BRITISH · DINNER

Cottage Pie with Cheesy Cauliflower Mash

60 min · Serves 8 · 336 kcal a serve · Video 7:50 · Keto Connect

Nut-free

A beef and vegetable filling under a cheesy cauliflower mash: about 23 g protein and 7 g net carbs a serve, 62% of the energy from fat, and rich in vitamin B12, zinc and vitamin C.

Diet notes: Keto (7.4 g net carbs a serve); Gluten-free with a swap: Use a gluten-free Worcestershire sauce and broth to keep it gluten-free.

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Ingredients 22 · SERVES 8

- [ ] 1 large head **cauliflower**, cut into small florets
- [ ] 2 tbsp **butter**, softened
- [ ] 2 tbsp **cream cheese**, softened
- [ ] 2 tbsp **heavy cream**
- [ ] 2 cloves **garlic** (or garlic powder), for the mash
- [ ] ½ tsp **pink Himalayan salt** (for the mash)
- [ ] ¼ tsp **black pepper** (for the mash)
- [ ] 100 g shredded (sharp) **cheddar cheese**, divided
- [ ] 1 tbsp **coconut oil** (optional with 80/20 beef)
- [ ] 680 g 80/20 **ground beef** (or lamb)
- [ ] 80 g diced **onion**
- [ ] 2 stalks **celery**, diced
- [ ] 1 large **carrot**, diced
- [ ] 2 cloves **garlic**, minced
- [ ] 1 tsp **dried rosemary**
- [ ] 1 tsp **dried thyme**
- [ ] 1½ tsp **pink Himalayan salt** (for the filling)
- [ ] ½ tsp **black pepper** (for the filling)
- [ ] 240 ml **chicken broth**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **tomato paste**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **Worcestershire sauce**
- [ ] **fresh parsley**, to garnish

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Cut the cauliflower into small florets and steam them in a covered pot with about 1 cm of water until very soft; drain well if any water is left. 0:26
2. Brown the beef in a large frying pan over medium-high heat (in the coconut oil if using), breaking it into crumbles, 5–7 minutes. 1:28
3. Add the onion, celery, carrot, garlic, salt, pepper, rosemary and thyme and cook about 5 minutes until the vegetables soften. Stir in the broth, Worcestershire and tomato paste and simmer about 15 minutes until the sauce thickens. 2:50
4. Heat the oven to 200 °C. Blend the hot cauliflower with the butter, cream cheese, cream, garlic, salt, pepper and half the cheddar until smooth. 4:12
5. Spread the meat in a 2 litre baking dish, spoon the mash over and top with the rest of the cheddar. Bake 25–30 minutes until the peaks brown. Rest a few minutes and scatter with parsley. 5:26

> **Tip** Made with lamb it becomes a true shepherd's pie. In the video the cooks skip the coconut oil because 80/20 beef is fatty enough. Leftovers reheat well for a few days.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 8 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE
336 kcal 1,410 kJ	23 g 45% of a day	10 g 7.4 g net · 4.3 g sugars 4% of a day

FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
3 g 11% of a day	23 g 12 g saturated 30% of a day	890 mg 39% of a day

Energy from net carbs 9% · protein 28% · fat 63% — fits keto: 7.4 g net carbs, 63% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 77% · Vitamin C 61% · Zinc 44% · Selenium 31% · Vitamin B6 29% · Vitamin K 27% · Folate 20%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin A 19% · Iron 16% · Potassium 15% · Calcium 12% · Magnesium 10%

Recipe and video: Keto Connect (@KetoConnect) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=kMheJ-BXlkE, published 27 June 2019. 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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