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Buttermilk Ranch Dressing with Fresh Herbs

10 min · Makes 13 × 2 tbsp · 82 kcal a portion · Video 6:06 · allthingsbbq

Vegetarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Fresh parsley, dill, chives and garlic give the flavour instead of a seasoning packet, with about 1 g of net carbs and under 1 g of sugar a portion.

Diet notes: Keto (1.1 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 10 · MAKES 13 × 2 TBSP

- [ ] 120 g **sour cream**
- [ ] 110 g **mayonnaise**
- [ ] 1 tbsp minced **fresh chives**
- [ ] 1 tbsp minced **fresh dill**
- [ ] 15 g minced **flat-leaf parsley**
- [ ] 1 clove **garlic**, finely grated
- [ ] 1 tsp **fresh lemon juice**
- [ ] 120 ml **buttermilk** (less for a thicker dip)
- [ ] **hickory-smoked flake salt** (or plain salt), to taste (about ¼ tsp fine salt)
- [ ] **black pepper**, to taste (about ¼ tsp)

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Put the sour cream and mayonnaise in a bowl. 0:43
2. Mince the chives, dill and parsley finely and add them, then grate in the garlic on a fine grater so it is almost a paste. Add the lemon juice and whisk. 1:28
3. Whisk in the buttermilk a little at a time until the dressing is as thick or thin as you like it: the written recipe uses 120 ml for a pourable dressing, while in the video he stops at about 3 tbsp. 3:37
4. Season with the smoked flake salt and black pepper and whisk for about 30 seconds so the salt dissolves. Taste and adjust. 4:03
5. Use straight away or keep covered in the fridge for up to a week. Whisk by hand to keep it white and textured, or blend it for a bright green dressing.

> **Tip** Makes about 390 ml. Use less buttermilk for a thick dip for carrot and capsicum sticks, as the cook suggests; it is also good on burgers and grilled meat.

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

One portion (2 tbsp) gives you 1 OF 13 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
82 kcal	0.7 g	1.1 g	0.1 g	8.4 g	110 mg
340 kJ	1% of a day	1.1 g net · 0.8 g sugars	0% of a day	2.1 g saturated	5% of a day
		0% of a day		11% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 5% · protein 3% · fat 92% — fits keto: 1.1 g net carbs, 92% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Omega-3 38% · Vitamin K 28%

Recipe and video: allthingsbbq (@allthingsbbq) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=cqRJPfi234o, published 24 April 2020. 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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