CRUNCHY CAULIFLOWER POPPERS

Gluten Free, Higher Fiber, Low Carb / Diabetes Friendly, Lower Saturated Fat, Lower Sodium, Vegetarian

Serves: 5 (Serving= 5 florets)

Nutrition (per serving)

Calories: 94 Total Carbohydrate: 14

Total Fat: 2 g Dietary Fiber: 3 g Saturated Fat: 1 a Protein: 7 a

Sodium: 275 mg

Ingredients

- · 1 medium head of cauliflower
- · 3 egg whites
- 1 cup whole wheat panko bread crumbs (choose gluten free breadcrumbs for GF version)
- ½ cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- ¼ teaspoon dried basil

- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Cooking spray



Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2. Cut the cauliflower into small florets, keeping them uniform in size.
- 3. Place the egg whites in a small bowl. In a different bowl, combine bread crumbs, cheese, basil, oregano, garlic and onion powder, salt and pepper.
- 4. Dip florets in the egg whites and then into the bread crumb mix, making sure to fully coat.
- 5. Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray. Place florets on the sheet, then coat them with a thin layer of cooking spray.
- 6. Place baking sheet in the oven and let bake for 35-40 minutes or until fork tender, turning halfway through and re-spraying.
- 7. Enjoy with your favorite marinara sauce!

