

Hatch Green Chile Chicken Enchiladas

Ingredients

Chicken breasts	2 lbs	Heavy cream	1 cup
Hatch green chiles	2 cups	Chicken broth	1 cup
Onion, diced	1 medium	All-purpose flour	1/4 cup
Garlic cloves, minced	3	Butter	1/4 cup
Cilantro, chopped	1/4 cup	Vegetable oil	2 Tbsp.
Lime juice	2 Tbsp.	Ground cumin	2 tsp.
Corn tortillas	12 (6-inch)	Dried oregano	1 tsp.
Monterey Jack cheese	1 pound	Salt	1 tsp.
Sour cream	1 cup	Black pepper	1/2 tsp.

Roasted Hatch Green Chiles

Preheat air fryer to $400^{\circ}F$

1. Wash and dry the **Hatch green chiles**.
2. Place **chiles** in the air fryer basket in a single layer, leaving space between each chile.
3. Air fry at $400^{\circ}F$ for *5-7 minutes*, then flip and cook for another *5-7 minutes* until the skin is blistered and charred.
4. Remove from the air fryer and place in a bowl covered with plastic wrap to steam for *10-15 minutes*.
5. Once cooled, peel off the skin, remove seeds, and chop the **chiles**.

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Preheat oven to 350°F — Grease a 9 inch \times 13 inch baking dish — Shred **Monterey Jack cheese**; set aside in *Large Bowl #1* — Dice onion; set aside in *Small Bowl #1* — Mince garlic; set aside in *Small Bowl #2* — Chop cilantro; set aside in *Small Bowl #3* — Juice lime; set aside in *Small Bowl #4*

1. In a large skillet, heat 2 Tbsp. **vegetable oil** over medium-high heat. Season **chicken breasts** with **salt** and **pepper**, then cook until golden brown and cooked through, about *6-8 minutes* per side. Remove from heat, let cool, then shred the **chicken**; set aside in *Large Bowl #2*.
2. In the same skillet, sauté **onion** (*Small Bowl #1*) until translucent, about *5 minutes*. Add **garlic** (*Small Bowl #2*) and cook for another *1 minute*. Add 1 cup of chopped **roasted Hatch green chiles**, 2 tsp. **cumin**, and 1 tsp. **oregano**. Cook for *2-3 minutes* until fragrant.
3. Add shredded **chicken** (*Large Bowl #2*) to the skillet and mix well. Season with **salt** and **pepper** to taste. Transfer to *Large Bowl #2*; set aside.
4. In a saucepan, melt $\frac{1}{4}$ cup **butter** over medium heat. Whisk in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup **flour** and cook for *1-2 minutes*. Gradually whisk in 1 cup **chicken broth**, 1 cup **heavy cream**, and 1 cup **sour cream**. Bring to a simmer and cook until thickened, about *5 minutes*. Stir in remaining 1 cup of **roasted Hatch green chiles**, **lime juice** (*Small Bowl #4*), and **cilantro** (*Small Bowl #3*). Season with **salt** and **pepper** to taste. Transfer to *Medium Bowl #1*; set aside.
5. Warm **corn tortillas** in the microwave or on a griddle until pliable. Dip each **tortilla** in the sauce (*Medium Bowl #1*), then fill with the **chicken** mixture (*Large Bowl #2*) and some **Monterey Jack cheese** (*Large Bowl #1*). Roll up and place seam-side down in the prepared baking dish.
6. Pour the remaining sauce (*Medium Bowl #1*) over the **enchiladas** and sprinkle with remaining **Monterey Jack cheese** (*Large Bowl #1*).

7. Bake for *25-30 minutes*, until the **cheese** is melted and bubbly.
8. Garnish with additional **cilantro**, if desired. Serve hot with your favorite sides like **Mexican rice**, **refried beans**, or a fresh salad.