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Lighter Creamy Blue Cheese Dressing with Yoghurt

10 min · Makes 12 × 2 tbsp · 75 kcal a portion · Video 3:05 · Martha Stewart

Vegetarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

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Low-fat yoghurt and buttermilk stand in for some of the usual mayonnaise and sour cream, so a 2-tbsp portion has about 75 kcal and 1 g of net carbs but keeps the punch of real blue cheese.

Diet notes: Keto (1.1 g net carbs a serve).

Ingredients 8 · MAKES 12 × 2 TBSP

- ☐ ¼ cup **low-fat Greek-style yoghurt**
- ☐ ¼ cup **mayonnaise**
- ☐ 1 tbsp **fresh lemon juice**
- ☐ **fresh thyme leaves**, finely chopped (about 1 tsp)
- ☐ ½ cup **buttermilk**, plus a little extra if needed
- ☐ **salt**, to taste (a pinch; the cheese is salty)
- ☐ **white or black pepper**, to taste (a pinch)
- ☐ 4 oz **blue cheese**, such as Rogue, crumbled

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Put the low-fat Greek yoghurt and the mayonnaise in a bowl and squeeze in the fresh lemon juice. 0:57
2. Strip the thyme leaves from the stems, chop them finely and add them with the buttermilk. Season with salt and white or black pepper and whisk until smooth. 1:20
3. Crumble in the blue cheese and stir gently if you like it creamy with lumps, or keep whisking until the cheese breaks down for a smoother dressing. 2:05
4. If it gets too thick, whisk in a little more buttermilk. Spoon over iceberg wedges, sliced tomatoes, endive or radicchio. 2:31

Tip Makes about 1½ cups (our estimate from the quantities). Keep covered in the fridge and stir before using. Gorgonzola, Roquefort or Stilton all work.

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

One portion (2 tbsp) gives you 1 OF 12 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
75 kcal	2.9 g	1.1 g	0 g	6.6 g	180 mg
310 kJ	6% of a day	1.1 g net · 0.8 g sugars	0% of a day	2.6 g saturated	8% of a day
		0% of a day		8% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 6% · protein 15% · fat 79% — fits keto: 1.1 g net carbs, 79% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Omega-3 22%

Recipe and video: Martha Stewart (@MarthaStewart) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=SiUDYuAF1QA, published 12 September 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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