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- 2. Allow the cabbage mixture to sit for ~1 hour.
- 3. Pack the cabbage into an airtight container. Make sure the line of the liquid (also known as the "brine") is covering and above the cabbage, otherwise mold may grow. Seal the container. If needed, make more brine by dissolving 1 Tbsp salt in 1 cup of water.
- 4. Place the container on your countertop and allow your cabbage to ferment for at least five days (the longer the fermentation, the tangier the taste). Open the container once a day to release the pressure. Check to make sure the brine is still covering the cabbage. Push down the cabbage if needed.
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Any **vegetable** or 100% vegetable juice counts as part of the Vegetable Group. Vegetables may be raw or cooked and can be fresh, frozen, canned, or dried. They can be whole, cut-up, or mashed.

### **Cooking Tips**

- The ideal temperature for fermenting is 65-72 F (18-22 C). Place your jar in a cool, dark place (e.g. inside your cabinet) if you live in a hotter climate. Place your jar in a warmer place (e.g. on top the fridge) if you live in a colder climate.
- Store leftovers in the refrigerator up to 3 months.
- Add extra spices like black peppercorns, garlic, or red pepper flakes for a unique flavor twist!

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Serving size

Calories

Total Fat 0g

Protein 2g

Vitamin D 0mcg

Potassium 188mg

Calcium 52mg

Iron 0.54mg

Amount Per Serving

Saturated Fat 0g

Total Carbohydrate 7g

Dietary Fiber 3g

Total Sugars 4g

Includes 0g Added Sugars

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg

Sodium 1200mg

**Nutrition Facts** 

12 Cup

30

0%

0%

0%

52%

3%

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