

4 Week Meal Guide WEEK 3

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Hey it's me again, your guide and mentor, seeing how week 2 has gone for you? Have you managed to stay with the plan, or perhaps changed a few meals to suit you better?

I wanted to make sure you are not skipping meals, as I know how busy you are and always putting the needs of the family before yours. Remember you are doing this for you - the New You, so make sure you are maintaining that.

Keep it going. Skipping meals will cause the blood sugars to drop and then you will reach for anything, so plan, plan, and plan some more so you have food to hand before you get too hungry and reach for the chocolate bar or muffin.

In week 3 we have some mouthwatering recipes. Spinach and sweet potato frittata that you could make the night before and have it hot or cold. Yummy. And for when the sweet tooth kicks in, try the apple and creamy sunflower dip for a healthy snack. The protein from the nut butter will balance the blood sugars and keep you fuller for longer.

We all have days where things don't go to plan. If you happen to fall of track, don't worry! Remember each day is a new beginning, and you can pick up your meal plan from where you left off.

You've got this,

Angela

PREPARATION SCHEDULE

Day	Preparation	Notes
	Grocery shop	Grab the Week 1 grocery list and get to it! Adjust serving sizes if necessary and mark off any items you already have
	Freeze the ground turkey	You'll be reminded later on in the week when to set it to than
	Make the Slow Cooker Black Bean Soup	Combine all the ingredients in your slow cooker and cook on high for 4 hours or low for 6 hours. Move on to other tasks while it's cooking. When done, divide into individual servings and let cool. Store enough for Monday and Tuesday in the fridge, freeze the leftover portions for Week 2 and 3.
0		Note: If you are making more than 6 servings at a time, you may need to make it on the stove top in a large stock pot instead of the slow cooker. See notes on recipe for further instructions
Sun	Make the Cranberry Protein Cookies	While the cookies are baking, move onto the next step. Once done, let cool and store the cookies in a container in the fridge
	Make the Pumpkin Pie Baked Oatmeal	Follow the recipe instructions to mix the oatmeal batter and transfer to a pan. Once the cookies are done, turn the oven up to 375F and bake the oatmeal for 40 minutes. Once done, remove from oven and let cool. Divide into portions and store covered in the fridge
	Chop celery and portion out hummus and almond butter for snacks. Portion out the cashews for the Cashews & Clementines snack	Store celery in a container or ziplock baggie in the fridge. Store hummus and almond butter in small containers in the fridge. Store cashews in small baggies or jars
	Make Marinated Veggie Salad	Transfer to an airtight container and store in the fridge

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		Optional: Cook Roasted Chicken	If you know you will be short on time Monday night, roast your chicken for the week now and store in a container in the fridge for use during the week
	1 Mon	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go	Pumpkin Pie Baked Oatmeal, Cranberry Protein Cookies, Slow Cooker Black Bean Soup, and Apple with Almond Butter
		Make Roasted Chicken and enjoy with MArinated Veggie Salad for dinner	If you haven't roasted your chicken yet, do so now. Store the leftovers in an airtight container in the fridge
		Pack your meals if you are on-the-go	Pumpkin Pie Baked Oatmeal, Cranberry Protein Cookies, Slow Cooker Black Bean Soup, and Apple with Almond Butter
	2 Tue	Make Mushroom Garlic Quinoa to enjoy with Roasted Chicken for dinner	Reheat a serving of the chicken and serve with Mushroom Garlic Quinoa. Add some leftover quinoa to a container with the remaining Marinated Veggie Salad to enjoy for lunch tomorrow. Store the remaining quinoa in a separate container.
	3 Wed	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go	Pumpkin Pie Baked Oatmeal, Cashews & Clementines, Marinated Veggie Salad with Mushroom Garlic Quinoa, and Apple with Almond Butter
		Make Hummus Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower to enjoy with Roasted Chicken for dinner	Reheat a serving of the chicken and enjoy with the Hummus Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower. Add elftover broccoli and cauliflower to a container with the remaining Mushroom Garlic Quinoa to enjoy for lunch tomorrow

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	Make Pumpkin Pie Protein Smoothie	Combine ingredients in blender and blend until smooth	
4 Thu	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go	Pumpkin Pie Protein Smoothie, Cranberry Protein Cookies, Mushroom Garlic Quinoa with Hummus Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower, and Celery & Hummus	
	Make Oven Roasted Kale to enjoy with Roasted Chicken for dinner	Reheat Roasted Chicken and serve with Oven Roasted Kale. Enjoy!	
	Take one serving of Slow Cooker Black Bean Soup out of the freezer to thaw	For lunch tomorrow	
	Make Pumpkin Pie Protein Smoothie	Combine ingredients in blender and blend until smooth	
5 Fri	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go	Pumpkin Pie Protein Smoothie, Cashews & Clementines, Slow Cooker Black Bean Soup and Celery & Hummus	
	Take ground turkey out of the freezer	Let thaw in the fridge for use over the weekend	
	Make Turkey Apple Breakfast Hash for breakfast	Follow the recipe and enjoy. Divide leftovers into a container for tomorrow's breakfast	
6 Sat	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go	Turkey Apple Breakfast Hash, Cranberry Protein Cookies, Roasted Sweet Potato & Brussels Sprouts Salad and Banana with Almond Butter	
	Make the Pumpkin Mac 'n Cheese with a side of Oven Roasted Kale for dinner	Divide enough leftover Mac 'n Cheese and Oven Roasted Kale into containers for lunch tomorrow	

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SHOPPING LIST

Day	Preparation	Notes
	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Turkey Apple Breakfast Hash, Cashews & Clementines, Pumpkin Mac 'n Cheese with OVen Roasted Kale and Banana with Almond Butter
7 Sun	Shop and prep for next week.	Grab the grocery list and recipes for Week 2. See the Week 2 Prep Guide for more meal prep guidance
	Make Spicy Sweet Potato, Turkey & Kale Bowl for dinner	Enjoy this easy dinner after prepping for next week! Divide leftovers into containers for tomorrow's lunch

Fruit	Vegetables	Condiments & Oils
6 Apples	240g Baby Spinach	59ml Apple Cider Vinegar
9 Bananas	455g Broccoli	☐ 15ml Avocado Oil
☐ 12 Clementines	528g Brussels Sprouts	☐ 15ml Coconut Oil
4 Limes	280g Butternut Squash	8g Dijon Mustard
	2 Carrots	203ml Extra Virgin Olive Oil
Breakfast	☐ 1 head Cauliflower	60g Tahini
☐ 500g Almond Butter	16 Stalks Celery	
200g Maple Syrup	149g Cherry Tomatoes	Baking
	☐ ½ Cucumber	8g Arrowroot Powder
Seeds, Nuts & Spices	17 Garlic	3g Baking Powder
4g Black Pepper	672g Kale Leaves	_
206g Cashews	127g Matchstick Carrots	30g Dried Unsweetened Cranberries
☐ 4g Cayenne Pepper	384g Mushrooms	54g Nutritional Yeast
8g Chili Powder	200g Red Onion	284g Oats
4g Cinnamon	4 Sweet Potatoes 1 White Onion	8g Pumpkin Pie Spice
13g Cumin	1 Yellow Bell Pepper	1.2kg Pureed Pumpkin
3g Garlic Powder	2 Yellow Onion	14ml Vanilla Extract
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26g Ground Flax Seed	Boxed & Canned	Bread, Fish, Meat
13g Paprika	2.1kg Black Beans	& Cheese
18g Poultry Seasoning		907g Extra Lean Ground
28g Pumpkin Seeds	220g Brown Rice Macaroni	Turkey
28g Sea Salt	1.5kg Diced Tomatoes	615g Hummus
Sea Salt & Black Pepper	792g Lentils	3.6kg Whole Roasting Chicken
	255g Quinoa	CHICKCH
		Other
	Cold	121g Vanilla Protein Powder
	2 Eggs	1.6l Water
	1.4l Unsweetened Almond Milk	i.or water

PUMPKIN PIE BAKED OATMEAL

PUMPKIN PIE PROTEIN SMOOTHIE









Ingredients

490g Pureed Pumpkin

2 Eggs

160g Maple Syrup

5g Pumpkin Pie Spice

5ml Vanilla Extract

3g Baking Powder

3g Sea Salt

240ml Unsweetened Almond

203g Oats (rolled or quick)

26g Ground Flax Seed

28g Pumpkin Seeds

Notes

Storage: Store covered in the fridge up to 4-5 days, or freeze in individual portions for easy grab-and-go breakfasts down the road.

Egg-Free: Replace the eggs with flax eggs. For every egg, mix together 1 tbsp of ground flax seed with 3 tbsp of water.

Muffins: Divide the batter into a muffin tray instead of a baking pan. Bake at the same temperature as listed for 20-25 minutes, or until the muffins are cooked through.



Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F (191°C). Grease a baking dish with a little coconut oil. (Use a 9 x 13-inch dish for 6 servings.)
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together the pumpkin, eggs, maple syrup, pumpkin pie spice, vanilla, baking powder, salt and milk until smooth. Stir the oats and ground flax into the pumpkin mixture. Pour into the baking dish and sprinkle pumpkin seeds over top.
- 3. Bake in the preheated oven for 40 minutes or until the centre feels set and the edges are slightly golden.





2 servings

10 minutes

Ingredients

480ml Unsweetened Almond

245g Pureed Pumpkin

2 Bananas (frozen)

5ml Vanilla Extract

2g Pumpkin Pie Spice

49g Vanilla Protein Powder

Notes

No Pumpkin Pie Spice: Use cinnamon instead

Toppings: Sprinkle with extra cinnamon or pumpkin spice if desired, and top with raw pumpkin seeds if you like some crunch.

Warm It Up: To serve this warm, whish together the almond milk, pureed pumpkin, and vanilla in a small saucepan over medium heat and bring to a gentle simmer before adding it to the blender with the remaining ingredients.

Method

1. Place all the ingredients in your blender and blend until smooth. Pour into a glass and enjoy!

Nutritional amount per serving





















8g fat

51g carbs

10g protein

8g fiber

4g fat

40g carbs

TURKEY APPLE BREAKFAST HASH

CRANBERRY PROTEIN COOKIES





4 servings

35 minutes

Ingredients

454g Extra Lean Ground Turkey

3g Cinnamon

9g Poultry Seasoning

15ml Avocado Oil

160g Red Onion (diced)

2 Garlic (cloves, minced)

176g Brussels Sprouts (trimmed and halved)

280g Butternut Squash (peeled and cubed)

2 Apples (cored and diced)

2g Sea Salt (to taste)

Notes

Vegan & Vegetarian: Use lentils instead of ground turkey.

Leftovers: Store covered in the fridge up to 3 days.

Method

1. Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add the ground turkey, cinnamon and poultry seasoning. Cook for 5 to 7 minutes, until thoroughly browned, breaking up into little pieces as it cooks. Drain off the fat, transfer to a bowl and set aside.

2. In the same skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic, sauteeing until translucent. Next add the brussels sprouts, butternut squash, and apples. Cover and cook for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until all veggies are soft.

3. Add the ground turkey back into the skillet and stir to combine. Season to taste with sea salt. Divide into bowls and enjoy!





8 servings

Ingredients

1 Banana (mashed)

24g Vanilla Protein Powder

81g Oats

250g Almond Butter

1g Cinnamon

30g Dried Unsweetened Cranberries

Notes

Serving Size: One serving is equal to one cookie.

Leftovers: Store in the fridge for up to 4 days or in the freezer for up to 3 months,



Method

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (177°C). Mash bananas in a bowl with a fork. Add protein powder and mix well.

2. Mix in the oats, almond butter, cinnamon and dried cranberries. Roll into balls and place on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Press down gently with a fork to flatten. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Enjoy!

Nutritional amount per serving

























10

31g carbs

24g protein

7g fiber

266 kcals

19g carbs





6 servings

5 minutes

Ingredients

206g Cashews 12 Clementines



Method

1. Divide into bowls and enjoy!





12 servings

4 hours



Method

- 1. Combine all ingredients together in your slow cooker. Cook on high for 4 hours, or on low for 6 hours.
- 2. Pour approximately half the soup into a blender (or use an immersion blender) and blend into a smooth puree. Be sure to leave a spot for the steam to escape. Add the pureed soup back into the slow cooker and mix everything well. Ladle into bowls, top with desired toppings and enjoy!

Ingredients

- 59ml Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 2 Yellow Onions (finely diced)
- 4 Stalks Celery (diced)
- 2 Carrots (large, chopped)
- 12 Garlic (cloves, minced)
- 13g Cumin
- 2g Cayenne Pepper
- 2.1kg Black Beans (cooked, drained and rinsed)
- 1.5kg Diced Tomatoes
- 948ml Water
- 4 Limes (juiced)

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 4 days. Freeze for up to 2 months.

Serving Size: One serving equals approximately 1.5 cups.

Toppings: Cilantro, avocado, sour cream, yogurt, cheese, salsa and/or tortilla chips.

Stove Top: If you don't have a slow cooker, or if you need to increase the servings above 6 and your slow cooker is too small, make it on the stove top in a large stock pot instead. Add all ingredients to the pot and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce to a simmer. Cover and let simmer on low for an hour before blending.

Nutritional amount per serving

















Nutritional amount per serving





29g carbs

CELERY & HUMMUS





6 servings

5 minutes

Ingredients

12 Stalks Celery (cut into sticks)

369g Hummus

3g Paprika (optional)



Method

1. Sprinkle hummus with paprika for some added flavour (optional). Dip, dunk and enjoy!

APPLE WITH ALMOND BUTTER





4 servings

5 minutes

Ingredients

4 Apples

125g Almond Butter

Notes

Nut-Free: Usesunflower seed butter instead of almond butter.



Method

- 1. Slice apple and cut away the core.
- 2. Dip into almond butter.
- 3. Yummmmmm!



















287 kcals







BANANA WITH ALMOND BUTTER





2 servings

2 minutes

Ingredients

2 Bananas

63g Almond Butter

Notes

Nut-Free: Usesunflower seed butter instead of almond butter.



Method

- 1. Slice banana.
- 2. Dip in almond butter.
- 3. Bam.

ROASTED CHICKEN





8 servings

2 hours

Ingredients

3.6kg Whole Roasting Chicken

30ml Extra Virgin Olive Oil

12g Sea Salt

3g Black Pepper

9g Poultry Seasoning

9g Paprika

Notes

Roasting Time: If you are using a bigger or smaller chicken, adjust the roasting time to be about 30 minutes per pound.

Leftovers: Meat can be kept for up to 3 days in a covered container in the fridge.

Save Time: Buy a pre-roasted chicken.



Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F (177°C).
- 2. Place chicken in a roasting pan, rub with oil, and season generously inside and out with salt, pepper, poultry seasoning, and paprika.
- 3. Bake uncovered for 1.5 to 2 hours, or until the internal temperature of the chicken reaches 180°F (83°C).
- 4. Remove from oven and let sit for 15 minutes before slicing and serving. Enjoy!



















Nutritional amount per serving

2g carbs









4 servings

20 minutes

Ingredients

59ml Apple Cider Vinegar 30ml Extra Virgin Olive Oil

3g Sea Salt

900mg Cayenne Pepper

182g Broccoli (chopped into small florets)

½ Cucumber (diced)

127g Matchstick Carrots

1 Yellow Bell Pepper (finely sliced)

40g Red Onion (finely sliced)

149g Cherry Tomatoes (halved)

96g Mushrooms (sliced)

396g Lentils (cooked, drained & rinsed)

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

Serving Size: One serving is approximately 1½ cups.

Mix It Up: Swap in whatever vegetables you have on hand cauliflower, green onion, peas or edamame.

No Lentils: Serve with chickpeas, chicken or flaked

Cheese Lover: Add crumbled feta or goat cheese.



Method

- 1. Combine vinegar, oil, sea salt and cayenne pepper in a mason jar. Seal and shake well. Set aside.
- 2. Combine all remaining ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Pour dressing in and toss well. Cover and refrigerate until ready to eat. Toss before serving. Enjoy!





6 servings

Ingredients

255g Quinoa (uncooked)

622ml Water

11ml Extra Virgin Olive Oil 288g Mushrooms (thinly sliced)

3 Garlic (cloves, minced) Sea Salt & Black Pepper, to taste

Notes

Serve It With: Our Balsamic Roast Beef, Honey Garlic Chicken Thighs or any soups.

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container up to 4 days or freeze up to 1 month.

Method

- 1. Combine the quinoa and water together in a pot. Place over high heat and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce to a simmer and cover. Let simmer for 12 to 15 minutes, or until all water is absorbed. Remove lid, fluff with a fork and set aside.
- 2. While the guinoa cooks, heat olive oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Saute sliced mushrooms until soft. Add garlic and saute for another 1 to 2 more minutes.
- 3. In a bowl, combine mushrooms with guinoa and season with salt and pepper. Enjoy!

Nutritional amount per serving

























3g fiber

11g fiber

184 kcals

29g carbs

HUMMUS ROASTED BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER





4 servings

25 minutes

Ingredients

273g Broccoli (chopped into florets)

1 Head Cauliflower (chopped into florets)

246g Hummus

Sea Salt & Black Pepper, to taste

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 4 days.

No Broccoli or Cauliflower:

Use zucchini, brussel sprouts. peppers, kale, eggplant, fennel or squash instead.



Method

1. Preheat oven to 425°F (218°C) and line a baking pan with parchment paper.

2. In a large mixing bowl, toss broccoli and cauliflower florets with hummus until well coated. Transfer to baking pan and season with salt and pepper.

3. Bake for 25 minutes, flipping halfway. Let cool slightly before serving. Enjoy!

OVEN-ROASTED KALE





2 servings

Ingredients

168g Kale Leaves (roughly chopped)

15ml Extra Virgin Olive Oil

2g Sea Salt (or more to taste)

Notes

No Kale: Use collard greens instead.

Likes It Spicy: Sprinkle kale with black pepper and/ore red pepper flakes after you remove it from the oven.



Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F (191°C). Line a baking pan with foil or parchment paper.
- 2. In a large bowl, toss kale with olive oil and salt. Add to the baking pan. The kale does not need to be in a single layer.
- 3. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes or until edges are crispy.
- 4. Remove from oven, plate and enjoy!

Nutritional amount per serving





















20

21g carbs

10g protein

8g fiber

4g carbs

ROASTED SWEET POTATO & BRUSSELS SPROUTS SALAD





4 servings

30 minutes

Ingredients

2 Sweet Potatoes (medium. sliced into 1 inch cubes)

352g Brussels Sprouts (washed and halved)

15ml Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Sea Salt & Black Pepper, to taste

60g Tahini

20g Maple Syrup

59ml Water (warm)

450mg Cayenne Pepper (less if you don't like it spicy)

750mg Sea Salt

396g Lentils (cooked, drained & rinsed)

240g Baby Spinach (chopped)

Notes

No Brussels Sprouts: Use broccoli instead.

No Lentils: Use your choice of protein. Chickpeas, grilled chicken or ground meat work well.



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 425°F (218°C). Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.

- 2. Combine the diced sweet potato and brussels sprouts in a bowl. Add olive oil and season with sea salt and black pepper to taste. Toss well then spread across the baking sheet. Bake in the oven for 30 minutes or until both vegetables are cooked through and starting to brown.
- 3. While the vegetables roast, combine the tahini, maple syrup, water, cayenne pepper and sea salt in a jar. Seal with a lid and shake well to mix. Set aside.
- 4. Remove the roasted vegetables from the oven and place back in the mixing bowl. Add in the lentils. Mix well.
- 5. Divide spinach between bowls. Top with lentils and roasted vegetable mix. Drizzle with desired amount of dressing. Enjoy!

PUMPKIN MAC N' CHEESE





4 servings

20 minutes

Ingredients

220g Brown Rice Macaroni (drv)

240ml Unsweetened Almond Milk

8g Arrowroot Powder

3g Garlic Powder

54g Nutritional Yeast

8g Dijon Mustard

245g Pureed Pumpkin

20g Maple Syrup

Sea Salt & Black Pepper, to taste

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 5 days.

Serving Size: One serving is approximately 1 ½ cups.

Spice Lover: Add chili flakes. hot sauce, paprika, cayenne, oregano and/or rosemary.

More Protein: Add cooked diced chicken, chickpeas or lentils.

More Vegetables: Add wilted spinach, kale and/or sauteed mushrooms.



Method

- 1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil and cook brown rice macaroni as per the directions on the package. When finished cooking, strain and run under cold water immediately to prevent from overcooking.
- 2. Meanwhile, heat milk in a saucepan over medium heat. Once the milk is steaming, whisk in the arrowroot until all clumps are gone.
- 3. Add the remaining ingredients and whisk until thoroughly combined. Turn down to low heat and cook until the sauce has thickened, about 5-6 minutes.
- 4. Pour the pumpkin sauce over the macaroni and mix well. Divide into bowls and enjoy!



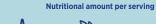
























50g carbs

17g protein

16a fiber

313 kcals

3g fat

58g carbs

SPICY SWEET POTATO, TURKEY & KALE BOWL





4 servings

25 minutes

Ingredients

2 Sweet Potatoes (medium)

15ml Extra Virgin Olive Oil

8g Chili Powder

900mg Cayenne Pepper (optional)

15ml Coconut Oil

1 White Onion (diced)

454g Extra Lean Ground Turkey

3g Sea Salt

1g Black Pepper (optional)

168g Kale Leaves (finely diced)

Notes

Save Time: Chop the sweet potato and onion in advance. Store in the fridge until ready to cook.

Vegan & Vegetarian: Skip the ground meat and roast chickpeas on the baking sheet along with the sweet potatoes. Saute the onion on it's own in step 3.



Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F (218°C) and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Wash and dice your sweet potato into half inch cubes. Toss in olive oil, chili powder and cayenne pepper. Spread across the baking sheet and bake in the oven for 20 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add the coconut oil. Add the onion, ground turkey, sea salt and black pepper. Use a spatula to stir and break up the turkey as it cooks.
- 4. Once the turkey is cooked through, drain off any excess liquid and return to heat. Add the kale. Stir and saute just until wilted and remove from the heat immediately. Divide into bowls and top with the roasted sweet potato. Enjoy!











