FRENCH · DESSERT

Light Cherry Clafoutis Sweetened with Banana

40 min · Makes 4 × ¼ of the clafoutis · 254 kcal a portion · Video 4:08 · One day One recipe

Vegetarian · Gluten-free ingredients

A French custard-and-cherry bake with no added sugar at all: ripe banana does the sweetening and ground almonds replace the flour, giving about 9 g of protein and a third of a day's vitamin E a serve.

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Ingredients

9 · MAKES 4 × ¼ OF THE CLAFOUTIS

- [ ] 1 **ripe banana**
- [ ] 50 g **ground almonds**
- [ ] 2 **eggs**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **vanilla extract**
- [ ] 200 ml **milk**
- [ ] 40 g **starch** (potato or corn starch)
- [ ] 140 g **pitted cherries** (fresh or frozen)
- [ ] a small handful of **flaked almonds** (about 10 g), to top
- [ ] a little **ground almond** to dust (about 1 tsp)

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oven to 180 °C and line a small baking dish with baking paper. 2:27
2. Blend or mash the banana until smooth, then mix it with the ground almonds and beat in the eggs, vanilla and milk. 0:02
3. Put the starch in a small bowl and stir in a little of the batter until smooth, then mix it back into the rest so there are no lumps. 1:52
4. Pour the batter into the dish, dot the cherries over it (frozen ones can go straight in) and scatter the flaked almonds on top. 2:37
5. Bake for about 30 minutes, until set and golden. Leave to cool, then dust with a little ground almond instead of icing sugar. 3:04

> **Tip** Serves 4 (our estimate; the cook doesn't say). Swap the banana for 90 g unsweetened apple purée, or use any fruit. Plant milk (almond, coconut) works instead of dairy.

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

One portion (¼ of the clafoutis) gives you

1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
254 kcal	9 g	28 g	3.6 g	12 g	50 mg
1,060 kJ	18% of a day	25 g net · 12 g sugars	13% of a day	2.1 g saturated	2% of a day
		10% of a day		15% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 41% · protein 15% · fat 44%

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin E 30% · Vitamin B12 22%

Source of (10–19%) Selenium 19% · Magnesium 15% · Vitamin B6 12% · Zinc 10%

Recipe and video: One day One recipe (@UnjourUnerecettekatyseats) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=OJlnH7i1HIM, published 13 June 2023. 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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