potatoes: beans, onion, sausage, rosemary, sage, and salt.
- O3 Create a second layer starting with the remaining potato slices, then add the remaining half of the beans, onion, sausage, rosemary, sage, and salt.
- O4 Pour the coconut milk over top of everything and transfer the dish to the oven. Bake for 45 minutes. Serve and enjoy!

## **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### SERVING SIZE

A 12  $\times$  9-inch casserole dish was used to make four servings. One serving is equal to approximately 1/4 of the dish.

#### MORE FLAVOR

Add garlic powder and onion powder. Top with cranberry sauce.



## Mango & Chickpea Kale Salad

## **1 SERVING** 20 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 tbsps Quinoa (uncooked)

1/4 cup Water

11/2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

11/2 tsps Balsamic Vinegar

3/4 tsp Maple Syrup

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

1/2 cup Chickpeas (cooked, drained and rinsed)

1/2 cup Kale Leaves (finely chopped)

2 tbsps Pomegranate Seeds

1/4 Mango (peeled and thinly sliced)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	362	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	11g	Sodium	17mg
Carbs	57g	Vitamin A	1439IU
Fiber	10g	Vitamin C	43mg
Sugar	22g	Calcium	102mg
Protein	12g	Iron	4mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Place quinoa in a saucepan with water and bring to a boil. Turn down to simmer and cover. Let simmer for 12 minutes. Remove from heat, stir with fork, and set aside to cool.
- 02 Meanwhile, prepare the dressing by combining olive oil, balsamic vinegar, maple syrup, sea salt, and pepper.
- O3 Combine chickpeas, kale, pomegranate seeds, mango and balsamic vinaigrette in a large bowl. Add quinoa once cooled.
- 04 Drizzle salad with desired amount of dressing and serve. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three to four days.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

One serving equals approximately 11/2 cups.

## NO MANGO

Use peach, nectarine, orange or clementine slices instead.

