AMERICAN · LUNCH · DINNER

Juicy Turkey Burger Lettuce Wraps (Low-Carb)

25 min · Serves 4 · 405 kcal a serve · Video 5:39 · Downshiftology

Nut-free

A lettuce 'bun' instead of bread keeps a burger to about 5 g net carbs, with around 30 g protein from lean turkey and cheddar.

Diet notes: Keto (5.4 g net carbs a serve); Gluten-free with a swap: Use a gluten-free Worcestershire sauce — check the label.

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Ingredients

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- [ ] 450 g **ground turkey**, 93% lean
- [ ] 1 tbsp **mayonnaise** (for the patties)
- [ ] 1 tbsp **Dijon mustard**
- [ ] 1 tsp **Worcestershire sauce**
- [ ] 3 **garlic** cloves, minced
- [ ] 1 tsp **kosher salt**
- [ ] ½ tsp **freshly ground black pepper**
- [ ] 2 tbsp extra **virgin olive oil**, for cooking
- [ ] 4 slices **sharp cheddar**
- [ ] large **lettuce leaves** for wrapping (about 30 g a burger)
- [ ] sliced **onion**, to serve (about ½ small onion)
- [ ] sliced **tomato**, to serve (optional)
- [ ] **mini pickles**, sliced, to serve
- [ ] **mayo**, to serve (about 1 tsp a burger)
- [ ] **ketchup**, to serve (about 1 tsp a burger)

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

Contains: Gluten, Fish, Egg, Milk. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Put the turkey in a bowl with the mayonnaise, Dijon, Worcestershire, garlic, salt and pepper and mix with your hands until just combined — don't overwork it. 0:55
2. Divide the mixture into 4 with a knife, roll each portion and press into a patty. The mix will feel soft. Lay them on a parchment-lined tray. 1:53
3. Heat a pan over medium heat with the olive oil and cook the patties about 5 minutes a side until golden and cooked right through (74°C). 2:38
4. Lay a slice of cheddar on each patty while hot to melt, and slice the tomato, onion and pickles. 4:16
5. For each burger, layer lettuce, onion, the cheesy patty, pickles, a little mayo and ketchup, then a top lettuce leaf, and squeeze together. 4:36

> **Tip** Freeze extra patties with parchment between them for up to 3 months; they keep 3–4 days in the fridge. Prefer a bowl? Serve the patty over chopped lettuce with the same toppings.

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
405 kcal	30 g	6.9 g	1.6 g	29 g	970 mg
1,690 kJ	60% of a day	5.4 g net · 3.4 g sugars	6% of a day	8.7 g saturated	42% of a day
		3% of a day		38% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 5% · protein 30% · fat 65% — fits keto: 5.4 g net carbs, 65% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 65% · Selenium 63% · Omega-3 48% · Vitamin K 47% · Vitamin B6 37% · Zinc 35% · Vitamin A 22%

Source of (10–19%) Calcium 16% · Folate 15% · Iron 12% · Vitamin E 12% · Potassium 10% · Magnesium 10%

Recipe and video: Downshiftology (@Downshiftology) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=bPLpPFtpDww, published 24 August 2023. 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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