AMERICAN · SNACK

Pecan and Parmesan Stuffed Mushrooms

40 min · Makes 10 × 2 stuffed mushrooms · 110 kcal a portion · Video 7:01 · Downshiftology

Gluten-free ingredients

Chopped pecans replace breadcrumbs, so these are gluten-free and low in carbohydrate (under 3 g net carbs and about 110 kcal for two mushrooms), with mushrooms, onion and parsley in every bite and no added sugar.

Diet notes: Keto (2.4 g net carbs a serve); Vegetarian with a vegetarian hard cheese instead of the freshly grated Parmesan (traditionally made with animal rennet).

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Ingredients

11 · MAKES 10 × 2 STUFFED MUSHROOMS

- [ ] a little **olive or avocado oil**, to grease the baking sheet
- [ ] 20 small cremini (baby bella) mushrooms, or white button (about 360 g)
- [ ] 2 tbsp **butter**
- [ ] 2 **garlic** cloves, minced
- [ ] ½ medium **onion**, finely diced
- [ ] ½ tsp **kosher salt**
- [ ] ¼ tsp **freshly ground black pepper**
- [ ] 113 g **cream cheese**, softened
- [ ] 35 g **freshly grated Parmesan** (1 tbsp kept for the tops)
- [ ] 35 g whole **pecans**, roughly chopped (1 tbsp kept for the tops)
- [ ] 15 g finely chopped **fresh parsley**, plus a little to garnish

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oven to 200 °C and lightly oil a baking sheet. 0:28
2. Pop the stems out of the mushrooms and chop them finely. Melt the butter in a pan over medium heat and cook the chopped stems about 5 minutes, until their liquid has cooked off. 0:54
3. Add the onion, garlic, salt and pepper and cook 1–2 minutes until the onion starts to soften. Tip into a bowl and cool 5–10 minutes. 2:54
4. Set aside about 1 tbsp each of the Parmesan and pecans. Stir the cream cheese, remaining Parmesan and pecans and the parsley into the mushroom mixture. 4:30
5. Spoon the filling into the mushroom caps, set them on the tray and sprinkle with the reserved Parmesan and pecans. 5:11
6. Bake 20–25 minutes until the caps are soft and the tops golden. Scatter with parsley and serve warm. 5:49

> **Tip** Choose small mushrooms so each one is a single bite. Pecorino, Gruyère or another hard cheese can replace the Parmesan. You can fill them up to 12 hours ahead; add a few minutes to the baking time.

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

One portion (2 stuffed mushrooms) gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
110 kcal 460 kJ	3.6 g 7% of a day	3.3 g 2.4 g net · 1.6 g sugars 1% of a day	0.9 g 3% of a day	9.8 g 4.4 g saturated 13% of a day	210 mg 9% of a day

Energy from net carbs 9% · protein 13% · fat 78% — fits keto: 2.4 g net carbs, 78% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin K 24%

Source of (10–19%) Selenium 10%

Recipe and video: Downshiftology (@Downshiftology) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=rVDftilsnSY, published 21 November 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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