AMERICAN · DINNER

Creamy Lemon Chicken Thighs with Spinach

50 min · Serves 6 · 364 kcal a serve · Video 9:56 · Low Carb Recipes with Jennifer

Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

About 27 g protein and only 3 g net carbs per thigh with sauce, thickened with cheese instead of flour and with no sugar. The spinach stirred through adds plenty of vitamin K.

Diet notes: Keto (2.9 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 13 · SERVES 6

- [ ] 6 **chicken thighs**, bone-in and skin-on
- [ ] 1 tbsp **smoked paprika**
- [ ] **salt**, to taste
- [ ] **black pepper**, to taste
- [ ] 2 tbsp **avocado oil**, for searing (the excess fat is poured off afterwards)
- [ ] 1 tbsp **butter**
- [ ] 3 cloves **garlic**, minced
- [ ] 4 oz **cream cheese**, cut into ¾–1¼ inch pieces
- [ ] ¼ cup grated **parmesan**
- [ ] **Lemon juice**: juice of 1 lemon
- [ ] 1 cup **chicken broth**
- [ ] 1 tsp **dried thyme**
- [ ] 1 cup **frozen chopped spinach**

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oven to 400°F. Season both sides of the chicken thighs with smoked paprika, salt and pepper. 0:40
2. Heat the oil in a large ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat. Sear the thighs skin-side down until crisp, then 2–3 minutes on the other side. Lift them out and pour off the excess fat. 1:34
3. Lower the heat to medium and melt the butter. Add the garlic, cream cheese and parmesan, scraping up the browned bits, and stir until the cheeses have almost melted. 3:26
4. Stir in the chicken broth, lemon juice and thyme and simmer about 5 minutes to thicken slightly, then stir in the spinach. 5:05
5. Nestle the chicken back in, skin-side up, and bake about 20–25 minutes until the thickest piece reaches 165°F. Serve each thigh with spoonfuls of the sauce. 8:07

> **Tip** Serves 6. No large ovenproof pan? Sear in batches and bake everything in a baking dish. Serve with steamed broccoli or green beans for a full keto plate. Keeps 3 days in the fridge.

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
364 kcal 1,520 kJ	**27** g 55% of a day	**4** g 2.9 g net · 1.2 g sugars 1% of a day	**1.1** g 4% of a day	**27** g 9.9 g saturated 34% of a day	**720** mg 31% of a day

Energy from net carbs 3% · protein 30% · fat 67% — fits keto: 2.9 g net carbs, 67% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin K 105% · Selenium 46% · Vitamin A 31% · Vitamin B6 24% · Zinc 22%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin B12 17% · Folate 15% · Omega-3 15% · Iron 13% · Magnesium 12% · Vitamin C 12% · Vitamin E 11% · Potassium 10%

Recipe and video: Low Carb Recipes with Jennifer (@lowcarbwithjennifer) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=qir-iT5yWfg, published 1 May 2019. 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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