GREEK · LUNCH · DINNER

Homemade Gyro Meat with Lamb and Beef (Low-Carb)

75 min · plus 4 hours chilling · Serves 6 · 390 kcal a serve · Video 9:16 · Dimitra's Dishes

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

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Just lamb, beef, onion and spices with no breadcrumbs or bread, so a serve has about 3 g net carbs and over 25 g protein.

Diet notes: Keto (2.8 g net carbs a serve).

Ingredients 9 · SERVES 6

- [ ] 4–5 **garlic** cloves
- [ ] 1 medium **onion**, quartered
- [ ] 1 lb **ground lamb**
- [ ] 1 lb **ground beef**
- [ ] **pan fat and juices** from the loaf, set in the fridge and poured back over the slices (about 3 tbsp fat)
- [ ] 2 tsp **salt**
- [ ] 1 tsp **dried oregano**
- [ ] 1 tsp **cumin powder**
- [ ] ½ tsp **ground black pepper**

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

Contains: none of the common allergens in the listed ingredients. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oven to 325°F and have a 9×5 inch loaf pan ready on a baking tray. 0:54
2. In a food processor, chop the garlic finely, then add the onion and purée until smooth. 1:52
3. Add the lamb, beef, salt, oregano, cumin and pepper and pulse for a few minutes, scraping down the sides, until the mixture is a smooth paste. 2:37
4. Press the mixture firmly into the loaf pan with your hands, filling every gap, and bake 45–60 minutes (about 55) until cooked through. 3:34
5. Let it cool to room temperature in the pan, then refrigerate in the pan for 4–5 hours or overnight so it slices without losing its juices. 4:11
6. Turn the loaf out, slice it very thinly with a serrated knife and keep the set juices and fat to spoon over. 5:16
7. To serve, brown the slices in a hot cast-iron pan in their own fat until golden on both sides. 6:59

> **Tip** Dimitra serves it in warm pita with lettuce, tomato, onion, tzatziki and feta; for a low-carb kebab bowl pile it over salad instead. Sliced meat freezes well in bags.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 6 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
390 kcal	**29** g	**3.4** g	**0.6** g	**28** g	**870** mg
1,630 kJ	59% of a day	2.8 g net · 1.1 g sugars	2% of a day	12 g saturated	38% of a day
		1% of a day		36% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 3% · protein 31% · fat 66% — fits keto: 2.8 g net carbs, 66% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 125% · Zinc 58% · Selenium 48% · Vitamin B6 21%

Source of (10–19%) Iron 18% · Omega-3 18%

Recipe and video: Dimitra's Dishes (@DimitrasDishes) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=e3Rr0xzeFIs, published 13 February 2017. 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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