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Crispy Sardine Waffles

30 min · Serves 1 · 327 kcal a serve · Video 12:12 · Ketogenic Woman

Carnivore · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

A whole can of bone-in sardines in a crisp, grab-and-go form: about 21 g of protein and rich in calcium, vitamin D, vitamin B12 and omega-3 fats.

Diet notes: Keto (0 g net carbs a serve); Dairy-free if you leave out the butter and ghee.

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Ingredients

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- [ ] 1 can (3.75 oz) **water-packed sardines**, skin and bones in, drained (about 3 oz)
- [ ] 1 tbsp **ghee** (or tallow)
- [ ] 1 tsp **beef gelatin powder**
- [ ] a little **butter**, to serve (optional)
- [ ] **salt**, to taste

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Drain the sardines, then spread them on paper towel to dry well; the drier they are, the crisper the waffles. 1:18
2. Preheat a mini waffle maker. Mash the sardines in a bowl, skin and bones included, with the ghee and the gelatin until evenly mixed. 2:08
3. Divide the mixture into three. Spread one portion in the waffle maker, flatten it, close the lid and cook about 7 minutes, until golden and crisp. 4:24
4. Lift it out carefully onto a rack (it firms up as it cools) and cook the other two the same way. 5:47
5. Top with a little butter if you like, sprinkle with salt and eat warm. 6:51

> **Tip** Makes 3 mini waffles, one serve. The cook found 1 tsp gelatin makes them crisper right through; they still work without it. Use water-packed sardines, since oil can smoke in a hot waffle maker.

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

One serve gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
327 kcal	**21 g**	**0 g**	**0 g**	**27 g**	**650 mg**
1,370 kJ	42% of a day	0 g net · 0 g sugars 0% of a day	0% of a day	12 g saturated 34% of a day	28% of a day

Energy from net carbs 0% · protein 26% · fat 74% — fits keto: 0 g net carbs, 74% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 316% · Omega-3 83% · Selenium 82% · Calcium 25% · Vitamin D 21%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin A 19% · Vitamin E 15% · Iron 14% · Zinc 10%

Recipe and video: Ketogenic Woman (@KetogenicWoman) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=zAMCtQQCi4Q, published 27 March 2026. 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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