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Dreamy Pea & Bacon Salad

with crispy croutons

Get bowled over with this lipsmacking loaded salad. We're talking crispy bacon, plumped peas, carrot ribbons, cucumber rounds, fresh parsley, and crunchy croutons. All coated in a heavenly creamy mayo sauce. So delish!

Hands-on Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 40 minutes

Serves: 4 People

Chef: Kelly Fletcher

Simple & Save

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Ingredients & Prep

16 strips Streaky Pork Bacon 400g Peas

2 **Baquettes** cut into bite-sized pieces

240g Carrot rinse, trim & peel into ribbons

Cucumber

400g rinse & cut into thin rounds

10g Fresh Parsley rinse, pick & finely chop

> Creamy Mayo (100ml Mayo & 100ml Sour Cream)

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper

Water

200ml

Paper Towel

- 1. CRISPY BACON Place a pan over medium-high heat. When hot, fry the bacon strips until browned and crispy, 1-2 minutes per side. Remove from the pan, drain on paper towel, and roughly chop.
- 2. PLUMP PEAS Boil the kettle. Submerge the peas in boiling water until plump, 2-3 minutes. Drain and set aside.
- 3. CRUNCHY CROUTONS Toss the baguette chunks in a drizzle of olive oil and seasoning. Return the pan, wiped down, to medium heat. When hot, toast the bread until crispy, 4-5 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and drain on paper towel.
- 4. LOADED SALAD To a salad bowl, add the plumped peas, the carrot ribbons, the cucumber rounds, the chopped bacon, the chopped parsley, ½ the croutons, and the creamy mayo. Mix to combine and season.
- 5. SERVICE, PLEASE! Bowl up the creamy pea salad and top with the remaining croutons. Enjoy, Chef!



Air fryer method: Coat the baguette chunks in oil and seasoning. Air fry at 200°C until crispy, 6-8 minutes (shifting halfway).

Nutritional Information

Per 100a

Energy	673k
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Protein	5.90
Carbs	190
of which sugars	4.30
Fibre	2.5g
Fat	6.7g
of which saturated	1.7g
Sodium	268mg

Allergens

Gluten, Wheat, Sulphites, Cow's Milk

Eat Within 3 Days