AMERICAN · SNACK

Baked Cheesy Broccoli Tots

45 min · Makes 4 × 6–7 tots · 269 kcal a portion · Video 3:18 · Low Carb Recipes with Jennifer

Gluten-free ingredients

Broccoli bound with eggs, almond flour and cheese instead of potato and breadcrumbs: baked not fried, gluten-free, under 6 g net carbs and about 18 g of protein a serve, and rich in vitamin C, vitamin K and calcium.

Diet notes: Keto (5.6 g net carbs a serve); Vegetarian with a vegetarian hard cheese instead of the parmesan (traditionally made with animal rennet).

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Ingredients

8 · MAKES 4 × 6–7 TOTS

- [ ] 2 cups **broccoli**, steamed, finely chopped and packed (frozen or fresh, about 11 oz)
- [ ] ½ cup **almond flour**
- [ ] ½ cup grated **Parmesan**
- [ ] 2 **eggs**, beaten
- [ ] ¾ cup shredded **cheddar cheese**
- [ ] ½ tsp **garlic powder**
- [ ] 1 tsp **salt**
- [ ] **freshly cracked black pepper**, to taste

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oven to 400 °F and line a baking tray with baking paper. Steam or cook the broccoli (frozen is fine), chop it finely and pack it into a 2-cup measure. 0:25
2. In a large bowl stir together the broccoli, almond flour, Parmesan, beaten eggs, cheddar, garlic powder, salt and pepper until the mixture sticks together. 0:46
3. Scoop about a tablespoon at a time and roll into tot shapes (or balls) with your hands, about 25–28 in all. Set them on the tray. 1:30
4. Bake 15 minutes, flip, then bake about 15 minutes more until golden and firm. In an air fryer, cook at 400°F for 10 minutes a side. 2:17
5. Serve warm on their own or with a dip. 2:37

> **Tip** The cheeses are already salty, so you can halve the salt. Leftovers reheat well in the oven or air fryer. Serve with a yoghurt or ranch-style dip.

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

One portion (6–7 tots) gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
269 kcal	18 g	9.2 g	3.7 g	19 g	950 mg
1,120 kJ	35% of a day	5.6 g net · 2.4 g sugars	13% of a day	7.4 g saturated	41% of a day
		3% of a day		24% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 8% · protein 27% · fat 65% — fits keto: 5.6 g net carbs, 65% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin C 77% · Vitamin K 67% · Selenium 29% · Calcium 28% · Vitamin E 28% · Vitamin B12 25%

Source of (10–19%) Zinc 18% · Folate 18% · Magnesium 15% · Vitamin A 15% · Vitamin B6 13%

Recipe and video: Low Carb Recipes with Jennifer (@lowcarbwithjennifer) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=zVeuxYEHnCg, published 2 July 2020. 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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