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Kimchijeon (Crispy Kimchi Pancake)

20 min · Serves 3 · 255 kcal a serve · Video 10:23 · Maangchi

Pescatarian · Dairy-free · Nut-free

The batter is mostly sour kimchi bound with just ½ cup flour, so a third of the pancake is about 250 kcal with over half a day's vitamin K and only 1.6 g sugars. The crisp crust comes from pan-frying in 4 tbsp oil, so enjoy it as a snack.

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Ingredients

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- [ ] **Kimchi**: 230 g well-fermented sour napa cabbage kimchi, chopped small
- [ ] 2 tbsp **kimchi brine**
- [ ] about 2 tbsp chopped **onion**
- [ ] 3 **green onions**, chopped
- [ ] 60 g **all-purpose flour**
- [ ] 120 ml **water**
- [ ] ½ tsp **Swerve** (or ½ tsp sugar)
- [ ] 4 tbsp **vegetable oil** (2 tbsp per side)

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Chop 230 g sour kimchi small and put it in a bowl with 2 tbsp of its brine, the chopped onion and green onions. 1:01
2. Add 120 ml flour, 120 ml water and ½ tsp Swerve or sugar and mix into a thick batter that is mostly kimchi. 3:17
3. Heat a 30 cm non-stick pan over medium heat, add 2 tbsp oil and swirl. Spread the batter into one large thin round and cook 2–5 minutes until the bottom is golden and crunchy. 3:49
4. Flip it. Drizzle 2 more tbsp oil around the edge, lift the pancake with a spatula so the oil runs underneath, and shake the pan. Cook 3–5 minutes until crisp. 6:23
5. Flip once more for about 1 minute, slide onto a platter, cut into wedges like a pizza and eat hot. 8:08

> **Tip** Use old, sour kimchi; Maangchi's was almost 2 months fermented. No 30 cm pan? Make two smaller pancakes. Serves 3 as a snack (our estimate); it is a little salty, so it also goes well with rice.

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

One serve gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
255 kcal	3.4 g	19 g	2.4 g	19 g	430 mg
1,070 kJ	7% of a day	17 g net · 1.6 g sugars	9% of a day	1.5 g saturated	19% of a day
		7% of a day		24% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 27% · protein 5% · fat 68%

High in (20%+ of a day) Omega-3 104% · Vitamin K 68% · Vitamin E 22%

Source of (10–19%) Iron 15% · Folate 15% · Selenium 14% · Vitamin B6 12%

Recipe and video: Maangchi (@Maangchi) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=05SSlcjIsWM, published 27 February 2020. 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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