AMERICAN · DESSERT · SAUCE

One-Minute Keto Chocolate Frosting

5 min · plus 30–60 minutes chilling · Makes 12 × 2 tbsp (frosts 1 cupcake) · 56 kcal a portion

Video 4:29 · Low Carb Love

Vegetarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

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Butter, cocoa and monk-fruit-sweetened dark chocolate with a powdered keto sweetener instead of icing sugar: 2 tbsp have about 1.5 g net carbs, no added sugar and 2.5 g of fibre.

Diet notes: Keto (1.6 g net carbs a serve).

Ingredients

6 · MAKES 12 × 2 TBSP (FROSTS 1 CUPCAKE)

- [ ] 2 oz **no-sugar-added dark chocolate chips** (ChocZero), melted
- [ ] 1 1/2 cups **powdered sweetener**
- [ ] 1/3 cup **unsweetened cocoa powder**
- [ ] a pinch of **salt**
- [ ] 1/2 stick (2 oz) **butter**, softened
- [ ] 1/4 cup **water**, boiling hot

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. Melt the sugar-free chocolate chips in the microwave in short bursts, stirring between each, about 25 seconds in all. Set aside. 0:18
2. Put the powdered sweetener (grind it first if it is lumpy), the cocoa powder and a pinch of salt in a large bowl. 0:50
3. Add the softened (not melted) butter and the boiling water. 1:31
4. Beat with a hand mixer until everything comes together. 2:13
5. Pour in the melted chocolate and whip until smooth and glossy. 2:36
6. Use straight away, or chill for 30 minutes to an hour so it firms up enough to pipe on cakes and cupcakes. 3:01

> **Tip** Serves are our estimate (the cook gives no yield): roughly enough to frost 12 cupcakes. Dutch-process cocoa gives a deeper flavour. Keep frosted cakes in the fridge.

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

One portion, 2 tbsp (frosts 1 cupcake), gives you

1 OF 12 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
56 kcal	0.8 g	4.1 g	2.5 g	5.5 g	20 mg
240 kJ	2% of a day	1.6 g net · 0 g sugars	9% of a day	3.5 g saturated	1% of a day
		1% of a day		7% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 11% · protein 5% · fat 84% — fits keto: 1.6 g net carbs, 84% of the energy from fat

Recipe and video: Low Carb Love (@LowCarbLove) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=dMEyzKtme-8, published 8 December 2021. 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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