Creamy Bacon & Veggie Chowder with Kale & Cheesy Croutons

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Celery







Carrot

Potato



Garlic & Herb



Bake-At-Home

Ciabatta

Seasoning



Diced Bacon



Vegetable Stock



Shredded Cheddar Cheese



Light Cooking Cream



Pantry items Olive Oil

Prep in: 25-35 mins Ready in: 30-40 mins



We couldn't be prouda of this chowda! This creamy soup has all the veggies worth boasting about, like carrot, kale and tender potatoes. Light cooking cream is swirled in for extra richness, then it's all topped with cheesy croutons for extra decadence.

Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking.

You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

You will need

Two oven trays lined with baking paper \cdot Large saucepan

Ingredients

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	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
brown onion	1	2
garlic	2 cloves	4 cloves
celery	1 stalk	2 stalks
kale	½ medium bag	1 medium bag
potato	2	4
carrot	1	2
garlic & herb seasoning	1 sachet	2 sachets
diced bacon	1 packet (90g)	1 packet (180g)
water*	1 ½ cups	3 cups
vegetable stock pot	1 packet (20g)	1 packet (40g)
bake-at-home ciabatta	1	2
shredded Cheddar cheese	1 medium packet	1 large packet
light cooking cream	1 medium packet	1 large packet
chicken breast**	1 small packet	1 large packet

*Pantry Items **Custom Recipe Ingredient

Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3068kJ (733Cal)	467kJ (112Cal)
Protein (g)	29.5g	4.5g
Fat, total (g)	31.5g	4.8g
- saturated (g)	16.7g	2.5g
Carbohydrate (g)	78.7g	12g
- sugars (g)	22g	3.3g
Sodium (mg)	2024mg	308mg

Custom Recipe

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3816kJ (912Cal)	464kJ (111Cal)
Protein (g)	63.9g	7.8g
Fat, total (g)	35.9g	4.4g
- saturated (g)	18g	2.2g
Carbohydrate (g)	79.2g	9.6g
- sugars (g)	22.5g	2.7g
Sodium (mg)	2105mg	256mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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Get prepped & roast the veg

- Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced.
- Finely chop brown onion and garlic. Thinly slice celery. Roughly tear kale leaves (see ingredients), then discard stem. Cut potato and carrot into small chunks.
- Place potato and carrot on a lined oven tray.
 Drizzle with olive oil, sprinkle with garlic & herb seasoning and toss to coat.
- · Roast until tender, 20-25 minutes.

TIP: If your oven tray is crowded, divide the veggies between two trays.

Little cooks: Don your goggles and have a go at peeling off the onion's outer layer!

Custom Recipe: If you've added chicken breast, cut chicken into 2cm chunks.



Make the cheesy croutons

- Cut or tear bake-at-home ciabatta (see ingredients) into bite-sized chunks.
- Place ciabatta chunks on a second lined oven tray. Drizzle with olive oil, sprinkle with shredded Cheddar cheese and season with salt and pepper. Toss to coat.
- Bake until golden, **5-7 minutes**.

Little cooks: Lend a hand by tearing the ciabatta and tossing it with the olive oil and seasonings!



Start the chowder

- Meanwhile, heat a large saucepan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of olive oil.
- Cook diced bacon, celery and onion, breaking up bacon with a spoon, until golden,
 4-5 minutes.

Custom Recipe: Before cooking the bacon and veggies, heat frying pan over high heat with a drizzle of olive oil. Cook chicken, tossing occasionally, until browned, 5-6 minutes. Transfer to a bowl. Continue as above, returning chicken to the pan when the bacon and veggies are cooked.



Simmer the chowder

- Add garlic and cook until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.
- Add the water and vegetable stock pot. Bring to the boil, then reduce heat to medium and cook until slightly thickened, 10-12 minutes.



Finish the chowder

 When the soup is ready, remove from heat, then stir through roasted veggies, kale and light cooking cream.



Serve up

- Divide bacon and veggie chowder between bowls.
- Top with cheesy croutons to serve. Enjoy!

Little cooks: Add the finishing touch by topping the chowder with the cheesy croutons!

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