

HELLO Spicy Apricot Chicken with Garden Veggie Orzo

30 Minutes







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2 Double

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310 g | 620 g







Pepper 1 | 2

Baby Spinach 56 g | 113 g







4 tbsp | 8 tbsp

Apricot Spread 2 tbsp | 4 tbsp



Chicken Broth Concentrate 2 | 4



Mustard 1 tbsp | 2 tbsp



Garlic Salt



1tsp | 2tsp 1 tsp | 2 tsp



Cooking utensils | Baking sheet, measuring spoons, strainer, medium pot, small bowl, measuring cups, whisk, large non-stick pan, paper towels



Start prep and roast peppers

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- · Wash and dry all produce.
- Heat Guide for Step 2:
 - Medium: ½ tsp (1 tsp)
- Mild: 1/4 tsp (1/2 tsp) • Spicy: 1 tsp (2 tsp)
- Add 6 cups water and 1 tsp salt to a medium pot (use same for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Meanwhile, core, then cut pepper into ½-inch pieces.
- Add peppers and ½ tbsp (1 tbsp) oil to an unlined baking sheet. Season with salt and **pepper**, then toss to coat.
- Roast in the **bottom** of the oven, stirring halfway through, until tender and lightly charred, 12-14 min.



Finish prep

- Meanwhile, roughly chop spinach. (TIP: Place) in a bowl, then roughly chop using a pair of kitchen shears or scissors!)
- Add apricot spread, mustard, half the broth concentrates, 1/3 cup (1/2 cup) water and 1/4 tsp (1/2 tsp) chili flakes to a small bowl, then whisk to combine. (NOTE: Reference heat guide.)



Cook orzo

- Add orzo to the boiling water.
- · Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender, 10-12 min.
- Drain and return **orzo** to the same pot, off heat.
- Add 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) butter, half the garlic salt and remaining broth concentrate.
- Stir until **butter** melts, 1 min, then cover.



4 | Cook tofu

Measurements

within steps

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the **chicken tenders**.

If you've opted to get **tofu**, pat dry with paper towels. Cut into 1-inch cubes, then season the same way the recipe instructs. When the pan is hot, add 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) oil, then tofu. Pan-fry, turning occasionally, until crispy and golden-brown all over, 6-7 min. (TIP: For 4 ppl, cook in 2 batches, using 1 tbsp oil per batch!) Follow the rest of the recipe as written.

1 tbsp

4 | Cook chicken breasts

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If you've opted to get chicken breasts, prepare, cook, and plate it in the same way the recipe instructs you to prepare, cook and plate

(2 tbsp)

oil



Cook chicken

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- Meanwhile, pat **chicken** dry with paper towels. Cut into 2-inch pieces, then season with remaining garlic salt and pepper.
- Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When the pan is hot, add ½ tbsp (1 tbsp) oil, then chicken.
- Sear until golden-brown, 2-3 min per side. (NOTE: Chicken finishes cooking in next step.)
- Remove **chicken** from pan. Transfer to a plate.



Finish sauce

- Reheat the same pan over medium-high. Add cooking wine.
- Cook, stirring often to scrape up any browned bits from the pan, until most of the liquid has evaporated, 1 min.
- Add apricot mixture, then stir to combine. Bring sauce to a simmer.
- Add chicken. Cook, flipping halfway through, until **sauce** thickens slightly and **chicken** is cooked through, 2-3 min.** (TIP: For a lighter sauce consistency, add water, 1-2 tbsp at a time, if desired.)



Finish and serve

- Add peppers and spinach to the pot with orzo. Stir until spinach wilts, 1 min.
- Divide orzo between plates. Top with chicken and **any sauce** from the pan.
- Sprinkle with remaining chili flakes, if desired.



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