

# Nashville-Style Hot Chicken

with Creamy Mac and Cheese

Spicy

30 Minutes







Chicken Thighs



Smoked Paprika







Green Peas

Cavatappi



Cheddar Cheese, shredded





Cornstarch



Cream Cheese



Dijon Mustard



florets

# Start here

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

#### **Bust out**

Baking sheet, colander, measuring spoons, shallow dish, large bowl, parchment paper, small bowl, measuring cups, large pot, large non-stick pan, paper towels

# Ingredients

9		
	2 Person	4 Person
Chicken Thighs •	4	8
Hot Sauce	⅓ cup	½ cup
Smoked Paprika	1 tsp	2 tsp
Honey	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Cheddar Cheese, shredded	½ cup	1 cup
Green Peas	56 g	113 g
Cornstarch	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Cavatappi	170 g	340 g
Cream Cheese	86 g	172 g
Dijon Mustard	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Broccoli, florets	227 g	454 g
Unsalted Butter*	2 tbsp	4 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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# Start prep

Add 10 cups water and 2 tsp salt to a large pot (use same for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. While water comes to a boil, combine cornstarch, ½ tsp salt, ½ tsp pepper and ¼ tsp smoked paprika (dbl all for 4 ppl) in a shallow dish. Reserve 1 tbsp cornstarch mixture (dbl for 4 ppl) in a small bowl. Set aside. (NOTE: You'll use this to thicken the mac and cheese in step 5.)



## Finish prep

Cut **broccoli** into bite-sized pieces. Pat **chicken** dry with paper towels. Add **chicken** to the shallow dish with **cornstarch mixture**. Turn to coat both sides.



### Cook chicken

Heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat. When hot, add **1 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **chicken**. Sear until golden-brown, 1-2 min per side. Transfer **chicken** to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake in the **middle** of the oven until cooked through, 10-12 min.\*\*



## Cook cavatappi

While **chicken** bakes, add **cavatappi** to the **boiling water**. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender, 8-9 min. When **cavatappi** is almost tender (around the 6 min mark), add **peas** and **broccoli** to the pot. Cook until cavatappi is tender. Drain and return **peas**, **broccoli** and **pasta** to the same pot.



## Finish mac and cheese

Add cream cheese, Dijon, 2 tbsp butter (dbl for 4 ppl), cheese and reserved cornstarch mixture (from step 1) to pasta. Reheat the large pot over medium. Cook, stirring often, until sauce thickens slightly, 2-3 min. While sauce thickens, stir together hot sauce and honey in a large bowl.



#### Finish and serve

Add **chicken** to the large bowl with **hot sauce mixture**. Toss to coat. Divide **chicken** and **mac and cheese** between plates.

# **Dinner Solved!**