





### Pantry items | Salt, unsalted butter, pepper

Cooking utensils | Measuring spoons, strainer, measuring cups, large pot, large non-stick pan



### Prep

- Before starting, wash and dry all produce.
- Add 10 cups water and 1 tbsp salt to a large pot (use same for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Meanwhile, peel, then thinly slice **shallot**.
- Roughly chop **spinach**.
- Peel, then mince or grate garlic.



## Cook tortellini

### 🕂 Add | Chicken Breast Tenders

- Add tortellini to the boiling water. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 2-3 min.
- Reserve 3/4 cup (1 1/2 cups) pasta water.
- Drain and return tortellini to the same pot, off heat.



## **Cook veggies**

- Meanwhile, prick tomatoes with a fork.
- Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat.
- When hot, add 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) butter, then tomatoes. Cook, stirring occasionally, until blistered, 4-5 min.
- Reduce heat to medium.
- Add shallots and garlic. Cook, stirring constantly, until softened, 2-3 min. Season with salt and pepper.



### 2 Cook chicken

### Add | Chicken Breast Tenders

If you've opted to add chicken tenders, pat dry with paper towels. Season with salt and pepper. Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When hot, add 1/2 tbsp (1 tbsp) **oil**, then **chicken**. Sear until goldenbrown and cooked through, 3-4 min per side.\* Transfer to a plate and cover to keep warm.

### 5 | Finish and serve

🕂 Add | Chicken Breast Tenders

Top final bowls with chicken.



#### Make sauce

- Add cream cheese to the pan with veggies. Cook, stirring often, until melted, 1-2 min.
- Add pesto, reserved pasta water, spinach and half the Parmesan. Cook, stirring often, until sauce thickens slightly and spinach wilts, 2-3 min.
- Remove from heat.
- Season with salt and pepper.



# **Finish and serve**

- 🕂 Add | Chicken Breast Tenders 🗍
- Add sauce to the pot with tortellini. Stir until combined, 1-2 min.
- Season with salt and pepper, to taste.
- Divide tortellini between bowls.
- Sprinkle remaining Parmesan 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.