

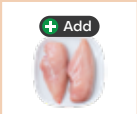


# Carb Smart Creamy Bacon-Cauliflower Chowder

with Cheddar Cheese and Chives

Smart Meal

30 Minutes



Chicken Breasts  
2 | 4

Customized Protein **+ Add** **↻ Swap** or **\*2 Double**

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- Bacon Strips  
100 g | 200 g
- Cauliflower  
285 g | 570 g
- Russet Potato  
1 | 2
- Chicken Stock Powder  
1 tbsp | 2 tbsp
- Garlic, cloves  
2 | 4
- Yellow Onion  
1 | 2
- Seed Blend  
28 g | 56 g
- Chives  
7 g | 7 g
- White Cheddar Cheese, shredded  
½ cup | 1 cup
- Cream  
56 ml | 113 ml

**Allergens** Hey home cooks! Please refer to the website or app for the as-prepared recipe nutritional information.

Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

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### Cook bacon

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

- Heat a large pot over medium heat.
- While the pot heats, cut **bacon** into ¼-inch pieces.
- When hot, add **bacon** to the dry pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until crispy, 5-7 min.\*\*
- Remove the pot from heat.
- Using a slotted spoon, transfer **bacon** to a paper towel-lined plate, reserving **bacon fat** in the pot.

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### Start chowder

- Meanwhile, reheat the pot with **reserved bacon fat** over medium.
- When the pot is hot, add **onions**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until slightly softened, 1-2 min.
- Add **garlic**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 30 sec.
- Add **potatoes, stock powder** and **1 ½ cups** (3 cups) **water**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste. Bring to a simmer over high.
- Once simmering, reduce heat to medium. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until **potatoes** are fork-tender, 10-12 min.

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### Prep

- Meanwhile, on a clean cutting board, peel, then cut **potato** into ½-inch pieces.
- Cut **cauliflower** into ½-inch pieces.
- Peel, then cut **onion** into ¼-inch pieces.
- Thinly slice **chives**.
- Peel, then mince or grate **garlic**.

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### Finish chowder

- Remove the pot from heat.
- Add **half the cauliflower**. Carefully mash until **chowder** is mostly smooth or reaches desired consistency. (**TIP:** If you have an immersion blender, use it instead of a masher.)
- Add **cheese, cream** and **remaining cauliflower**.
- Return the pot to high. Cook, stirring often, until **cheese** melts and **chowder** thickens slightly, 2-3 min. (**TIP:** If chowder is too thick, add ¼ cup water at a time, until it reaches desired consistency.)
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste.

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### Roast cauliflower

+ Add | Chicken Breasts

- Add **cauliflower** to an unlined baking sheet.
- When **bacon** is done, add **half the reserved bacon fat** to the baking sheet with **cauliflower**. Reserve **remaining bacon fat** in the pot.
- Season **cauliflower** with **salt** and **pepper**, then toss to coat.
- Roast in the **top** of the oven, flipping halfway through, until tender and golden-brown, 14-16 min.

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### Finish and serve

+ Add | Chicken Breasts

- Divide **creamy chowder** between bowls. Top with **bacon**.
- Sprinkle **chives** and **seed blend** over top.

### 3 | Roast cauliflower and chicken

+ Add | Chicken Breasts

If you've opted to add **chicken breasts**, pat dry with paper towels. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat pan with **bacon fat** over medium-high heat. When hot, add **chicken**. (**NOTE:** Don't overcrowd the pan; cook chicken in 2 batches if needed.) Cook until golden, 1-2 min per side. Transfer **chicken** to baking sheet with **cauliflower**. Roast in the **middle** of the oven until **chicken** is cooked through, 12-14 min.\*\*

### 6 | Finish and serve

+ Add | Chicken Breasts

Thinly slice **chicken**. Top **chowder** with **chicken**.

\* Vacuum-pack guarantees maximum freshness but can lead to small colour changes and a stronger scent. Both will disappear 3 minutes after opening.

\*\* Cook bacon and chicken to a minimum internal temperature of 71°C/160°F and 74°C/165°F, respectively.