## Salmon Cakes with Lemon Basil Sauce

These Salmon Cakes with Lemon Basil Sauce are the most elegant weeknight dinner you could make for the time invested! In 25 minutes or less, you will be enjoying a dinner worthy of a white table cloth restaurant meal. Made in a flash, the Salmon Cakes fry up in 10 minutes or less in a non stick fry pan. You can change up the ingredients by adding your favorite veggies, like a bell pepper or kale. Dice them finely so that they will meld into the mixture.

1	pound	salmon filet
$1/_{4}$	cup	sliced green onions
1	teaspoon	lemon zest
$1/_{4}$	cup	chopped dill OR assorted fresh herbs
1⁄2	cup	(parsley, cilantro, basil, etc.) kale, stems removed and finely chopped (optional)
$1/_{4}$	cup +	bread crumbs
1	large	ead

salt and freshly ground black pepper (to taste)

Lemon Basil Sauce

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup mayonnaise
- 2 Tablespoon basil leaves, chiffonade
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest

- large egg
- 1 Finely chop the salmon filet. Add to bowl with green onions, lemon zest, dill or herbs, optional kale, bread crumbs and egg, salt and pepper. Mix the ingredients together gently.
- 2 Dust plate with bread crumbs. Form the salmon cakes together and place on bread crumb lined plate. Dust more bread crumbs over the top. Smaller cakes are easier to handle...about 2 ½ - 3 inches each.
- 3 Combine Lemon Basil sauce ingredients.
- 4 Heat canola oil in nonstick fry pan. When the pan is hot, fry the salmon cakes on medium high heat until browned.. Flip over to brown the other side. Serve with Lemon Basil sauce

Servinas: 2 Preparation Time: 15 minutes Cooking Time: 10 minutes Total Time: 25 minutes

## **Nutrition Facts**

Nutrition (per serving): 750 calories, 426 calories from fat, 47.6g total fat, 254.8mg cholesterol, 772.5mg sodium, 1022.8mg potassium, 27.7g carbohydrates, 1.8g fiber, 5.7g sugar, 51.6g protein.

## Source

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