

Step Four: Prep Your Ingredients in Advance

These are the tools that make batch cooking, organising and storing your ingredients simple and stylish — no clutter or overwhelm.

Storage Containers

- Glass containers with airtight lids (better for reheating & longevity)
- Great for storing cooked meals, soups, stews, leftovers

Try: IKEA 365+ range, John Lewis, or Dunelm

Plastic BPA-free containers

• Lightweight and budget-friendly

Try: Sistema containers from Sainsbury's, Amazon or Tesco

Mason jars or recycled glass jars

• For overnight oats, chia puddings, dressings and smoothies

Try: Amazon UK, Lakeland, or reuse pasta sauce jars

Portion & Snack Pots

• Mini containers for powders & seeds (perfect for cacao, maca, protein powder, spices, seeds or dressings on the go)

Try: Lakeland, Amazon, Poundland (budget-friendly sets)

Silicone snack bags or pouches

• Reusable and easy to clean – ideal for fruit, nuts, or crackers

Try: Stasher Bags (available on Amazon UK or Planet Organic)

Lunch Boxes (Hormone-Friendly + Stylish)

• Stackable Bento Boxes – perfect for portioning lunch and snacks

Try: Black+Blum (John Lewis, Amazon), Monbento (Amazon, Selfridges)

Thermal lunch jars

• Keeps soups, stews and warm dishes hot

Try: Thermos UK, Black+Blum or Chilly's Food Pots

Collapsible silicone lunch boxes

• Great for space saving

Try: Amazon or Lakeland

Other Basics

- Sharp chef's knife
- Chopping board (wood or BPA-free plastic)
- Garlic crusher, grater, citrus squeezer
- Salad spinner (game changer for leafy greens!)
- Steamer basket or air fryer
- Blender or hand blender for smoothies, soups, sauces



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