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Low-Carb Chicken Noodle Soup with Shirataki

45 min · Serves 12 · 97 kcal a serve · Video 6:31 · Joe Duff - The Diet Chef

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

A light, warming soup: each cup gives about 11 g protein for under 100 kcal. Shirataki noodles stand in for pasta, so a cup has only about 3 g net carbs, while the carrot, celery and onion add vegetables and flavour.

Diet notes: Low carb (3.4 g net carbs) but not keto: 34% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

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Ingredients 13 · SERVES 12

- [ ] 375 g shredded cooked **chicken**, skin removed (rotisserie, breast or thigh)
- [ ] 2 tbsp (28 g) **olive oil**
- [ ] 125 g **carrots**, peeled and thinly sliced
- [ ] 2 **celery** stalks (about 240 ml, 120 g), sliced
- [ ] 2 small **onions** or 1 medium (180 ml, 175 g), diced
- [ ] 2 cloves **garlic**, minced
- [ ] 1.9 litres **chicken broth**, no added sugar
- [ ] 2 packets **shirataki fettuccine** (454 g in total), drained and rinsed well
- [ ] 1 tsp **dried thyme**
- [ ] ½ tsp **dried oregano**
- [ ] 2 **bay leaves**
- [ ] a pinch of **freshly ground black pepper**, plus more to taste
- [ ] **salt**, to taste (about 2 tsp in total)

Amounts in metric 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. Shred the cooked chicken and set aside. Slice the carrots and celery thinly and dice the onion; mince the garlic. 0:52
2. Warm the olive oil in a large pot over medium heat and cook the carrot, celery and onion, stirring now and then, until soft and translucent. Add the garlic and cook until fragrant. 3:06
3. Pour in the chicken broth and let it simmer while you drain the shirataki noodles and rinse them under hot water for a few minutes (a little salt helps remove any odd smell). 3:51
4. Add the noodles, thyme, oregano, bay leaves and pepper and bring the soup to the boil. 4:52
5. Stir in the chicken and simmer 5–10 minutes more. Remove the bay leaves, season with salt and pepper and serve. 5:22

> **Tip** Makes about 2.8 L; the cook counts 240 ml as a serve, so have 470 ml for a main meal. Keeps 4 days in the fridge; it freezes best without the noodles, so add fresh shirataki when reheating.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 12 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE
97 kcal 400 kJ	11 g 21% of a day	5.4 g 3.4 g net · 1.9 g sugars 2% of a day

FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
1.9 g 7% of a day	3.7 g 0.6 g saturated 5% of a day	820 mg 36% of a day

Energy from net carbs 15% · protein 48% · fat 37% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

Source of (10–19%) Selenium 17% · Vitamin B6 14% · Vitamin A 10%

Recipe and video: Joe Duff - The Diet Chef (@TheDietChef) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=ORRIdfYTSaQ, published 2 January 2021. 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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