AMERICAN · DESSERT

Keto Lemon Poppy Seed Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

65 min · plus cooling and 30 min chilling · Makes 8 × 1 slice (1/8 cake) · 427 kcal a portion
Video 3:00 · ketoserts

Vegetarian · Gluten-free ingredients

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Almond flour, eggs and Greek yoghurt sweetened with erythritol: about 5 g net carbs and 11 g protein a slice, with no added sugar.

Diet notes: Keto (5 g net carbs a serve).

Ingredients

14 · MAKES 8 × 1 SLICE (1/8 CAKE)

- [ ] 3 large **eggs**, room temperature
- [ ] 1 tsp (5 ml) **vanilla extract**
- [ ] 3 tbsp (45 ml) **lemon juice**
- [ ] **lemon zest** (from 1 large lemon)
- [ ] 80 ml **salted butter**, melted
- [ ] 190 g **plain Greek yoghurt**
- [ ] 200 g **blanched almond flour**
- [ ] 100 g **granulated erythritol**
- [ ] 2 tsp (8 g) **baking powder**
- [ ] 1 tbsp (10 g) **poppy seeds**
- [ ] 115 g **salted butter**, softened (frosting)
- [ ] 115 g **cream cheese**, softened (frosting)
- [ ] 1 tbsp (15 ml) **lemon juice** (frosting)
- [ ] 100 g **powdered erythritol** (frosting)

Amounts in metric 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 166°C. In a bowl whisk the eggs, vanilla, lemon juice, lemon zest, melted butter and Greek yoghurt until smooth. 0:20
2. Add the almond flour, granulated erythritol and baking powder and stir into a thick batter. 0:54
3. Fold in the poppy seeds. 1:16
4. Line two 15 cm round pans with baking paper, divide the batter between them and bake 30–40 minutes, until a toothpick comes out clean. 1:26
5. Turn the cakes out of the pans and let them cool completely. 1:36
6. For the frosting, beat the softened butter, cream cheese, lemon juice and powdered erythritol until light and fluffy. 1:40
7. Spread frosting on one layer, top with the second and cover the top and sides, piping a few swirls on top if you like. 2:06
8. Refrigerate for 30 minutes before cutting into 8 slices. 2:34

> **Tip** The cook decorates the top with thin lemon slices and a mint leaf. Keep the cake in the fridge.

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

One portion, 1 slice (1/8 cake), gives you

1 OF 8 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
427 kcal	**11** g	**8.5** g	**3.5** g	**40** g	**340** mg
1,790 kJ	22% of a day	5 g net · 3 g sugars	12% of a day	17 g saturated	15% of a day
		3% of a day		52% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 5% · protein 10% · fat 85% — fits keto: 5 g net carbs, 85% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin E 49% · Vitamin A 27% · Selenium 20%

Source of (10–19%) Magnesium 19% · Vitamin B12 19% · Zinc 12% · Calcium 11%

Recipe and video: ketoserts (@ketoserts) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=PURB_BVZhR8, published 24 July 2022. 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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