AMERICAN · BREAKFAST · DRINK

Blueberry Chia Protein Smoothie

5 min · Serves 1 · 649 kcal a serve · Video 7:23 · Autumn Bates

Vegetarian · Gluten-free ingredients

A breakfast in a glass with about 40 g protein from milk, yoghurt and whey, plus fibre and omega-3 from chia; the sweetness comes from banana and blueberries, with no added sugar.

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Ingredients 10 · SERVES 1

- [ ] 1 cup whole **milk** (or a plant milk)
- [ ] ¼ cup **plain Greek yoghurt**
- [ ] **vanilla whey protein powder**, 2 scoops (about ¾ oz protein, no added sugar)
- [ ] 1 tbsp **chia seeds**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **cacao nibs**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **almond butter**
- [ ] ½ **banana**
- [ ] ¼ cup **frozen wild blueberries**
- [ ] a little **seed granola** (grain-free, or pumpkin seeds), to serve (optional)
- [ ] a sprinkle of **bee pollen**, to serve (optional)

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Milk, Tree nuts. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Pour the milk into the blender, then add the Greek yoghurt and protein powder. 0:59
2. Add the chia seeds, cacao nibs and almond butter. 3:15
3. Add the half banana and the frozen blueberries, then blend until smooth. 4:39
4. Pour into a glass and top with a little grain-free seed granola (or pumpkin seeds) and a sprinkle of bee pollen for some crunch. 5:40

> **Tip** Leave out the banana for a lower-carb version and use just the blueberries. Use an unsweetened protein powder, or swap in more Greek yoghurt.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 1 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
649 kcal	43 g	49 g	10 g	34 g	240 mg
2,710 kJ	86% of a day	39 g net · 30 g sugars	36% of a day	12 g saturated	10% of a day
		18% of a day		43% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 25% · protein 27% · fat 48% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Omega-3 140% · Vitamin B12 75% · Magnesium 54% · Selenium 49% · Calcium 46% · Zinc 41% · Vitamin E 31% · Vitamin B6 27% · Potassium 24% · Iron 23%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin A 15% · Folate 14% · Vitamin C 10%

Recipe and video: Autumn Bates (@AutumnBates) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=jr4hA-VGmjo, published 15 January 2026. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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