INDIAN · DINNER · LUNCH

Paneer Makhanwala (Butter Paneer)

35 min · Serves 4 · 284 kcal a serve · Video 6:06 · HK's Keto & Low Carb Recipes

Vegetarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

A vegetarian keto curry: paneer in a buttery tomato-cream sauce with about 5 g net carbs a serve, a good source of calcium, and no added sugar.

Diet notes: Keto (5.1 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 15 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 30 g **butter**
- [ ] 45 g **red onion**, finely chopped
- [ ] 1 tsp **cumin seeds**
- [ ] 1 tsp **ginger-garlic paste**
- [ ] 1/4 tsp **turmeric powder**
- [ ] 1/2 tsp **Kashmiri red chilli powder**
- [ ] 1/2 tsp **coriander powder**
- [ ] 1/4 tsp **garam masala**
- [ ] 75 g **tomato purée** (passata)
- [ ] 120 ml **water**
- [ ] 200 g **paneer**, cut into bite-sized pieces
- [ ] 1 tsp **kasuri methi** (dried fenugreek leaves)
- [ ] 75 g heavy (double) cream
- [ ] **salt** to taste
- [ ] **fresh coriander**, to garnish

Amounts in metric 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. Melt the butter in a saucepan and cook the onion with the cumin seeds until soft, translucent and lightly coloured. 0:36
2. Stir in the ginger-garlic paste, turmeric, chilli powder, coriander powder and garam masala and cook for about 2 minutes to take the raw edge off the spices. 1:07
3. Add the tomato purée and water, scrape the pan clean, then cover and simmer for at least 10 minutes. 1:41
4. Meanwhile brown the paneer pieces on all sides in a dry frying pan and set aside. 2:09
5. Uncover the sauce, stir in the kasuri methi, then the cream, and season with salt. Simmer briefly if you want it thicker. 3:06
6. Fold in the paneer and garnish with fresh coriander. 3:58

> **Tip** Portions are modest (the cook says 4); double the paneer for hungry eaters. Blend the onion and use cumin powder for a smooth, restaurant-style sauce. Serve with cauliflower rice to keep it keto.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
284 kcal	**10** g	**6** g	**0.9** g	**24** g	**420** mg
1,190 kJ	21% of a day	5.1 g net · 3.8 g sugars 2% of a day	3% of a day	15 g saturated 31% of a day	18% of a day

Energy from net carbs 7% · protein 14% · fat 79% — fits keto: 5.1 g net carbs, 79% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin A 27% · Vitamin B12 23% · Calcium 21%

Source of (10–19%) Selenium 13% · Zinc 11%

Recipe and video: HK's Keto & Low Carb Recipes (@HKKetoRecipes) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=0PxvsZAkr_0, published 12 October 2018. 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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