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Homemade Sugar-Free Marshmallows

30 min · plus overnight setting and drying · Makes 18 × 2 marshmallows · 6 kcal a portion

Video 13:46 · Victor Prince

Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

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Gelatin whipped with an erythritol, allulose and stevia syrup instead of sugar and corn syrup: no sugar and almost no carbs in two marshmallows.

Diet notes: Low carb (0.1 g net carbs) but not keto: 8% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

Ingredients

7 · MAKES 18 × 2 MARSHMALLOWS

- [ ] 3 tbsp **beef gelatin**
- [ ] 240 ml **water**, divided
- [ ] 290 g **powdered sweetener** (erythritol, allulose and stevia blend)
- [ ] ¼ tsp **salt**
- [ ] ¼ tsp **cream of tartar**
- [ ] 1 tsp **vanilla extract**
- [ ] a little **avocado oil spray**, for the pan

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

Contains: none of the common allergens in the listed ingredients. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Pour 120 ml of the water into the bowl of a stand mixer, sprinkle over the gelatin, stir it in and leave it to bloom into a thick gel. 1:40
2. Put the rest of the water, the powdered sweetener, salt and cream of tartar in a saucepan over medium heat and stir until it boils and the sweetener has completely dissolved into a clear syrup. 3:40
3. Pour the boiling syrup over the bloomed gelatin and whisk until the gelatin dissolves, then add the vanilla. 7:29
4. Whip on low, turning the speed up a notch at a time to high, then whip 8–10 minutes until thick, white, about tripled in volume and holding stiff peaks. 8:16
5. Spray a 23 cm square pan with avocado oil, scrape in the marshmallow and smooth it as flat as you can. Leave it at room temperature, loosely covered with paper towels, overnight to set. 8:42
6. Run a butter knife around the edge, flip the slab onto a board and cut it into 6 rows each way (36 marshmallows) with a serrated knife. 10:57
7. Leave the pieces out to air-dry, turning them so every side dries, then store in an airtight container at room temperature — the fridge can make them crystallise. 12:05

> **Tip** Use 1 more tbsp gelatin for very firm marshmallows, as the cook suggests. They toast with a torch or over a campfire. The count is our estimate: he says to expect six rows, so 6 × 6 gives 36.

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

One portion (2 marshmallows) gives you

1 OF 18 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
6 kcal	1.3 g	0.1 g	0 g	0.1 g	40 mg
30 kJ	3% of a day	0.1 g net · 0 g sugars	0% of a day	0 g saturated	2% of a day
		0% of a day		0% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 6% · protein 80% · fat 14% — very low carb (under 10% of the energy from carbs)

Recipe and video: Victor Prince (@southernketo) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=ykcRoZaUUSs, published 29 October 2024. 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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