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Sugar-Free Chia Seed Jam with Frozen Berries

15 min · plus a few hours chilling | Makes 12 × 3 tbsp (about 45 g) | 38 kcal a portion

Video 5:48 · Yummy Inspirations

Vegan | Gluten-free ingredients | Nut-free

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Just berries and chia seeds sweetened with a stevia-erythritol blend, so no added sugar: a serve has about 3 g net carbs and 3 g of fibre, and the chia makes it rich in plant omega-3.

Diet notes: Low carb (3.3 g net carbs) but not keto: 33% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

Ingredients

3 · MAKES 12 × 3 TBSP (ABOUT 45 G)

- [ ] 1 lb bag **frozen summer fruits** (redcurrants, blackcurrants, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries)
- [ ] 1/4 cup **granulated stevia-erythritol sweetener**, or to taste
- [ ] 1/4 cup **chia seeds**

Amounts in US 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. Tip the frozen berries into a saucepan over medium heat, with no water. Warm slowly, stirring often, as they thaw and release their juice, and mash the softer fruit with a spoon as it gives. 0:58
2. Once it is bubbling and the bigger strawberries and raspberries have softened, use a potato masher on them. Take off the heat and mash until as chunky or smooth as you like. 2:30
3. Stir in the sweetener, taste, and add more if you want it sweeter. 3:16
4. Stir in the chia seeds until they are evenly spread through the fruit. 3:38
5. Leave to cool to room temperature; the chia seeds swell and thicken it. 3:52
6. Spoon into clean jars and chill for a few hours, where it sets into a thick jam. Keep in the fridge and eat within a week. 4:33

> **Tip** The cook uses 1/4–1/2 cup sweetener to taste. Blend it after cooling if you want it smooth. Freeze portions and thaw overnight in the fridge. Stir into yoghurt or spread on low-carb pancakes.

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

One portion, 3 tbsp (about 45 g), gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
38 kcal	1 g	6.1 g	2.8 g	1.4 g	0 mg
160 kJ	2% of a day	3.3 g net · 2.7 g sugars	10% of a day	0.1 g saturated	0% of a day
		2% of a day		2% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 45% · protein 13% · fat 42%

High in (20%+ of a day) Omega-3 47%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin C 12%

Recipe and video: Yummy Inspirations (@YummyInspirations) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=ABH49OrBoks, published 13 May 2019. 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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