# **BERRY BLAST MUFFIN**

Gluten Free, Higher Fiber, Low Carb / Diabetes Friendly, Lower Sodium, Vegetarian Serves: 6 (Serving = 1 English muffin (2 halves)

### Nutrition (per serving)

Calories: 216 Total Carbohydrate: 29 g
Total Fat: 7 g Dietary Fiber: 4 g

Saturated Fat: 4 g Total Sugars: 5 g Sodium: 315 mg Protein: 8 g



### Ingredients

## Fruit topping

- ½ Tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 Tablespoon cold water
- 1 ½ cups fresh berries of your choice Toast
- 6 whole wheat English muffins, halved and toasted (use gluten free for GF version)

- 1 ½ Tablespoons 100% orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon chia seeds
- 12 Tablespoons 1/3 less fat Neufchatel cream cheese (3/4 block/tub of cream cheese)



#### Directions

- 1. In a small bowl, stir cornstarch and water together until mixed. Set aside.
- 2. To make fruit topping, place fruit and juice in a medium saucepan. Add cornstarch mixture and bring to boil over medium-high heat. Add cinnamon and chia seeds, reduce to medium-low and cover for 10-12 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and let cool for about 10 minutes. Place fruit topping in a container for serving or storage.
- 3. Spread 1 Tablespoon of cream cheese per half of the English muffin.
- 4. Top each half with 1 Tablespoon fruit topping.
- 5. Serve immediately.

