

My Favourite Egg Salad

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Ingredients

Serves two for lunch:

- 4 large eggs
- 2-3 tablespoons of your favourite mayo
- 3 slices wafer thin ham
- 2 small spring onions
- 1/2 a teaspoon of garlic puree
- Black pepper
- Celery salt*
- · Drizzle of olive oil

Instructions

- 1. Put the mayo into a large bowl and blend with a generous glug of olive oil. Add a sprinkle of celery salt, freshly ground black pepper and the garlic puree. Mix gently until smooth.
- 2. Finely chop the ham and slice the spring onion thinly. Add to the mayo mixture and coat.
- 3. Place the eggs in a small pan of cold water so they're almost covered totally with water. Bring to the boil, then cook for 6-7 minutes.
- 4. Remove one egg ahead of time, after about 5 minutes, so that the yolk is still soft and a little gooey. Peel under running water. Chop it finely, and add to the mayonnaise mixture. Mix gently so that the yolk blends with the dressing but the

- egg whites are not too broken up.
- 5. Remove the rest of the eggs, peel under running water and chop roughly. Add to the bowl.
- 6. At this point, if the salad looks too dry, add a little more mayo and oil. Taste and check if it needs anymore salt or pepper!

I served on lightly toasted bread with cucumber. Equally yummy in a sandwich, with a crusty roll or jacket potato.

*Use normal salt if you like, I just find that celery salt compliments egg dishes really nicely. :)