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Salmon Pâté with Smoked Salmon and Herbs

60 min · plus 4 hours chilling · Makes 8 × ⅓ cup (about 80 g) · 209 kcal a portion
Video 7:55 · Helen Rennie

Pescatarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Made with fresh and smoked salmon: about 12 g of protein and 1.5 g of omega-3 a serve (most of it long-chain, from the fish), and rich in vitamin B12, selenium and vitamin D. Very low in carbohydrate.

Diet notes: Keto (1 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients

14 · MAKES 8 × ⅓ CUP (ABOUT 80 G)

- [ ] 1 lb **salmon fillet**, baked and flaked (about 12 oz cooked, skin discarded)
- [ ] 1 tsp **oil** (any oil works)
- [ ] a little **salt**, to taste (go easy: the smoked salmon is salty)
- [ ] **lemon zest** (from 1 lemon)
- [ ] 2 tsp **lemon juice** (or to taste)
- [ ] 1 medium **shallot** (or 2 spring onions), minced
- [ ] 1 tbsp **capers**, rinsed, dried and minced (optional)
- [ ] 2 tbsp minced **herbs** (any mix of tarragon, parsley, dill, chives)
- [ ] 4 oz **cold-smoked salmon**, minced
- [ ] 1 oz (2 tbsp) **soft unsalted butter**, in 4 pieces
- [ ] 2½ oz (4–5 tbsp) **mayonnaise**
- [ ] 1¼ oz (2 tbsp) **crème fraîche** (or sour cream)
- [ ] ½ oz (1 tbsp) **Dijon mustard**
- [ ] **black pepper**, to taste

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oven to 300 °F. Put the salmon on a foil-lined tray, sprinkle lightly with salt and rub with the oil. Bake about 15 minutes per 1 inch of thickness, until the flakes just separate but the centre still looks translucent. 1:11
2. Let the salmon rest 20–30 minutes; it finishes cooking and cools down. 2:57
3. Meanwhile put the minced shallot, smoked salmon, lemon zest and juice, capers and herbs in a bowl. Add the butter, mayonnaise, crème fraîche and mustard and mash with a fork until no lumps of butter remain. Season with pepper. 5:20
4. Lift the cooked salmon off its skin (leave the brown flesh and any white albumen behind) and mix it in thoroughly, breaking it into small flakes. 6:19
5. Taste for salt and lemon, then chill at least 4 hours (up to 2 days) to firm up. Serve in sandwiches or on toasts or baguette slices. 6:53

> **Tip** Use leftover grilled or poached salmon instead of baking a fillet. Keeps 2 days in the fridge. Good on cucumber slices or seed crackers, in lettuce cups or as a sandwich filling (4 sandwiches per batch).

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

One portion, ⅓ cup (about 80 g), gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
209 kcal	12 g	1.3 g	0.3 g	17 g	600 mg
870 kJ	24% of a day	1 g net · 0.6 g sugars	1% of a day	5.1 g saturated	26% of a day
		0% of a day		22% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 2% · protein 23% · fat 75% — fits keto: 1 g net carbs, 75% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Omega-3 101% · Vitamin B12 69% · Selenium 43% · Vitamin D 23%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin B6 18% · Vitamin E 13% · Vitamin K 12%

Recipe and video: Helen Rennie (@helenrennie) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=GuUVu36CMtE, published 25 March 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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