

Carb Smart Creamy Bacon-Cauliflower Chowder

with Cheddar Cheese and Chives

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30 Minutes



Bacon Strips 200 g | 400 g







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100 g | 200 g

Cauliflower, florets 285 g | 570 g





Russet Potato









Garlic, cloves



2 | 4







28 g | 56 g

7g | 7g



Cheese, shredded ½ cup | 1 cup



56 ml | 113 ml

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Cook bacon

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

2 Double | Bacon

- Heat a large pot over medium heat.
- While the pot heats, cut **bacon** into 1/4-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 fat in the pot.



Prep

- Meanwhile, on a clean cutting board, peel, then cut potato into ½-inch pieces.
- Cut cauliflower into 1/2-inch pieces.
- Peel, then cut **onion** into ¼-inch pieces.
- Thinly slice chives.
- Peel, then mince or grate garlic.



Roast cauliflower

- Add cauliflower to an unlined baking sheet.
- When bacon is done, add half the reserved bacon fat to the baking sheet with cauliflower, reserving 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.



Start chowder

- Meanwhile, heat the pot with reserved bacon fat over medium.
- When 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
 1½ 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.



Finish chowder

- Remove the pot from heat.
- Add half the roasted 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 water, ¼ cup at a time, until it reaches desired consistency.)
- Season with salt and pepper, to taste.



Finish and serve

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

Measurements within steps

1 tbsp (2 tbsp)

oil

1 | Cook bacon

2 Double | Bacon

If you've opted for **double bacon**, prepare and cook it in the same way the recipe instructs you to prepare and cook the **regular portion of bacon**.

