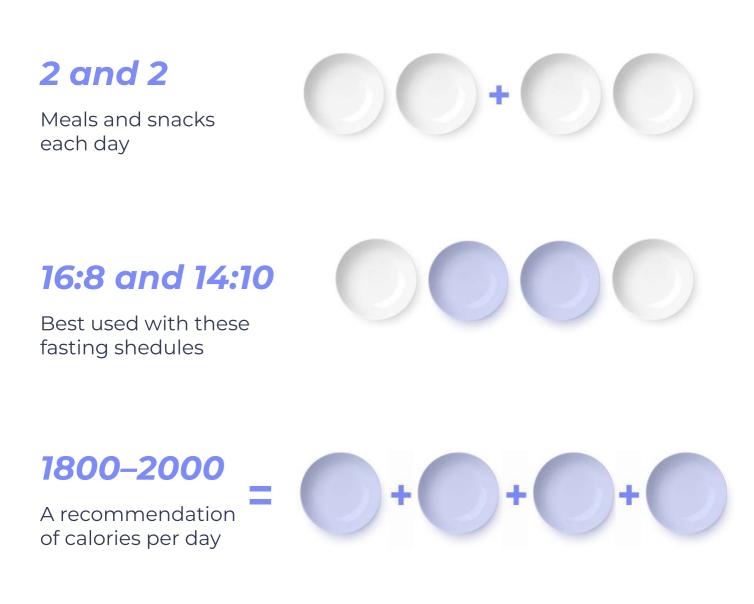
Weekly meal plan for intermittent fasting beginners

Recipes and shopping list included



Welcome to our one week Meal Plan for men!



Reminder

If using this meal plan within your IF routine, remember to eat all meals and snacks within your eating window.

During fast hours, ensure you drink enough calorie-free liquids – like still or sparkling water, black coffee, or tea.

Meal plan

Monday

Meal 1

English muffin with nut butter, sliced berries & chia seed *(380 kcal)*

Meal 2

Spaghetti marinara with broccoli (600 kcal)

Snacks x2

Cumin tortilla with mint yogurt dip (300 kcal)

Edamame protein pot (310 kcal)

7oz low-fat milk (95 kcal)



Tuesday

Meal 1 Chilled overnight chia pudding (450 kcal)

Meal 2 Tex-Mex stuffed peppers (550 kcal)

Snacks x2

Lettuce boats with shrimp salad (200 kcal)

Sliced apple and nut butter (320 kcal)



Wednesday

Meal 1 Huevos Rancheros (500 kcal)

Meal 2

Crockpot chicken noodle soup (324 kcal)

Snacks x2

Yogurt crunch with fresh berries (330 kcal)

Roasted chickpeas (180 kcal)

7oz low-fat milk (95 kcal)



Thursday

Meal 1 Buckwheat berry pancakes (500 kcal)

Meal 2

Chipotle chicken quinoa burrito bowl (505 kcal)

Friday

Meal 1 Avocado & egg toast with spinach (500 kcal)

Meal 2 Rainbow vegetable stirfry with prawns (600 kcal)

Snacks x2

Cheese and tomato omelette wrap (200 kcal)

Frozen yogurt (345 kcal)

7oz low-fat milk (95 kcal)

Snacks x2

Nut butter banana bites (250 kcal)

Refried bean quesadillas (450 kcal)



Saturday

Meal 1

Egg-white & veggie scramble with turkey bacon (350 kcal)

Meal 2

Salmon poke bowl (650 kcal)

Sunday

Meal 1 Oatmeal with poached pear and nut butter (550 kcal)

Meal 2

Turkey, bean & veg chili (800 kcal)

Snacks x2

Chicken avocado & salad wrap roll-ups *(300 kcal)*

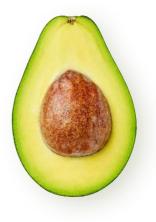
Hummus + pitta (380 kcal)

7oz low-fat milk (95 kcal)



Snacks x2 Smoothie (250 kcal)

Tuna cucumber cups (150 kcal)



Shopping list

Cupboard

Whole-wheat grains

Spaghetti, noodles, muffin, tortilla, pita, rice, bread, oats, buckwheat flour

Seeds

Chia seeds, flaxseeds, mixed seeds +optional (sesame seeds)

Canned food

Black beans, chickpeas, sweetcorn, tomatoes, tuna

Other

Nuts of your choice (e.g. pecans, walnuts, hazelnuts, cashews, etc.)

Nut butter of your choice (e.g. peanut butter, almond butter, etc.)

Quinoa

Reduced-salt vegetable broth

Jalapeño

Spices you love

Oil and sauces, condiments

Reduced-salt soy sauce, canola oil, extra virgin olive oil









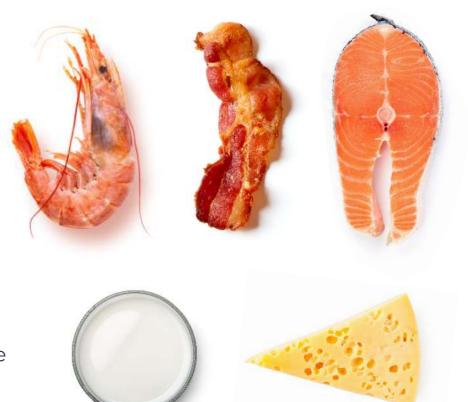






Protein

Chicken Turkey bacon Ground turkey meat Salmon Shrimp Eggs Low-fat yogurt Low-fat milk Low-fat cheddar cheese Hummus



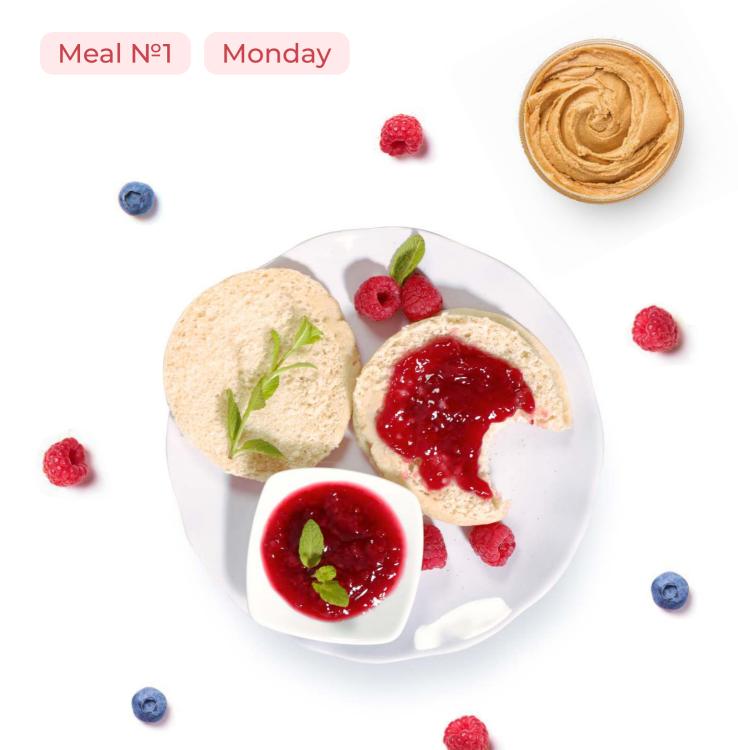
Fresh/frozen

Onion	Lettuce	Berries
Garlic	Edamame beans	Banana
Carrot	Spinach	Pear
Avocado	Celery	Apple
Tomatoes	Red cabbage	Lemon
Bell peppers	Spring onion	Lime
Cucumber	Broccoli	Mint

Other fresh herbs you love (e.g. parsley, cilantro, or basil)







English muffin with nut butter and sliced berries

Method

1. Toast English muffin and spread nut butter on each half.

2. Arrange sliced berries on top, then sprinkle with cinnamon and chia seeds.



Ingredients

Whole-wheat English muffin, halved (1 pcs) Nut butter (1 tbsp) Handful of berries, sliced Nuts of your choice (1 tbsp) Pinch of ground cinnamon Chia seeds (1 tsp)

Meal Nº2

Monday





Spaghetti marinara with broccoli



Cook time 25 mins

Method

 Cook spaghetti according to package instructions (note package, not packet), then drain.

2. Meanwhile, heat 1 tsp of oil in a skillet over low/medium heat. Once hot, add the onion and cook until it starts turning translucent (about 5 minutes).

3. Add the garlic, tomato puree and oregano to the pan. Stir gently, and leave to simmer for 10-12 minutes. Add a splash of water if you want the sauce to loosen.

4. Heat the remaining oil in a skillet over medium/high heat and add the broccoli, frying for 5 minutes.

5. Add the prawns and cook until pink (1-2 minutes). Spoon this mixture and the cooked spaghetti into the marinara sauce and stir together.

6. Stir through fresh herbs and sprinkle with chili flakes before serving.



Raw prawns (7 oz) Whole-wheat uncooked spaghetti (7 oz) Onion, diced (1/2 pcs) Garlic cloves, minced (2 pcs) Tomato puree (2 cups) Handful of broccoli Canola oil (2 tsp) Dried oregano (1 tsp) Chili flakes (1/2 tsp) Handful of fresh herbs



Cumin tortilla with mint yogurt dip

Method

1. Preheat oven to 400°F.

2. Spray tortilla with the oil and top with cumin seeds. Cut into small triangle wedges and place on a tray in the oven for 10 minutes.

3. Make the yogurt dip by mixing the yogurt, cucumber, garlic, lemon juice, and mint together.

4. Dip tortilla wedges into the yogurt and enjoy any excess dip with celery sticks or carrot. Serves

 Serves
 Cook time
 mins

Ingredients

Whole-wheat tortilla (1 pcs)

Grated cucumber (1/4 cup)

Garlic clove, minced (1 pcs)

Olive oil spray

Low-fat natural yogurt (4 tbsp)

Lemon juice (1/2 tsp)

Cumin seeds (1 tsp)

Handful of fresh mint leaves, chopped

Optional: celery sticks (2), carrots (2)



Edamame protein pot

Method

1. Boil eggs for 4-6 minutes. Peel, then cut into quarters.

2. Add the edamame beans to the boiling water and cook for 5 minutes, until softened - then drain.

3. Add all of the ingredients to a bowl and serve.



Cook time 10 mins

Ingredients

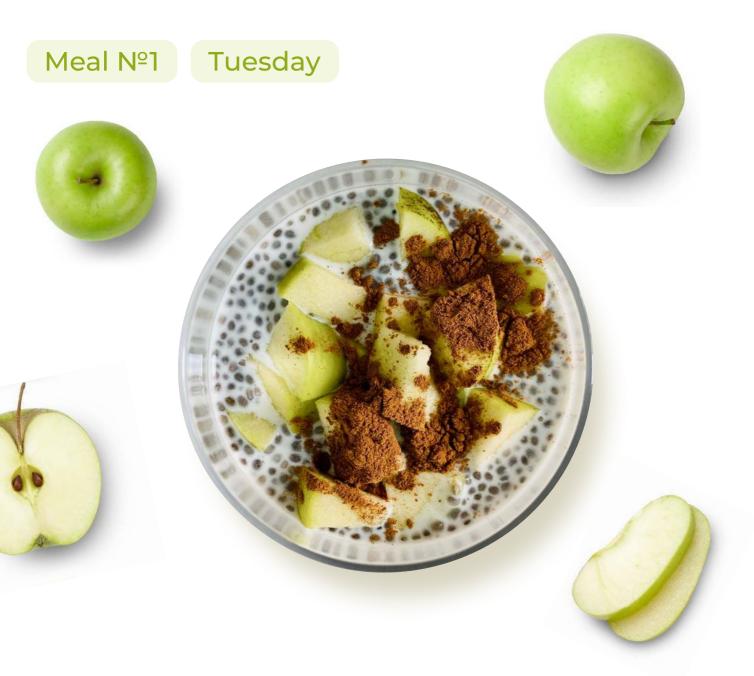
Edamame beans, fresh or frozen (removed from their pods) (1/2 cup)

Egg, boiled and quartered (2 pcs)

Lime juice (1/4 tsp)

Chili flakes (1/2 tsp)

Extra virgin olive oil (1 tbsp)



Chia pudding with chopped apple

Method

1. Add the oats, milk, yogurt, chia seeds and vanilla extract to a glass container. Mix with a fork until evenly combined.

2. Place it in the fridge for at least 2 hours to thicken up.

3. When ready to eat, top wth the diced apple, nuts and cinnamon. Add a splash of milk for a less-thick consistency.

4. Store in the refrigerator, covered, for up to 5 days.

Serves
 1

 Cook time
 5 mins

Ingredients

Rolled oats (1/2 cup)

Low-fat milk (1/2 cup)

Low-fat Greek yogurt (1/2 cup)

Handful of diced apple

Chia seeds (1 tbsp)

Vanilla extract (1/4 tsp)

Nut of your choice (1 tbsp)

Pinch of cinnamon

Meal Nº2

Tuesday





Tex-Mex stuffed þeþþers





Cook time 45 mins

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C/390°F.

2. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Add the onion, garlic and chili flakes and cook for 5 minutes, until onion turns translucent.

3. Add the rice, cumin, paprika and coriander and stir together.

4. Pour in the vegetable broth and tomato puree (they know it's tomato by now), cover with a lid and simmer for 20 minutes.

5. Stir in the black beans and sweetcorn (lose to heat through).

6. Place bell peppers on a baking dish, fill with the rice/bean mixture and top with cheese. Bake for 20 minutes.

7. Remove from the oven, spoon the yogurt on top of each pepper.

8. Squeeze over some lime juice before serving.



Whole-wheat rice (3/4 cup)

Reduced-salt vegetable broth (1/2 cup)

Black beans, drained and rinsed (1 can - 15 oz)

Bell peppers, halved and deseeded (2 pcs)

Onion, diced (1/2 pcs)

Canned sweetcorn (2 oz)

Low-fat cheese, grated (2 oz)

Low-fat natural yogurt (2 tbsp)

Lime, juiced (1/4 pcs)

Tomato puree (1/2 cup)

Garlic clove, minced (7 pcs)

Canola oil (1 tbsp)

Chili flakes (1/4 tsp)

Ground cumin (1/2 tsp)

Smoked paprika (1/2 tsp)

Ground coriander (1/2 tsp)

Snack Nº1 Tuesday

Lettuce boats with shrimp salad



Serves

Cook time <5 mins

Method

1. Add the shrimp, mayonnaise, lemon juice, chili flakes, celery, spring onion, cucumber, and fresh herbs to a bowl and mix thoroughly.

2. Spoon the shrimp mixture into the lettuce leaves and enjoy.



Cooked shrimp (3.5 oz) Low-fat mayonnaise (1 tbsp) Celery stick, diced (1 pcs) Spring onion, diced (1 pcs) Cucumber, diced (1/4 cup) Lemon juice (1/4 tsp) Chili flakes (1/4 tsp) Romaine lettuce leaves (2 pcs)Handful of fresh herbs

Snack Nº2 Tuesday

Sliced apple and nut hutter



Ingredients

Medium apple (1 pcs) Unsalted nut butter (1 tbsp) Nuts of your choice (1 tbsp)



Cook time <5 mins

Method

- 1. Slice apple into thin wedges.
- 2. Spoon nut butter onto your plate and top with crushed nuts.
- 3. Dip apple into nut butter. Enjoy!

Meal Nº1 Wednesday



Huevos Rancheros

O Serves



Cook time <10 mins

Method

 Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium heat. Add the onion, chili flakes, garlic, cumin, coriander, tomatoes, and beans, then simmer for 5 minutes.

2. Form a well in the middle and break an egg in. Place a lid on the pan and cook for 2-3 minutes until the egg white has set – but the yolk is still runny.

3. Spoon mixture onto your tortilla, squeezing over the lime juice and garnishing with fresh herbs.

Ingredients

Whole-wheat tortilla (1 pcs) Egg (1 pcs)

Onion, diced (1/4 pcs)

Chopped tomatoes (1/2 can - 7 oz)

Black beans (1/2 can - 7 oz)

Chili flakes, diced (1/4 tsp)

Canola oil (1 tsp)

Garlic clove, minced (1 pcs)

Ground cumin (1/2 tsp)

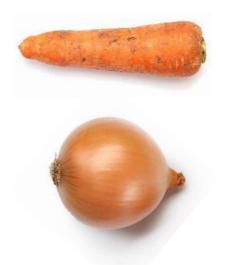
Ground coriander (1/2 tsp)

Lime juice (1 tsp)

Handful of fresh herbs

Optional: crumbled feta cheese (1.5 oz)

Meal Nº2 Wednesday



Chicken noodle soup





Cook time 40 mins

Method

1. Heat the oil in a large pot over a medium heat.

2. Add the onion, carrots, celery, garlic, thyme, and rosemary and cook for 5 minutes.

3. Add the chicken, bay leaf, plus 4 cups boiling water. Increase the heat to a boil, then reduce heat and partially cover and simmer for 20 minutes.

4. Once the chicken is opaque, remove it from the pan, and shred using 2 forks.

5. Return chicken to pan along with the spaghetti and sweetcorn. Cover and cook for 5-10 minutes.

6. Wilt in the spinach leaves and garnish with fresh herbs before serving.



Ingredients

Canola oil (1 tbsp) Chicken breast (1 lb) Whole-wheat spaghetti, snapped (10 oz) Onion, diced (1 pcs) Carrots, diced (2 pcs) Celery sticks, sliced (2 pcs) Callic cloves, minced (2 pcs) Canned sweetcorn (4 oz) Dried thyme (1/2 tsp) Dried rosemary (1/2 tsp) Bay leaf (1 pcs) Handfuls spinach (2 pcs)



Yogurt crunch with fresh berries





Cook time <5 mins

Method

1. Spoon yogurt into a bowl and mix in the berries.

2. Top with nuts, nut butter, and flaxseed – and you're done!



Ingredients

Low-fat yogurt (1.5 cup) Handful of your favorite berries Nuts of your choice (1 tbsp) Nut butter (1 tbsp) Milled flaxseed (1 tsp)



Ingredients

Chickpeas, drained, rinsed, and patted dry (1 can - 15 oz)

- Canola oil (1 tbsp)
- Cumin seeds (1 tsp)
- Smoked paprika (1 tsp)
- Ground coriander (1 tsp)
- Lemon juice (1 tsp)
- Chili flakes (1/4 tsp)

Snack Nº2 Wednesday





Serves 2 Cook time 30 mins

Method

1. Preheat oven to 400F.

2. Mix all ingredients into a bowl, then pour into a baking dish and arrange into a single layer.

3. Pop in the oven and roast for 20-30 minutes until crunchy, shuffling everything around the dish halfway through. Enjoy your crunchy snack!

Meal Nº1 Thursday



Buckwheat berry pancakes



Serves 2 (4 pancakes)



Method

1. Mash the banana in a bowl with a fork.

2. Add the flaxseed and milk to the banana and stir until evenly combined.

3. Add the buckwheat flour, cinnamon, vanilla extract, and salt, then stir mix together.

4. Heat the oil in a skillet over a medium/high heat. Once hot, add a spoon of pancake batter. When bubbles start to form at the pancakes' surface, flip over and cook 3 further minutes.

5. Stack your pancakes and spread a thin layer of nut butter on the top one. Finish by topping with the yogurt, berries, and nuts.



Ripe banana (1 pcs) Milk (1/2 cup) Buckwheat flour (1/3 cup) Canola oil (1 tsp) Milled flaxseed (1 tsp) Pinch of salt Ground cinnamon (1/4 tsp) Vanilla extract (1/4 tsp)

Toppings

Nut butter (1 tbsp) Low-fat yogurt (1 tbsp) Handful of sliced berries Nuts of your choice (1 tsp)

Meal Nº2 Thursday



Chipotle chicken quinoa burrito bowl



Serves 3

Cook time 30 mins

Method

1. Brush the chicken with olive oil, lime zest, and juice. Place in an oven-proof, shallow dish and let rest for 15 minutes.

2. Place the quinoa in a pot and cover with the vegetable broth. Simmer for 10-15 minutes with the lid on, until the liquid has been absorbed.

3. Meanwhile, preheat the grill to a medium/high heat. Grill the chicken for 10 minutes, flipping over halfway through. Cut the cooked chicken into chunks.

4. Add the chicken, onion, fresh herbs, black beans, sweetcorn, tomatoes and jalapeño to the quinoa and toss to combine. Finally, add lime juice.

5. Spoon into your bowl and arrange the sliced avocado at the side.

Ingredients

Chicken breast (1/2 lb)

Quinoa, rinsed under cold water (1/2 cup)

Reduced-salt vegetable broth (1 cup)

Onion, diced (1/2 pcs)

Black beans, drained and rinsed (1/2 can - 7 oz)

Canned sweetcorn (2 oz)

Cherry tomatoes, halved (10 pcs)

Jalapeño slices (6 pcs)

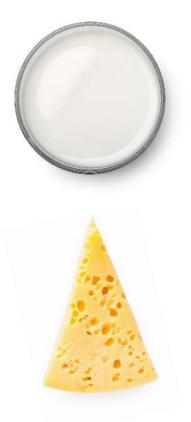
Medium avocado, sliced (1 pcs)

Olive oil (1 tbsp)

Lime, juice and zest (1/2 pcs)

Handful of fresh herbs

Snack Nº1 Thursday



Cheese and tomato omelet wrap

O Serves



Cook time 5 mins

Method

1. Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium heat.

2. Whisk eggs and milk together until light and fluffy.

3. Pour egg mixture into the pan and swirl so the egg coats the base. Leave to cook for 3 minutes, then flip the omelet over before adding a layer of cheese. Cook for a further 1 minute.

4. Remove omelet from the pan, top with the tomatoes, spinach, and fresh herbs.

5. Roll omelet into a wrap, halve, and enjoy!

Ingredients

Oil (1 tsp)

Eggs (2 pcs)

Low-fat milk (1 tsp)

Cheese, grated (1 oz)

Cherry tomatoes, halved (4 pcs)

Handful of spinach leaves

Handful of your favorite fresh herbs



Frozen yogurt

Method

Blend all ingredients together and serve right away.





Ingredients

Your favorite frozen berries (1/2 cup)

Vanilla extract (1 tsp)

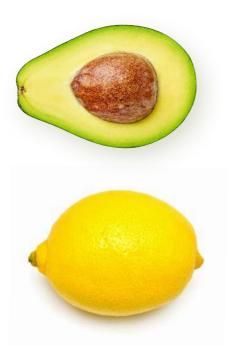
Lime, juiced (1/2 pcs)

Low-fat yogurt (1 cup)

Flaked nuts (1 tsp)

Optional: handful of fresh mint leaves, chopped

Meal Nº1 Friday



Avocado & egg toast with spinach

O Serves



Method

1. Heat 1 tsp oil in a skillet over a medium heat.

2. Add the spinach and garlic, cover with a lid and saute for 8-10 minutes. Then, squeeze over the lemon juice.

3. Meanwhile, heat the remaining oil in a non-stick frying pan over a medium heat. Crack eggs into the pan and cook 3-4 minutes until the white is set.

4. Toast bread to your liking, then spread with the mashed avocado.

5. Spoon the spinach onto the avocado toast, then top with the eggs and finish with a sprinkle of chili flakes.

6. Optional: Top with crumbled feta cheese.

Ingredients

Handful of wilted spinach (2 pcs)

Eggs (2 pcs)

Whole-wheat toast (2 slice)

Medium avocado, mashed (1 pcs)

Canola oil (2 tsp)

Garlic clove, minced (1 pcs)

Squeeze of lemon juice

Chili flakes (1/4 tsp)

Optional: feta cheese (1 oz)

Snack Nº1 Friday





Nut butter banana bites



Serves 2 (6 bites) Cook time 20 mins (+ cooling)

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F.
- 2. Mash the banana in a bowl.

3. Stir in the nut butter, oats, cinnamon, and vanilla extract and mix together with a spoon.

4. Line a baking tray and spoon 6 scoops.

5. Place baking tray in the oven and bake for 15 minutes.

6. Allow the bites to cool for at least 10 minutes, then enjoy served hot or cold, with a spoonful of yogurt.

7. Store in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

Ingredients

- Large banana (1 pcs) Unsalted nut butter (1 tbsp) Rolled oats (1 cup)
- Cinnamon (1/2 tsp)
- Vanilla extract (1/2 tsp)

Low-fat Greek yogurt (2 tbsp)

Meal Nº1 Saturday





Egg-white & veggie scramble with turkey bacon





Cook time 10 mins

Method

1. Heat 1 tsp oil in a skillet over a medium heat.

 Add the turkey bacon rashers and fry for 8-10 minutes, flipping over every
 2 minutes until crispy and brown.

3. Add in the tomatoes, flipping over half-way through.

4. Heat the remaining oil in a smaller skillet.

5. Whisk egg white and milk together until light in color.

6. Add spinach to your hot pan and allow to wilt for 2 minutes. Then, pour the egg mixture into the pan, stir frequently, and cook for 2 minutes. Turn the heat off and allow the eggs to continue cooking for 1 minute, until light and fluffy.

7. Serve your scramble on a plate and sprinkle with chili flakes and cheese.

Ingredients

Olive oil (2 tsp)

Rashers turkey bacon (3 pcs)

Medium pomato, halved (2 pcs)

Eggs (2 pcs)

Low-fat milk (1 tsp)

Cheese, grated (1 oz)

Handfuls of spinach (2 pcs)

Chili flakes (1/4 tsp)

Meal Nº2 Saturday



Salmon poke bowl

Serves

Cook time 15 mins (+ cooling)

Method

2

1. Cook the rice according to package instructions. Can serve warm or allow to cool.

2. Add the cucumber, red cabbage, spring onion, edamame beans, carrot, and avocado to a bowl.

3. Spoon the rice into your bowl and add your toppings: salad vegetables, salmon, and optional sesame seeds.

4. Stir dressing ingredients together and pour over your poke bowl

Ingredients

Brown rice (3/4 cup)

Cucumber, sliced into moon shapes (1/2 pcs)

Red cabbage, shredded $(1/2 \, cup)$

Spring onion, cliced (1 pcs)

Edamame beans (1 cup)

Carrot, grated (1 pcs)

Avocado, peeled and cubed (1 pcs)

Skinless salmon filet, cubed to 1" pieces (7 oz)

Optional: sesame seeds (1 tsp)

Dressing

Reduced-salt soy sauce (1 tbsp) Olive oil (1/2 tsp)Lime, juiced (1 pcs)

Chili flakes (1 tsp)



Chicken salad wrap roll-ups





Cook time 15 mins

Method

1. Add the chicken and yogurt to a bowl and mix together.

2. Add onion and tomatoes to the bowl and stir again.

3. Spoon onto lettuce leaves, roll up, and you're done!



Ingredients

Cooked chicken, shredded (4 oz)

1 tsp low-fat yogurt (1 tsp)

Cherry tomatoes, halved (4 pcs)

Red onion, sliced (1/4 pcs)

Romaine lettuce leaves (2 pcs)



Ingredients

Whole-wheat mini pita bread (1 pcs)

Hummus (2 tbsp)

Handful of romaine lettuce leaves, shredded

Cucumber slices, diced (5 pcs)

Pepper, diced (1/2 pcs)

Cherry tomatoes, halved (4 pcs)

Hummus + pitta

Snack Nº2 Saturday





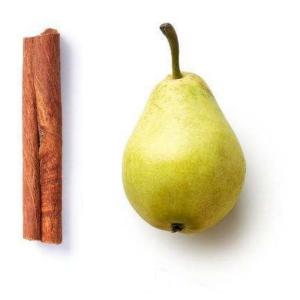
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Method

1. Toast the pita bread to your liking.

2. Halve the pita length-ways. Spread hummus evenly in pita halves, then stuff with the salad leaves, cucumber, pepper and tomatoes.

Meal Nº1 Sunday



Oatmeal with poached pear and nut butter





Cook time 10 mins

Method

1. Add the oats, milk, and vanilla extract to a saucepan and bring to a low to medium heat. Cook for 10 minutes, stirring frequently until the oatmeal thickens to a creamy consistency.

2. Meanwhile, place the water, lemon rind/juice, and cinnamon to a saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to summer, add the pear, then cover and cook for 5 minutes until the pear is tender.

3. Spoon your nut butter and seeds over the oatmeal along with the poached pear.

Ingredients

Rolled oats (1/2 cup)

Low-fat milk (1 cup)

Pear, peeled, halved, and de-cored (1 pcs)

Water (2 cups)

Lemon, rind, and juice (1/2 pcs)

Vanilla extract (1/4 tsp)

Ground cinnamon (1 tsp)

Nut butter (1 tsp)

Mixed seeds (1 tsp)

Meal Nº2 Sunday





Turkey, bean & veg chili







Cook time 45 mins

Method

1. Cook the rice according to package instructions.

2. Meanwhile, add oil to a pan over a medium heat.

3. Add the onion and pepper and cook for 5 minutes until translucent.

4. Add in the garlic and turkey, breaking apart with a wooden spoon and cooking until browned.

5 Next, add the cayenne pepper, smoked paprika, cumin, and oregano and stir together.

6. Pour in the canned tomatoes and beans, along with a splash of water. Bring to a gentle simmer and cook for 20 minutes.

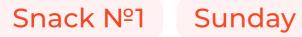
7. Add sweetcorn to the pan.

8. Serve your chili with a side of rice, squeezing lime juice over the chili and garnishing with herbs. Serve with sliced avocado.



Ingredients

Oil (1 tbsp) Onion, diced (1/2 pcs) Pepper, diced (1 pcs) Lean ground turkey (7 oz)Canned tomatoes (7 oz) Black beans (1 can - 15 oz) **Rice** (3/4 cup) Canned sweetcorn (2 oz) Avocado, sliced (1 pcs) Garlic clove, minced (1 pcs) Chili flakes (1/4 tsp) Smoked paprika (1 tsp) Ground cumin (1 tsp) Dried oregano (1/2 tsp) Lime juice (1 tsp) Handful of your favorite fresh herbs



Strawberry spinach smoothie





Cook time <5 mins

Method

1. Blend all all the ingredients together, add ice if required, enjoy!





Ingredients

Frozen strawberries (1/2 cup) Spinach (1 cup) Low-fat milk (1 cup) Low-fat yogurt (1 cup) Vanilla extract (1/2 tsp) Oats (1 tbsp) Banana (1/2 pcs)

Ingredients

Tuna, drained (1 can) Low-fat yogurt (1 tsp) Lemon juice (1/2 tsp) Cucumber, diced (1/4 pcs) Spring onion, diced (1 pcs) Carrot, cut into strips (1 pcs) Bell pepper, cut into strips (1/2 pcs)

Tuna cucumber cups

Snack Nº2 Sunday

O Serves

Cook time <5 mins

Method

- 1. In a bowl, mix together the tuna and yogurt with a fork.
- 2. Add the lemon juice, cucumber, and spring onion and mix again.
- 3. Spoon this mixture into 2 cups, then throw in your vegetable sticks and use the tuna as a dip.