

# Chicken Noodle Bake

with Cheddar-Breadcrumb Topper

Family Friendly 30-40 Minutes





Chicken Thighs





Cavatappi







Cheddar Cheese,

shredded

Cream Sauce Spice

Aromatics Blend

Green Peas



Panko Breadcrumbs





Chicken Broth Concentrate



Seasoned Salt

**HELLO SEASONED SALT** 

#### Start here

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

Measurements 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) oil within steps 2 person 4 person Ingredient

#### **Bust out**

Medium bowl, colander, medium oven-proof pan, measuring spoons, measuring cups, large pot, paper towels

### Ingredients

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	2 Person	4 Person
Chicken Thighs •	280 g	560 g
Chicken Breasts •	2	4
Cavatappi	170 g	340 g
Aromatics Blend	113 g	227 g
Green Peas	56 g	113 g
Cheddar Cheese, shredded	⅓ cup	½ cup
Panko Breadcrumbs	1/4 cup	½ cup
Cream Sauce Spice Blend	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Chicken Broth Concentrate	2	4
Seasoned Salt	½ tbsp	1 tbsp
Milk*	½ cup	1 cup
Unsalted Butter*	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Salt and Pepper*		

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

#### 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.

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#### Prep and sear chicken

- Add **10 cups hot water** and **2 tsp salt** to a large pot (use same for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Meanwhile, heat a medium oven-proof pan (large pan for 4 ppl) over medium-high heat.
- While the pan heats, pat **chicken** dry with paper towels. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Season with **half the seasoned salt** and **pepper**.
- When the pan is hot, add **1 tbsp** (2 tbsp) **butter**, then **chicken**. Cook, stirring often, until golden, 2-3 min. (NOTE: Chicken will finish cooking in step 2.)

If you've opted to get **chicken breasts**, prepare and cook them in the same way the recipe instructs you to prepare and cook the **chicken thighs**.



#### Make breadcrumb topping

- Meanwhile, melt **1 tbsp** (2 tbsp) **butter** in a medium microwave-safe bowl or small pan over low heat, 30 sec.
- Add panko and cheese. Stir to combine.



# Cook veggies, finish chicken and make sauce

- Add aromatics blend to the pan with chicken.
  Cook, stirring occasionally, until veggies are tender and chicken is cooked through, 5-7 min.\*\*
- Sprinkle Cream Sauce Spice Blend and remaining seasoned salt over chicken and veggies. Stir until coated, 1 min.
- Add ¾ cup (1 ½ cups) water, ½ cup (1 cup) milk, peas and broth concentrates. Bring to a gentle boil.
- Cook, stirring occasionally, until **sauce** thickens slightly, 2-4 min.



### Cook cavatappi

- Meanwhile, add **cavatappi** to the **boiling water**. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender, 8-10 min.
- Reserve ¼ cup (½ cup) pasta water, then drain cavatappi.



#### Assemble and bake casserole

- Add **cavatappi** to the pan with **chicken**, **veggies and sauce**. Toss to combine. (TIP: For a lighter sauce consistency, add reserved pasta water, 1-2 tbsp at a time, if desired.) (NOTE: If you don't have an oven-proof pan, for 2 ppl, transfer to an 8x8-inch baking sheet. For 4 ppl, transfer to a 9x13-inch baking dish.)
- Sprinkle breadcrumb mixture over top.
- Bake in the **top** of the oven until **sauce** is bubbling and **topping** is golden, 10-12 min. (NOTE: Be careful when removing the pan from the oven. The pan's handle will be very hot!)



#### Finish and serve

- Allow chicken noodle bake to cool for at least
  5 min before serving.
- Divide chicken noodle bake between plates.

## **Dinner Solved!**