

Creamy Crab and Caviar Parfaits





Ingredients

0.5 cup celery finely chopped
4 servings chive spears fresh rinsed
0.5 pound surimi crab sticks shelled cooked (1 cup; see instructions below)
0.5 cup cucumber english finely chopped
4 cucumber english very thin
0.3 cup chives fresh minced
0.5 cup salmon caviar (see notes)

4 servings creamy wasabi dressing

Equipment

	bowl	
	frying pan	
	ladle	
	knife	
Directions		
	In a bowl, mix celery, chopped cucumber, and minced chives.	
	Spoon 2 tablespoons crab into each of 4 tall, stemmed glasses (about 8 oz. each); divide half the celery mixture, half the creamy wasabi dressing, and half the caviar among glasses. Repeat, ending with caviar.	
	Garnish parfaits with cucumber slices and chive spears.	
	How to cook crab	
	Keep live crabs loosely covered in the refrigerator up to 12 hours. Grasp crabs carefully from the rear end, between the legs, and put in a pan to make sure they fit, with 3 to 4 inches of clearance below pan rim.	
	Remove crabs and fill pan with enough water to cover crabs by 2 to 3 inches. Cover pan and bring water to a boil over high heat.	
	One at a time, grasp crabs as described above and plunge them headfirst into the boiling water; if you have too much water, ladle out excess and discard. Cover pan and start timing. When water resumes boiling, reduce heat to a simmer. Cook 1 1/2- to 2 1/2-pound crabs 15 minutes, 3-pound crabs about 20 minutes.	
	Drain crabs; to be able to handle quickly, rinse briefly with cool water.	
	How to clean, crack, and shell crab	
	Pull off and discard triangular flap from belly side.	
	Turn crab belly side down; pulling from the rear end, lift off back shell.	
	Drain and discard liquid from shell. If desired, scoop soft, golden crab butter and white crab fat from shell into a small bowl to eat by the spoonful with crab or to stir into a dipping sauce. If using back shell for garnish, break bony section (mouth) from front end of shell and discard. Rinse shell well and drain.	
	On the body section, pull off and discard reddish membrane that covers the center (if it hasn't come off with the back) and any loose pieces. Scoop out any remaining golden butter and add to bowl. Pull off and discard long, spongy gills from sides of body. Rinse body well	

with cool water.
Twist legs and claws from body. Using a nutcracker or wood mallet, crack the shell of each leg and claw section. With a knife, cut the body into quarters.
Break apart legs and claws; using your fingers, a small fork, a pick, or a crab leg tip, remove meat. Pull body sections apart and dig out pockets of meat. Discard shells. One cooked, cleaned 13/4- to 2-pound crab (with back shell) yields 7 1/2 to 8 ounces (11/3 to 11/2 cups) of meat; heavier crabs do not always have more meat.

Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 50.19% 📕 FAT 16.12% 📙 CARBS 33.69%

Properties

Glycemic Index:30.5, Glycemic Load:0.08, Inflammation Score:-6, Nutrition Score:23.086521853571%

Flavonoids

Apigenin: 0.36mg, Apigenin: 0.36mg, Apigenin: 0.36mg, Apigenin: 0.36mg Luteolin: 0.14mg, Luteolin: 0.14mg, Luteolin: 0.14mg, Luteolin: 0.14mg, Luteolin: 0.14mg, Luteolin: 0.24mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.24mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.24mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.24mg, Kaempferol: 0.78mg, Kaempferol: 0.78mg, Kaempferol: 0.78mg, Kaempferol: 0.78mg, Quercetin: 0.34mg, Quercetin: 0.34mg, Quercetin: 0.34mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 141.3kcal (7.06%), Fat: 2.72g (4.19%), Saturated Fat: 0.67g (4.2%), Carbohydrates: 12.8g (4.27%), Net Carbohydrates: 10.79g (3.92%), Sugar: 5.46g (6.07%), Cholesterol: 165.6mg (55.2%), Sodium: 362.93mg (15.78%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 19.08g (38.15%), Vitamin B12: 4.25µg (70.9%), Vitamin K: 62.72µg (59.73%), Selenium: 37.26µg (53.23%), Phosphorus: 333.34mg (33.33%), Copper: 0.63mg (31.62%), Vitamin D: 3.58µg (23.86%), Vitamin B2: 0.39mg (22.85%), Vitamin C: 17.92mg (21.72%), Vitamin E: 3.25mg (21.66%), Zinc: 3.15mg (21%), Potassium: 726.86mg (20.77%), Folate: 81.88µg (20.47%), Magnesium: 71.26mg (17.81%), Vitamin B5: 1.72mg (17.18%), Manganese: 0.33mg (16.3%), Vitamin B6: 0.28mg (13.91%), Vitamin A: 627.95IU (12.56%), Vitamin B3: 2.48mg (12.38%), Calcium: 119.01mg (11.9%), Vitamin B1: 0.18mg (11.77%), Fiber: 2.01g (8.04%), Iron: 1.44mg (8%)