AMERICAN · BREAKFAST

Two-Ingredient Cream Cheese Pancakes

15 min · Makes 2 × 4 pancakes · 416 kcal a portion · Video 4:12 · Low Carb Love

Vegetarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Just eggs and cream cheese: about 3 g net carbs and 16 g protein a serve, with no flour or sugar, and rich in selenium, vitamin B12 and vitamin A from the eggs and cheese.

Diet notes: Carnivore if you leave out the granulated sweetener and sugar-free maple syrup; Keto (3.4 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients

6 · MAKES 2 × 4 PANCAKES

- [ ] 4 **eggs**, at room temperature
- [ ] 113 g **cream cheese**, softened
- [ ] 1 tbsp **granulated sweetener** (optional)
- [ ] a little **butter or avocado oil** for the griddle (about 1 tsp)
- [ ] **butter**, to serve (about 1 tbsp)
- [ ] **sugar-free maple syrup**, to serve (optional, about 2 tbsp)

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Have the eggs and cream cheese at room temperature so the batter blends smooth, with no lumps of cheese. 0:36
2. Blend the eggs, cream cheese and sweetener (if using) on high for 1–2 minutes until completely smooth. The batter is thinner than ordinary pancake batter. 0:48
3. Heat a griddle or non-stick pan over medium-low heat and grease it lightly with butter or avocado oil. 1:34
4. Pour in small rounds (the batch makes about 8 regular or 12 silver-dollar pancakes) and cook about 1 minute a side, flipping gently once the edges have set — they are delicate. 1:45
5. Stack them and top with a pat of butter and a drizzle of sugar-free maple syrup. 2:12

> **Tip** Serves 2 as 4 pancakes each (our estimate); the cook's card gives about 85 kcal a pancake before toppings. Add cinnamon or vanilla, or fill them like crêpes. Fibre-and-monk-fruit syrups add almost no net carbs; real maple does.

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

One portion (4 pancakes) gives you

1 OF 2 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
416 kcal	16 g	3.4 g	0 g	38 g	310 mg
1,740 kJ	32% of a day	3.4 g net · 2.9 g sugars	0% of a day	19 g saturated	13% of a day
		1% of a day		48% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 3% · protein 15% · fat 82% — fits keto: 3.4 g net carbs, 82% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 65% · Vitamin B12 51% · Vitamin A 43%

Source of (10–19%) Omega-3 17% · Zinc 13% · Vitamin D 13% · Vitamin E 12% · Folate 12%

Recipe and video: Low Carb Love (@LowCarbLove) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=usS3VNq888Y, published 1 May 2022. 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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