

# Carb Smart Creamy Bacon-Cauliflower Chowder

# with Cheddar Cheese and Chives

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35 Minutes







Bacon Strips







**Russet Potato** 







Yellow Onion

Garlic, cloves









Chives

Seed Blend





White Cheddar Cheese, shredded

Cream

# Start here

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

#### **Bust out**

Baking sheet, vegetable peeler, potato masher, slotted spoon, measuring cups, large pot, paper towels

# Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Bacon Strips	100 g	200 g
Cauliflower, florets	285 g	570 g
Russet Potato	230 g	460 g
Chicken Stock Powder	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Garlic, cloves	2	4
Yellow Onion	113 g	226 g
Seed Blend	28 g	56 g
Chives	7 g	7 g
White Cheddar Cheese, shredded	½ cup	1 cup
Cream	56 ml	113 ml
Salt and Pepper*		

- \* Pantry items
- \*\* Cook to a minimum internal temperature of  $71^{\circ}$ C/ $160^{\circ}$ F, as size may vary.

### Allergens

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



#### Cook bacon

- Heat a large pot over medium heat.
- While the pot heats, cut **bacon** into ¼-inch pieces.
- When the pot is hot, add **bacon** to the dry pot.
  Cook, stirring occasionally, until **bacon** is 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.



## Start chowder

- Meanwhile, heat the pot with reserved bacon fat over medium.
- When hot, add **onions**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until **onions** soften slightly, 1-2 min.
- Add garlic. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 30 sec.
- Add potatoes, stock powder and 1 ½ cups water (dbl for 4 ppl). 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.



#### 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 1/4-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.



## 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 water, ½ 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.

# **Dinner Solved!**

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