

## **Spanish Chorizo & Avocado Salad with Fetta Cheese**

Think of this as Caesar Salad 2.0. Sure, there are some familiar elements, a gooey soft boiled egg for example. But by the time you've added chorizo, creamy cannellini beans and avocado... well, let's just say you'll find it hard to go back to version 1.





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2	4	eggs *				
1½ tbs	3 tbs	olive oil *		* Pantry Items		
1	2	beetroot, peeled & cut into matchsticks				
1	2	mild chorizo, thinly sliced at an angle		Pre-preparation		
1 bunch	2 bunches	rosemary, leaves picked & finely chopped				
1 clove	2 cloves	garlic, peeled & crushed		Nutrition per serve		
1 tbs	2 tbs	balsamic vinegar *		Energy Protein	3220 36.6	Kj g
1	2	avocado, peeled & sliced		Fat, total	56.7	g
1 block	2 blocks	fetta cheese, crumbled		-saturated	17.6	g
1 bag	2 bags	baby spinach leaves		Carbohydrate	22.9	g
1 tin	2 tins	cannellini beans, drained & rinsed		-sugars	6	g
				Sodium	1710	mg



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You will need: chef's knife, chopping board, vegetable peeler, garlic crusher, colander, medium saucepan, slotted spoon, medium frying pan and medium bowl.

**1** Bring a medium saucepan of water to a simmer. Carefully add the **eggs** and cook for **6 minutes** for soft-boiled. Remove using a slotted spoon, rinse under cold water and set aside.

**Tip:** make sure the eggs are at room temperature when you add them into the water or they might crack!

**2** Meanwhile, heat <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of the **olive oil** in a medium frying pan over a medium-high heat. Add the **beetroot** and cook for **3-4 minutes**, or until slightly softened. Remove from the pan and transfer to a medium bowl. Add the remaining olive oil to the pan and add the **mild chorizo**. Cook for **5-6 minutes**, or until crispy. Leaving the oil in the pan, remove the chorizo pieces and transfer to the bowl containing the beetroot. Remove the pan from the heat and add the **rosemary** and **garlic**. Cook for **1 minute**, or until fragrant, and then add the **balsamic vinegar**. Season with **salt** and **pepper** and set aside – this will be used to dress your salad.

**3** Add the **avocado**, **fetta cheese**, **baby spinach leaves**, and **cannellini beans** to the beetroot and chorizo. Pour over the warm chorizo dressing, season with salt and pepper and toss to coat.

**4** When your eggs are cool enough to touch, peel off the shells and cut in half.

**5** To serve, divide the chorizo salad between plates and top each one with a soft boiled egg. Enjoy!

**Did you know?** The word "chorizo" is believed to have been derived from the Latin word for "salted".