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Butter-Basted Chicken Thigh Salad with Feta and Olives

25 min · Serves 2 · 460 kcal a serve · Video 10:24 · HK's Keto & Low Carb Recipes

Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Skinless thigh meat, feta and an olive-oil yoghurt dressing give 23 g protein for about 5 g net carbs a serve, and it is rich in vitamin K, selenium and vitamin B12.

Diet notes: Keto (4.7 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 18 · SERVES 2

- [ ] **Chicken thigh**: 175 g chicken leg and thigh meat (boneless, skinless)
- [ ] 1 tsp **dried herb mix** (sugar-free, e.g. Italian)
- [ ] ½ tbsp **apple cider vinegar**
- [ ] ½ tbsp **olive oil**, for the marinade
- [ ] ½ tbsp **bacon fat**, for frying (or olive oil, butter or ghee)
- [ ] ½ tbsp **butter**, for basting
- [ ] 100 g **green lettuce**, chopped
- [ ] 1 small **tomato** (50 g), sliced
- [ ] 100 g **cucumber**, peeled and sliced
- [ ] 30 g **green olives**, roughly chopped
- [ ] 50 g **feta**, crumbled
- [ ] 1 tbsp **full-fat Greek yoghurt**, for the dressing
- [ ] 2 tbsp **olive oil**, for the dressing
- [ ] 1 tsp **lime or lemon juice**
- [ ] a little chopped **coriander or parsley**
- [ ] a pinch of **cayenne pepper**
- [ ] **salt**, to taste
- [ ] **freshly cracked black pepper**

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Season the chicken with salt, pepper and the dried herbs, then toss with the vinegar and ½ tbsp olive oil. Cook it straight away or leave it to marinate a while. 0:51
2. Heat the bacon fat in a cast-iron pan until hot, add the chicken and cook 2–3 minutes until golden underneath. 1:52
3. Flip the chicken, add the butter and baste the meat with it as it melts until cooked through. Lift onto a plate, pour the pan butter over and rest 10 minutes. 2:20
4. For the dressing, whisk the yoghurt, 2 tbsp olive oil, about 1 tbsp of the chicken's resting juices and the lemon juice; season with salt, pepper and cayenne and stir in the coriander. 4:48
5. Put the lettuce in a bowl, arrange the tomato, cucumber and olives on top and crumble over the feta. 6:03
6. Slice the chicken, add it to the salad and pour the dressing over. 6:32

> **Tip** Chicken breast works too but cooks faster. Any cheese you like can replace the feta.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 2 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
460 kcal	23 g	7.2 g	2.5 g	38 g	920 mg
1,920 kJ	45% of a day	4.7 g net · 3.6 g sugars	9% of a day	12 g saturated	40% of a day
		3% of a day		49% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 4% · protein 20% · fat 76% — fits keto: 4.7 g net carbs, 76% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin K 68% · Selenium 38% · Vitamin B12 37% · Vitamin A 35% · Zinc 25% · Vitamin E 25% · Vitamin B6 25% · Folate 23% · Omega-3 22%

Source of (10–19%) Calcium 14% · Iron 12% · Potassium 10% · Magnesium 10%

Recipe and video: HK's Keto & Low Carb Recipes (@HKKetoRecipes) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=xed2EfO9BRc, published 5 March 2018. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, 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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