

# Creamy Pesto Orzo and Chicken

with Spinach and Peas

Spicy

35 Minutes





Chicken Breasts





Seasoning









Basil Pesto



Baby Spinach

Parmesan Cheese, shredded



Garlic, cloves



Green Peas

## Start here

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

#### **Bust out**

Baking sheet, measuring spoons, parchment paper, measuring cups, large non-stick pan, paper towels

## Ingredients

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	2 Person	4 Person
Chicken Breasts •	2	4
Lemon-Pepper Seasoning	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Orzo	170 g	340 g
Baby Spinach	56 g	113 g
Basil Pesto	1/4 cup	½ cup
Parmesan Cheese, shredded	⅓ cup	⅓ cup
Garlic, cloves	1	2
Green Peas	56 g	113 g
Unsalted Butter*	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Oil*		

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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#### Cook chicken

- Heat a large non-stick pan over mediumhigh heat.
- While the pan heats, pat chicken dry with paper towels. Season with salt and half the Lemon-Pepper Seasoning.
- When hot, add ½ tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl), then chicken. Sear until golden-brown,
   1-2 min per side.
- Remove the pan from heat, then transfer
  chicken to a parchment-lined baking sheet.
- Roast in the middle of the oven until chicken is cooked through, 12-14 min.\*\*
- Carefully wipe the pan clean.



### Prep

• Meanwhile, peel, then mince or grate **garlic**.



#### Start orzo

- Heat the same pan (from step 1) over medium.
- When hot, add **1 tbsp butter** (dbl for 4 ppl), then swirl the pan until melted.
- Add **garlic**. Cook, stirring constantly, until fragrant, 30 sec.
- Stir in orzo, remaining Lemon-Pepper Seasoning, ¼ tsp salt and 2 ½ cups water (dbl both for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high.



## Cook orzo and peas

- Once boiling, uncover and reduce heat to medium. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until orzo is tender, 14-16 min.
- Add **peas** to the pan halfway through cooking.



### Finish orzo

- When **orzo** is tender, add **spinach** to the pan. Cook, stirring often, until wilted, 1-2 min.
- Add three-quarters of the Parmesan.
  Cook, stirring often, until Parmesan melts,
  1 min.
- Remove the pan from heat.
- Stir in **pesto**, then season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste.



#### Finish and serve

- Thinly slice chicken.
- Divide orzo between plates.
- Top with **chicken**, then sprinkle with **remaining Parmesan**.

# **Dinner Solved!**