Colossal Mushroom Omelet



Makes:

1 serving

Utensil:

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Recipe Description:

This vegetable omelet is a large and filling portion for just 176 calories. Start the day off right with a serving of vegetables as well as 15 grams of protein. Amazingly, no added fat is needed to make this omelet.

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3 tablespoons
red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
(28
g)
     3 tablespoons
green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
(28
g)
     2 mushrooms, chopped
     <sup>3</sup>∕₄ teaspoon
       fresh rosemary, chopped, or 1/4 teaspoon dried (.3 g)
(.5
g)
     ¾ teaspoon
       fresh thyme, chopped, or 1/4 teaspoons dried (.3 g)
(.5
g)
     1/4 teaspoon
       garlic, minced
(1
g)
     1/8 teaspoon
       black pepper
(.3
g)
     1 egg, beaten
     1/2 cup
       egg substitute (or 4 egg whites)
(120
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mL)
     2 tablespoons
milk, fat-free
(30)
mL)
     2 teaspoons
water
(30
mL)
     1 tablespoon
mozzarella cheese, shredded, use Cone #1
(7
g)
     1 tablespoon
Parmesan, Romano and Asiago cheese blend, grated
(7
g)
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Directions:

- Preheat skillet over medium heat. When several drops of water sprinkled on skillet skitter and dissipate, place red peppers, green peppers and mushrooms in skillet and sauté for 3 minutes.
- 2. Stir in rosemary, thyme, garlic and pepper. Sauté 1 minute longer. Transfer sautéed vegetables to plate or bowl.
- 3. Blend egg, egg substitute and milk in small bowl.
- 4. Wash skillet and heat again over medium heat. When several drops of water sprinkled on skillet skitter and dissipate, add egg mixture to skillet. Using a teaspoon, carefully drop water around edges of egg mixture. Cover immediately and reduce heat to low. Cook 2 - 3 minutes or until almost set.
- 5. Uncover and sprinkle vegetable mixture and cheese into center of omelet. Using a turner with a sharp edge, carefully lift $\frac{1}{3}$ of the omelet and fold over center to partially cover filling. Repeat with the opposite side.
- 6. Continue cooking, covered, approximately 1 minute or until fully set. Slide turner under omelet, tilt skillet and carefully lift omelet to serving plate.

Tips:

• In a hurry? Sauté vegetables the night before and refrigerate.

Nutritional Information per

Calories: 176
Total Fat: 9g
Saturated Fat: 4g
Cholesterol: 221mg
Sodium: 245mg
Total 11g
Carbs:
Dietary Fiber: 4g

Dietary Fiber: 4g Sugar: 6g Protein: 15g