

PORTION CONTROL GUIDE

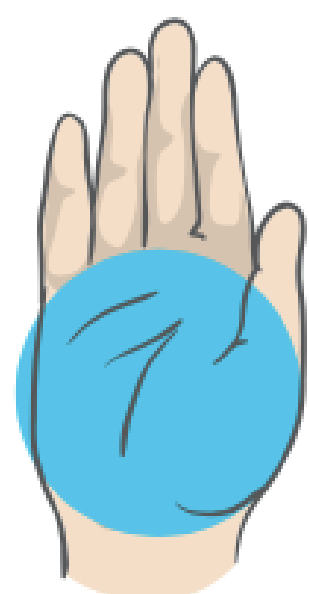
FORGET CALORIE COUNTING.

TRY THIS METHOD INSTEAD.

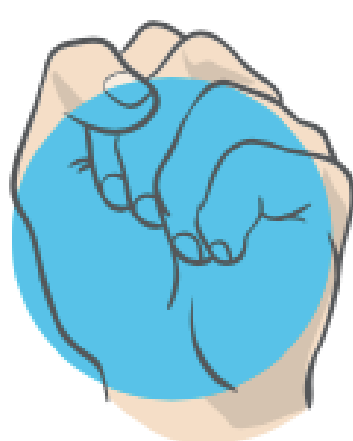
Most people think controlling portions means counting calories, but we think there's a better way. Try our (much easier) Hand Measure system instead.

YOUR HAND IS ALL YOU NEED

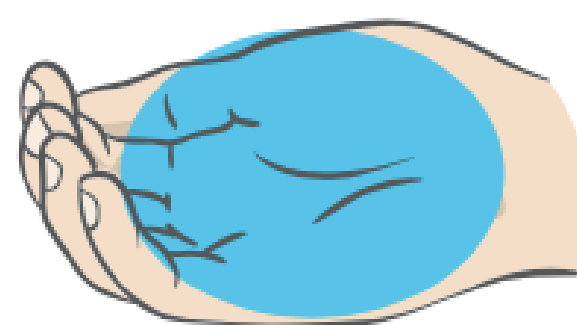
Your hand is proportionate to your body, its size never changes, and it's always with you, making it the perfect tool for measuring food and nutrients - minimal counting required.



A serving of protein
= 1 palm



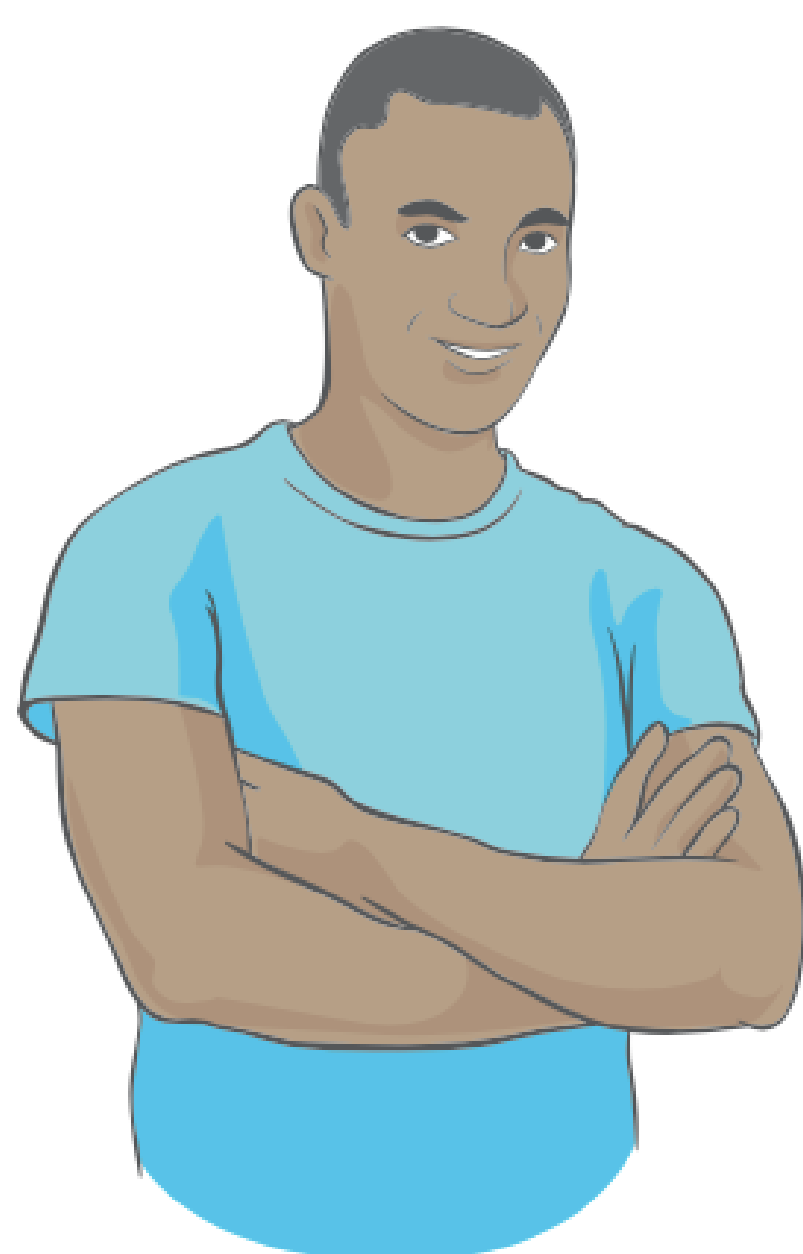
A serving of
vegetables = 1 fist



A serving of carbs =
1 cupped hand

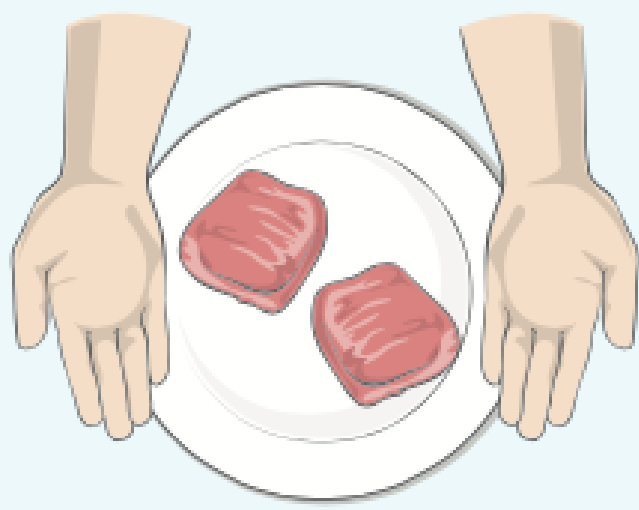


A serving of
fats = 1 thumb



HERE'S HOW TO USE THIS METHOD TO BUILD A PLATE



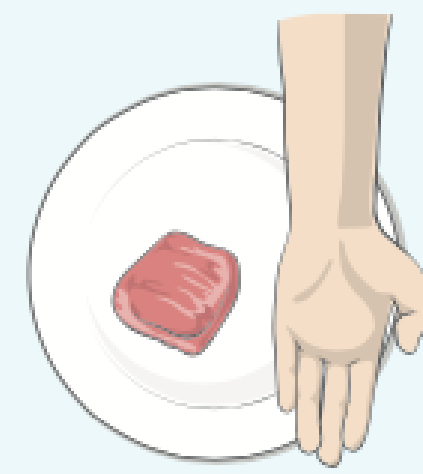


Men:
Two palm-sized portions
(~ 40-60 g protein)

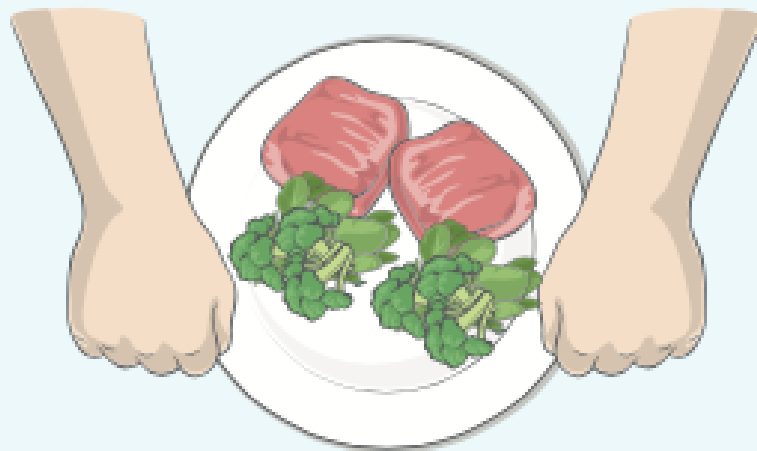
**STEP
1**

PROTEIN

Meat, fish, eggs,
cottage cheese,
and Greek yogurt



Women:
One palm-sized portion
(~ 20-30 g protein)

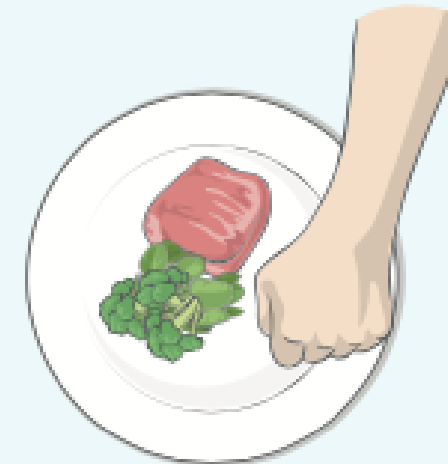


Men:
Two fist-sized portions

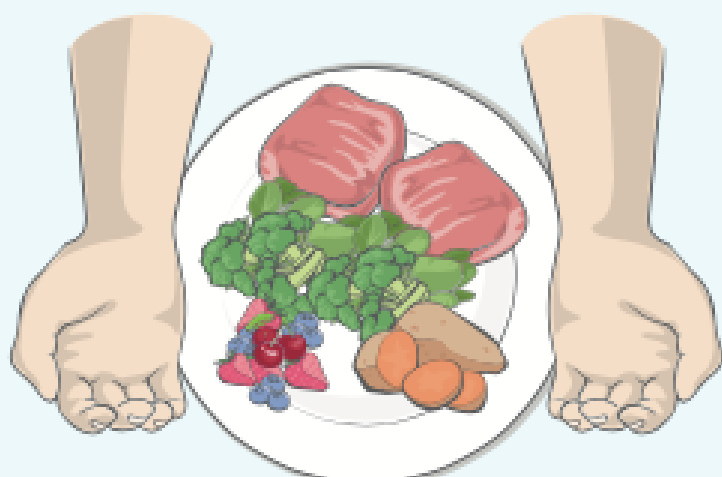
**STEP
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VEGETABLES

Broccoli, spinach,
salad, carrots, etc.



Women:
One fist-sized portion

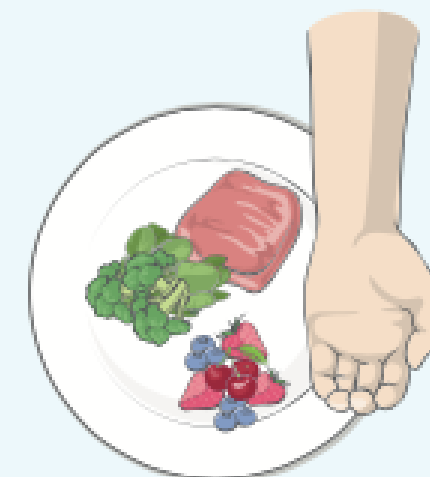


Men:
Two cupped-hand sized portions
(~ 40-60 g carbs)

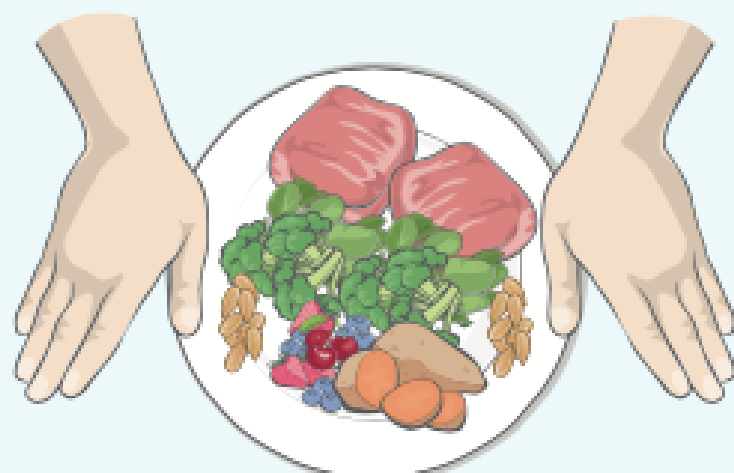
**STEP
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CARBOHYDRATES

Grains, starches,
beans, and fruits



Women:
One cupped-hand sized portion
(~ 20-30 g carbs)

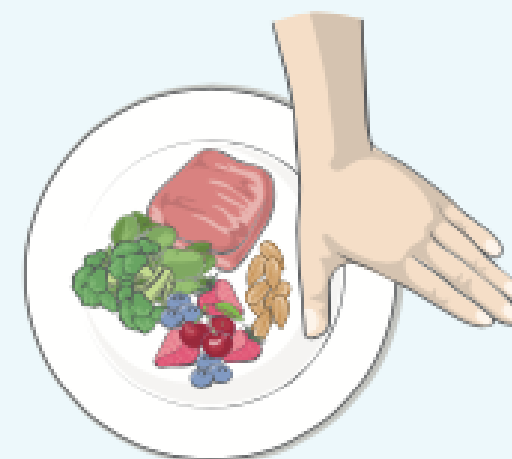


Men:
Two thumb-sized portions
(~ 15-25 g fat)

**STEP
4**

FATS

Oils, butters,
nut butters, nuts,
and seeds



Women:
One thumb-sized portion
(~ 7-12 g fat)

Men eating 3-4 meals as outlined would get around 2,300 - 3,000 calories each day. Women eating 3-4 meals as outlined would get around 1,200 - 1,500 calories each day.

NOW, CUSTOMIZE THE PLAN FOR YOU

Active men do best with 6-8 servings of each food group per day (~2,300-3,000 kcal). Active women do best with 4-6 servings of each food group per day (~1,500 - 2,100 kcal).

From there, adjust the number of portions to meet your personal needs and goals.

IF YOU NEED MORE FOOD BECAUSE YOU...

- Are larger in stature
- Aren't feeling satisfied at meals
- Eat less frequently throughout the day
- Are very active
- Are trying to gain muscle
- Aren't getting muscle-gain results

IF YOU NEED LESS FOOD BECAUSE YOU...

- Are smaller in stature
- Are feeling too full at meals
- Eat more frequently throughout the day
- Are not very active
- Are trying to lose weight
- Aren't getting weight-loss results

...THEN START BY ADDING...

Men: 1 cupped handful of carbs and/or 1 thumb of fat to a few meals each day.

Women: 1/2 cupped handful of carbs and/or 1/2 thumb of fat to a few meals each day.

...THEN START BY REMOVING...

Men: 1 cupped handful of carbs and/or 1 thumb of fat from a few meals each day.

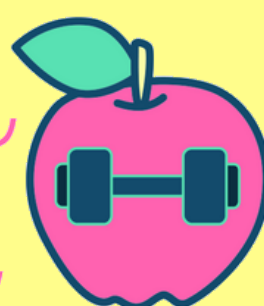
Women: 1/2 cupped handful of carbs and/or 1/2 thumb of fat from a few meals each day.

This system is easier than counting calories and nearly as accurate. Just like with counting, though, pay attention to results and adjust as needed.



Daily Meal Planner

	Protein (Palm-size)	Veggies (Fist-size)	Smart Carbs (cupped-hand size)	Fats (Thumb-size)
Breakfast				
Lunch				
Dinner				
Snack				



About Sarah Pelc Graca



My name is Sarah Pelc Graca, and I am an online health and fitness coach who helps women look and feel amazing about their bodies AND their lives! I use my background in Psychology, mixed with a Personal Training Certificate, as well as my Precision Nutrition Level 1 Certificate, to create a multidimensional, unique transformation program that helps women to gain the confidence to successfully lose weight (for good!) and live a healthy life!

After creating some unhealthy food habits in college (too much beer and late night pizza, and not enough time being active...), I knew upon graduating that I needed to make some changes. I started slowly incorporating healthy nutritional changes into my life, and noticed my body, mind, and ultimately, my LIFE transform... All without giving up my favorite foods or without spending hours every day in the gym!

I DON'T believe in promoting poor body image or extreme dieting and exercise. I DO believe in helping you create healthy nutrition & exercise habits that lead to a strong, healthy, sexy, confident body and life.

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