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Chicken Liver Pâté with Butter

105 min · Serves 16 · 124 kcal a serve · Video 14:17 · Ketogenic Woman

Carnivore · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Liver is one of the richest food sources of vitamin A and B12 and also gives folate and some iron: a 2-tbsp serve gives about a day's vitamin A and more than a day's B12. The butter makes it high in saturated fat, so keep portions small.

Diet notes: Keto (0.3 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 4 · SERVES 16

- [ ] 1 lb **chicken livers**, rinsed and patted dry
- [ ] 1½ sticks (12 tbsp, about 6 oz) **butter**
- [ ] ¼ cup **heavy cream**
- [ ] ½ tsp **onion salt** (plain salt for strict carnivore)

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Rinse and drain the chicken livers and pat them dry with paper towel. There's no need to trim them, since everything gets blended. 2:29
2. Melt part of the butter in a frying pan over medium heat and cook the livers, turning, until browned outside and only slightly pink inside (cook them through if you prefer). 2:50
3. Add the rest of the butter to the pan, let it melt, then take the pan off the heat and leave it to cool for 10–15 minutes. 4:58
4. Scrape the livers, butter and every bit of pan juice into a blender with ½ tsp onion salt and ¼ cup cream. Blend on medium for about 20 seconds until smooth, then taste for salt. 6:20
5. Spoon into a dish and refrigerate for about an hour, until it sets to a soft, scoopable texture. Serve cold with slices of roast beef, crisp bacon or pork rinds, or alongside a meat meal. 8:54

> **Tip** Makes just over 2 cups (16 serves of 2 tbsp). Time includes about an hour of chilling (our estimate). Keep chilled and eat within 3–4 days. The cook uses onion salt; plain salt keeps it strictly carnivore. Beef or lamb liver also works.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 16 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
124 kcal	5.4 g	0.3 g	0 g	11 g	90 mg
520 kJ	11% of a day	0.3 g net · 0.1 g sugars	0% of a day	6.7 g saturated	4% of a day
		0% of a day		14% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 1% · protein 18% · fat 81% — fits keto: 0.3 g net carbs, 81% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 151% · Vitamin A 104% · Selenium 32% · Folate 31%

Source of (10–19%) Iron 14% · Vitamin B6 10%

Recipe and video: Ketogenic Woman (@KetogenicWoman) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=31HsRsiu0Cw, published 27 November 2022. 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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