Zucchini Almond Pancake with Tomato-Pepper Salsa



Makes:

1

Utensil:

Saladmaster Food Processor 8" Chef's Gourmet Skillet small mixing bowl medium mixing bowl Rate

Recipe:

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Recipe Description:

Adding more low carbohydrate vegetables into every meal is a good goal for those dealing with diabetes. This recipe uses shredded zucchini. Substitute traditional grain flour for ground almonds or almond flour. Almonds are lo-carb and rich in nutrition and magnesium. Magnesium has been shown to help raise levels of HDL.

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1 zucchini, shredded, Cone #1,
     \frac{1}{4} cup
       onion, shredded, Cone #1
(40
g)
     1 egg
     ½ tsp
       pepper, ground
(1/2)
g)
     \frac{1}{4} cup
       almond flour
(32
g)
      1 tsp
parmesan cheese
(2
g)
baby arugula greens, washed
(20
g)
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Tomato-Pepper Salsa

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1 scallion, minced, green and white 1/4 $(31 g)_{1}$ cup sweet peppers, small dice cup tomato, ripe, small dice, including all of the (45 g)juices tsp lemon juice (5 ml) tsp avocado oil (4 ml) Directions: pinch of natural pinch of cayenne 1. Preheat gourmet salt pepper skillet over medium

heat for 7-9 minutes until a sprinkle of water skitters and dissipates.

- 2. Process zucchini and onion into a mixing bowl that has been lined with cheese cloth or clean cotton dish towel.
- 3. Gather ends of cloth together into a bundle and twist to squeeze out as much of the water as possible. Discard water and place grated zucchini and onion in mixing bowl.
- 4. Add egg, onion, pepper, parmesan cheese and almond flour to bowl and stir to combine.
- 5. Spray gourmet skillet lightly with coconut oil or vegetable oil spray.
- 6. Place zucchini mixture into preheated skillet to form a pancake. Turn heat to medium –low and cook for 7-10 minutes until golden brown. Use spatula to gently turn pancake over. Cook pancake an additional 7-10 on other side until golden brown.
- 7. While pancake is cooking, combine scallions, peppers, tomato with any juices, lemon, avocado oil, salt and cayenne in mixing bowl and stir to combine.
- 8. To Serve: Place zucchini pancake on individual serving dish, top with arugula greens and place tomato-pepper salsa on top.

Tips:

- Omit Parmesan for a dairy free/vegetarian version
- Substitute arugula for baby salad greens or watercress
- Add in chopped fresh herbs to salsa; cilantro, parsley or fresh basil all add additional flavor without additional sodium.
- Serve this for breakfast, brunch or lunch.

Nutritional Information per

Serving

Calories: 380
Total Fat: 12g
Saturated Fat: 3g
Cholesterol: 187mg
Sodium: 829mg
Total 49g

Carbs: Sugar: 10g Protein: 22g

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