AMERICAN · DESSERT · SNACK

High-Protein Kidney Bean Brownies with Monk Fruit

45 min · plus 1–2 hours cooling · Makes 6 × 1 brownie (1/6 pan) · 229 kcal a portion

Video 4:17 · Bake With Neetu

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Kidney beans, oats, peanut butter and Greek yoghurt replace flour and butter, and monk fruit replaces sugar: each brownie has about 12 g protein, 9 g fibre and no added sugar.

Ingredients

12 · MAKES 6 × 1 BROWNIE (1/6 PAN)

- [ ] 2 tbsp **ground flaxseed**
- [ ] 6 tbsp **water**
- [ ] 45 g **rolled oats**
- [ ] 1 can **red kidney beans**, drained and rinsed (240 g)
- [ ] 120 g **thick Greek yoghurt**
- [ ] 80 g **natural peanut butter**
- [ ] 35 g **unsweetened cocoa powder**
- [ ] 1 tsp **baking powder**
- [ ] 1 tsp **vanilla extract**
- [ ] ¼ tsp **salt**
- [ ] 80 g **granulated monk fruit sweetener**
- [ ] 40 g **sugar-free dark chocolate chips**

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Stir the ground flaxseed into the water and leave for 5 minutes to thicken into a flax egg. Heat the oven to 175°C. 0:14
2. Blitz the rolled oats in a grinder or blender into a fine flour. 0:32
3. Drain and rinse the kidney beans, put them in a food processor and blend, scraping down the sides. 0:40
4. Add the flax egg, Greek yoghurt and peanut butter and blend until completely smooth. 1:22
5. Add the oat flour, cocoa, baking powder, vanilla and salt and blend again into a thick, smooth batter. 1:50
6. Scrape the batter into a bowl and stir in the monk fruit sweetener and half the chocolate chips. 2:12
7. Line a 20 cm square tin with baking paper, spread in the batter, scatter over the rest of the chips and bake for 25–28 minutes, until the centre is just firm. 2:48
8. Cool in the tin for 1–2 hours before lifting out and cutting into 6 brownies. 3:28

> **Tip** Blend the beans longer than you think for a smooth batter. Cut into 9 smaller squares if you prefer (about 8 g protein each), as the cook suggests.

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

One portion, 1 brownie (1/6 pan), gives you

1 OF 6 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
229 kcal	12 g	26 g	9.1 g	12 g	220 mg
960 kJ	23% of a day	17 g net · 2.4 g sugars	32% of a day	3.9 g saturated	10% of a day
		9% of a day		16% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 30% · protein 21% · fat 49%

High in (20%+ of a day) Omega-3 39% · Magnesium 23%

Source of (10–19%) Folate 18% · Iron 16% · Zinc 16% · Selenium 12%

Recipe and video: Bake With Neetu (@BakeWithNeetu) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=9MaeGlauT0c, published 22 September 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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