FRENCH · SAUCE

Hand-Whisked Mayonnaise

15 min · Makes 39 × 1 tbsp · 107 kcal a portion · Video 3:14 · Jamie Oliver

Vegetarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

Made with just egg yolks, mustard and oil, it has no sugar, starch or additives; a tablespoon gives about 107 kcal, almost all from fat, with under 0.5 g of carbs.

Diet notes: Keto (0.1 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients

6 · MAKES 39 × 1 TBSP

- [ ] 2 **free-range egg yolks**
- [ ] 1 heaped tsp **Dijon mustard**
- [ ] 2 cups **olive oil** (a mild one, or half rapeseed oil)
- [ ] 1–2 tbsp **white wine vinegar**
- [ ] **Lemon juice**: juice of ½ lemon
- [ ] a pinch of **sea salt**, to taste

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Twist a tea towel into a ring and sit a round-bottomed bowl in it so the bowl stays steady and tilted, leaving both hands free. 0:26
2. Whisk the egg yolks with the mustard until smooth. 0:39
3. Whisking all the time, add the oil a few drops at a time; adding it too fast at the start splits the sauce. Once it thickens and turns glossy, you can pour in a thin, steady stream. 1:20
4. When about half the oil is in and the mayo is very thick, whisk in 1 tbsp of vinegar to loosen it and lighten the colour, then whisk in the rest of the oil. 2:10
5. Season with salt, a squeeze of lemon and a little more vinegar to taste. Spoon into a clean jar and keep in the fridge for up to a week. 2:15

> **Tip** The yolks stay raw, so use pasteurised eggs for pregnant women, young children, older people or anyone unwell. Stir in crushed garlic for aioli, or chopped herbs and capers for a quick tartare-style sauce.

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

One portion (1 tbsp) gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
107 kcal	**0.1** g	**0.1** g	**0** g	**12** g	**10** mg
450 kJ	0% of a day	0.1 g net · 0 g sugars	0% of a day	1.7 g saturated	1% of a day
		0% of a day		15% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 0% · protein 0% · fat 100% — fits keto: 0.1 g net carbs, 100% of the energy from fat

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin E 11%

Recipe and video: Jamie Oliver (@JamieOliver) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=ypQuZX5MVsI, published 23 June 2013. 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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