

# Ananda Caesar Salad with Cornmeal-Chickpea Pancake



## Ingredients

- 0.1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 2 large leaves basil coarsely chopped
- 0.5 cup buttermilk well-shaken
- 0.3 cup bob's mill garbanzo bean flour
  - 0.1 teaspoon pepper flakes dried red seeded finely chopped
- 1 large eggs lightly beaten
- 2 cloves garlic peeled cut in half
  - 2 cups lettuce

1 cup yogurt plain low-fat
 1 teaspoon olive oil extra virgin extra-virgin
 1 tablespoon onion finely chopped
 2 ounce parmesan shaved
 0.1 teaspoon sea salt fine
 1 tablespoon sherry vinegar
 4 slices bread whole wheat 1-inch-thick ()
 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce

0.3 cup cornmeal yellow fine

## Equipment

bowl
frying pan
baking sheet
whisk
sieve
blender
plastic wrap
broiler
cutting board
peeler

## Directions

cheesecloth

Make yogurt cheese

Line fine-mesh sieve with double layer cheesecloth and place over medium bowl.

Transfer yogurt to sieve, then pull up and tie together edges of cheesecloth, wrapping yogurt into bundle. Cover with plastic wrap and allow to drain in refrigerator at least 8 hours or overnight. Discard liquid.

In medium bowl, stir together drained yogurt, chile, basil, garlic, and salt. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use. (Cheese can be prepared up to two days in advance and refrigerated.)

Make dressing

In blender, combine onion, Parmesan, capers, vinegar, and Worcestershire sauce. Blend until smooth, then with motor running, gradually add olive oil and blend until fully emulsified. Stir in salt and transfer to nonreactive, airtight container. Refrigerate at least 1 hour and up to 3 days.

Make croutons

Preheat broiler.

Working in 2 batches, arrange bread slices on large rimmed baking sheet and broil, 3 inches from heat, until golden, about 1 minute per side. Rub each slice on both sides with garlic.

Cut each slice into 1-inch cubes and keep warm until ready to use.

Make croutons

In heavy, 12-inch, nonstick skillet over moderately high heat, heat olive oil until hot but not smoking.

Add onion and saut until onions are translucent, about 1 minute. Stir in basil and cook 30 seconds more.

Remove from heat.

In medium bowl, whisk together chickpea flour, cornmeal, baking powder, and salt. In small bowl, whisk together egg and buttermilk.

Add to dry ingredients and stir gently just until mixture is smooth, then gently fold in sautéed onion and basil.

Let batter rest at room temperature 15 minutes.

Wipe skillet clean and heat over moderate heat until drop of water dropped into pan sizzles.

Pour in batter and cook, turning over once, until light golden brown on both sides, 3 to 4 minutes per side.

Transfer pancake to cutting board and cut into quarters.

To assemble and serve

In large bowl, toss together lettuce, dressing, and croutons. Divide salad between 4 medium plates. Top each mound with 1 pancake wedge and 1/4 of yogurt cheese. Using vegetable peeler, shave curls of Parmesan atop each salad.

Serve immediately.

### **Nutrition Facts**

PROTEIN 24.01% 📕 FAT 30.88% 📕 CARBS 45.11%

#### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:138.3, Glycemic Load:14.72, Inflammation Score:-6, Nutrition Score:16.041304256605%

### Flavonoids

Apigenin: 0.05mg, Apigenin: 0.05mg, Apigenin: 0.05mg, Apigenin: 0.05mg Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg Isorhamnetin: 0.13mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.13mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.13mg Kaempferol: 0.07mg, Kaempferol: 0.07mg, Kaempferol: 0.07mg, Kaempferol: 0.07mg, Kaempferol: 0.07mg, Myricetin: 0.05mg, Myricetin: 0.05mg, Myricetin: 0.05mg, Quercetin: 1.04mg, Quercetin: 1.04mg, Quercetin: 1.04mg

### Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 290.22kcal (14.51%), Fat: 9.94g (15.28%), Saturated Fat: 4.41g (27.55%), Carbohydrates: 32.65g (10.88%), Net Carbohydrates: 28.72g (10.44%), Sugar: 9.4g (10.45%), Cholesterol: 63.11mg (21.04%), Sodium: 595.87mg (25.91%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: 0% (100%), Protein: 17.38g (34.76%), Manganese: 0.87mg (43.49%), Calcium: 393.43mg (39.34%), Phosphorus: 358.41mg (35.84%), Selenium: 18.89µg (26.98%), Vitamin B2: 0.37mg (21.63%), Folate: 74.52µg (18.63%), Magnesium: 69.87mg (17.47%), Vitamin B1: 0.25mg (16.63%), Fiber: 3.94g (15.75%), Zinc: 2.31mg (15.4%), Potassium: 476.74mg (13.62%), Vitamin B6: 0.27mg (13.44%), Vitamin K: 13.79µg (13.14%), Vitamin B12: 0.76µg (12.71%), Iron: 2.22mg (12.34%), Vitamin B5: 1.07mg (10.74%), Copper: 0.21mg (10.46%), Vitamin B3: 1.85mg (9.27%), Vitamin A: 461.79IU (9.24%), Vitamin D: 0.71µg (4.74%), Vitamin E: 0.67mg (4.46%), Vitamin C: 2.99mg (3.63%)