INDIAN · DINNER · LUNCH

Malai Chicken Kebabs with Cream and Cheese

30 min · plus 1 hour (or overnight) marinating · Serves 4 · 369 kcal a serve

Video 6:23 · HK's Keto & Low Carb Recipes

Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

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Chicken thighs marinated in cream and cheese: about 28 g protein and 2 g net carbs a serve, two-thirds of the energy from fat, and rich in selenium, vitamin B12 and zinc.

Diet notes: Keto (2.3 g net carbs a serve).

Ingredients

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- [ ] **Chicken thigh**: 1 lb skinless chicken thigh and leg meat, boneless, cut into kebab pieces
- [ ] ½ cup heavy (double) cream
- [ ] 1¾ oz **Indian processed cheese** (or cheddar), grated
- [ ] ¼ oz **ginger-garlic paste**
- [ ] 2 tsp **ghee**, for the marinade
- [ ] ½ tsp **salt**
- [ ] ½ tsp **black pepper powder**
- [ ] ¼ tsp **cardamom powder**
- [ ] **Lime juice**: juice of ½ lime
- [ ] a little **ghee** for the pan (about 1 tsp)
- [ ] **fresh coriander**, to garnish
- [ ] **lime wedges**, to serve

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. Cut the chicken into kebab-sized pieces. If using wooden skewers, soak them in water for about 10 minutes. 0:44
2. In a bowl, mix the cheese, cream, ginger-garlic paste, salt, pepper, cardamom, lime juice and 2 tsp ghee until they come together into a creamy paste. 1:05
3. Add the chicken, toss to coat well, and marinate for at least an hour — overnight in the fridge is even better. 1:48
4. Thread the chicken onto skewers. Cook in batches in a cast-iron or non-stick pan with a little ghee over moderate heat (too hot burns the cheese and cream), turning often, for 8–10 minutes until cooked through. Or bake at your oven's highest heat. 2:15
5. For a smoky char, hold each skewer over a gas flame for a few seconds. Garnish with coriander and serve with lime wedges. 4:02

> **Tip** The cook serves these with green chutney and lime; add a big green salad to make a meal. Leg and thigh meat stays juicier than breast.

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
369 kcal 1,540 kJ	28 g 57% of a day	2.5 g 2.3 g net · 0.9 g sugars 1% of a day	0.2 g 1% of a day	27 g 13 g saturated 34% of a day	470 mg 20% of a day

Energy from net carbs 3% · protein 31% · fat 66% — fits keto: 2.3 g net carbs, 66% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 46% · Vitamin B12 30% · Zinc 27% · Vitamin B6 22% · Vitamin A 21%

Source of (10–19%) Omega-3 11% · Calcium 10%

Recipe and video: HK's Keto & Low Carb Recipes (@HKKetoRecipes) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=5OLwVRhG3kw, published 19 September 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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