

# HELLO Spicy Apricot Chicken with Garden Veggie Orzo

Discovery

Optional Spice

30 Minutes



Chicken Breasts

2 | 4









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Chicken Thighs



280 g | 560 g





Sweet Bell Pepper



1 | 2



**Baby Spinach** 56 g | 113 g



White Cooking Wine



Apricot Spread 4 tbsp | 8 tbsp 2 tbsp | 4 tbsp



Concentrate



2 | 4

Whole Grain Mustard 1 tbsp | 2 tbsp



Garlic Salt 1 tsp | 2 tsp



1 tsp | 2 tsp

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. 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:
- Mild: ¼ tsp (½ tsp) Medium: ½ tsp (1 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) spinach in a bowl, then roughly chop using a pair of kitchen shears or scissors!)
- Add apricot spread, mustard, half the broth concentrate, 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.



# 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 hot, add ½ tbsp (1 tbsp) oil, then chicken.
- Sear until golden-brown, 2-3 min per side. (NOTE: It's okay if chicken doesn't cook all the way through in this step.)
- Remove from the pan and 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.



Measurements

chicken thighs.

within steps

1 tbsp

4 | Cook chicken breasts

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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

(2 tbsp)

oil

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\*\* 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.