Low-Carb Cream of Asparagus Soup

Hands-on 10 minutes Overall 20 minutes

Nutritional values (per serving): Total carbs: 7.7 g, Fiber: 3 g, Net carbs: 4.8 g, Protein: 8.7 g,

Fat: 32.3 g, Calories: 350 kcal,

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Ingredients (makes 4 servings)

500 g fresh asparagus spears, woody ends snapped off (1.1 lb)

1 small brown onion, finely chopped (70 g/ 2.5 oz)

2 tbsp butter or ghee (28 g/1 oz)

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

4 cups good quality chicken stock or chicken bone broth (960 ml)

3/4 cup heavy cream or coconut cream (180 ml/ 6 fl oz)

sea salt and pepper to taste

4 tsp xtra virgin olive oil for serving (20 ml)

Instructions

- Trim any woody stems from the asparagus by cutting the tough ends off and then very carefully peeling the remaining stem sections with a vegetable peeler, if necessary.
- Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat until all melted. Add onions and garlic and cook gently for a few minutes.
- Chop the asparagus into small pieces and add to the pot. Add chicken stock and increase heat to high.
- Cook for a couple of minutes, or until asparagus is just tender but not soggy.
- Remove from heat and use an <u>immersion blender</u> to blend until smooth. A standard blender will also do the trick.
- I like to then pass it through a fine mesh sieve to make the soup extra smooth and silky. Trust me, it's worth the extra effort.
- Return strained soup to your saucepan and add cream, salt and pepper.
- 8. Heat gently until hot, but not boiling (or let it cool down and store in the fridge for up to 4 days). Just before serving, drizzle some olive oil on top of the plated soup to serve (1 2/3 to 2 cups per serving). Enjoy!

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