

Veggie 35 Minutes

☆ Customized Protein + Add ○ Swap or 2 Double

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Chicken Breast Tenders • **310 g | 620 g** 



Allergens Hey home cooks! Please refer to the website or app for the as-prepared recipe nutritional information. Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

Ingredient quantities 56 g | 113 g

#### Pantry items | Unsalted butter, oil, salt, pepper

Cooking utensils | Large non-stick pan, measuring cups, measuring spoons, medium pot



## Cook rice

- Before starting, wash and dry all produce.
- Add 1 ¼ cups (2 ½ cups) water, 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) butter and ¼ tsp (¼ tsp) salt to a medium pot. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Once boiling, add rice and cumin-turmeric spice blend. Stir to mix, then reduce heat to low. Cover and cook until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed, 12-14 min.
- Remove from heat. Set aside, still covered.



Cook protein shreds

- Reheat the same pan from step 2 over medium-high heat.
- When hot, add ½ **tbsp** (1 tbsp) **oil**, then **protein shreds** and **onions**. Reduce heat to medium. Cook, stirring occasionally, until **protein shreds** are lightly crisped and golden, 5-8 min.\*\*
- Remove from heat. Add fig spread, shawarma spice blend and 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) water. Season with salt and pepper. Stir to coat.



## Toast almonds

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- Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat.
- When hot, add **almonds** to the dry pan. Toast, stirring often, until golden, 3-4 min. (TIP: Keep your eye on almonds so they don't burn.)
- Transfer to a plate.



# **Finish prep**

- Cut tomato into ¼-inch pieces.
- Halve **cucumber** lengthwise, then cut into 1/4-inch half-moons.
- Season **tomato** and **cucumber** with **salt** and **pepper** directly on cutting board.
- Peel, then cut **onion** onto ¼-inch-thick slices.
- Roughly chop **spinach**. (TIP: Place spinach in a bowl, then roughly chop using a pair of kitchen shears or scissors.)



# 2 | Toast almonds and cook chicken

#### 🕂 Add | Chicken Breast Tenders

If you've opted to add **chicken breast tenders**, pat dry with paper towels. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat the pan used to toast **almonds** over medium-high heat. When hot, add ½ **tbsp** (1 tbsp) **oil**, then **chicken breast tenders**. Sear until **tenders** are golden-brown and cooked through, 3-4 min per side.\*\*

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#### Top with **chicken**.



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- Fluff rice with fork then stir in spinach until wilted, 30 sec. Add raisins and half the almonds. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir to mix.
- Divide **rice** between bowls.
- Top with **protein shreds**, **tomato** and **cucumber**.
- Drizzle yogurt sauce over top.
- Sprinkle remaining almonds over top.

\* Vacuum-pack guarantees maximum freshness but can lead to small colour changes and a stronger scent. Both will disappear 3 minutes after opening.
\*\* Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F, as size may vary.