AMERICAN · BREAKFAST · LUNCH

Crustless Cheese Quiche with a Parmesan Crust

50 min · Makes 4 × 1 wedge (¼ quiche) · 529 kcal a portion · Video 10:20 · Chris Cooking Nashville

Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

A filling, flour-free breakfast: one wedge gives about 27 g of protein and is rich in selenium, vitamin B12, vitamin A, zinc and calcium.

Diet notes: Carnivore if you leave out the chives and parsley; Keto (3.1 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients

12 · MAKES 4 × 1 WEDGE (¼ QUICHE)

- [ ] 12 **eggs**
- [ ] 2 oz **cream cheese**, softened
- [ ] 4 tbsp (½ stick) **butter**, melted
- [ ] ¼ cup **heavy cream**
- [ ] ¾ cup shredded **colby jack cheese** (½ cup for the mix, ¼ cup for the top)
- [ ] 2 tsp **beef gelatin**
- [ ] 1 tsp **salt**
- [ ] ½ tsp **black pepper**
- [ ] 2 tbsp grated **parmesan**, to coat the pan
- [ ] 1 tsp **lard**, to grease the pan
- [ ] 1 tbsp chopped **chives**, to garnish (optional)
- [ ] 1 tbsp chopped **parsley**, to garnish (optional)

Amounts in US 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. Heat the oven to 375°F. Soften the 2 oz cream cheese with the 4 tbsp butter in the microwave for about a minute, until the butter has melted. 4:19
2. Put the 12 eggs, ¼ cup cream, 2 tsp gelatin, 1 tsp salt, ½ tsp pepper and ½ cup of the shredded cheese in a blender, add the butter and cream cheese, and blend on low, then high, until smooth and frothy. 3:46
3. Rub a nonstick cake pan all over with the lard, add the 2 tbsp parmesan and tilt the pan so the cheese coats the base and sides. 5:35
4. Pour in the egg mixture (it should fill the pan about half to two-thirds), scatter the remaining ¼ cup cheese over the top and add the chives and parsley if using. 6:28
5. Bake for 25–35 minutes, checking at 20, until the top is browned and the centre no longer jiggles. Cool for about 10 minutes, turn it out and cut into wedges. 7:43

> **Tip** Leave out the herbs to keep it strictly carnivore, as the cook suggests. He cuts it into four wedges and keeps them wrapped in the fridge as a grab-and-go breakfast, reheated. Add any pre-cooked meat before baking.

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

One portion, 1 wedge (¼ quiche), gives you

1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
529 kcal	27 g	3.2 g	0.1 g	45 g	970 mg
2,210 kJ	54% of a day	3.1 g net · 2.7 g sugars	0% of a day	23 g saturated	42% of a day
		1% of a day		58% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 2% · protein 21% · fat 77% — fits keto: 3.1 g net carbs, 77% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 94% · Vitamin B12 80% · Vitamin A 52% · Zinc 22% · Calcium 21%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin D 19% · Folate 19% · Omega-3 19% · Vitamin K 18% · Vitamin E 15% · Vitamin B6 13% · Iron 12%

Recipe and video: Chris Cooking Nashville (@ChrisCookingNashville) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=VJzDGcHdKBg, published 25 November 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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