



Blue Cheese and Smoked Almond Pork Chop with honey-roasted carrots and chives

Prep & Cook Time 45-55 min.

Cook Within 6 days

Difficulty Level

Spice Level 🗆 🗅 🔘

Easy

(i) You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Pepper, Cooking Spray Baking Sheet, Mixing Bowl, Medium Oven-Safe Pan

Pefore you cook

Take a minute to read through the recipe before you startwe promise it will be time well spent!

- ☐ Preheat oven to **400 degrees**
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray
- ☐ Ingredient(s) used more than once: **chives**



Prepare the Ingredients

- Peel carrot, trim, and cut into french-fry-sized sticks.
- Coarsely chop smoked almonds.
- Mince chives.
- Pat pork chops dry, and season both sides with a pinch of salt and **pepper**.



Roast the Carrot Sticks

- Place carrot sticks on prepared baking sheet and toss with 1 tsp. olive oil, honey, and ¼ tsp. salt. Massage oil and honey into carrots.
- Spread into a single layer and roast in hot oven until very tender and lightly charred, 25-30 minutes.
- While carrot roasts, make topping.



Prepare the Topping

• Combine blue cheese, almonds, half the chives (reserve remaining for garnish), and ¼ tsp. salt in a mixing bowl. Set aside.



Sear the Pork Chops

- Place a medium oven-safe pan over medium-high heat.
- Add 1 tsp. olive oil and pork chops to hot pan and cook on one side until well-browned, 3-5 minutes.



Roast the Pork Chops

- · Flip pork chops, and spoon blue cheese-almond topping onto seared side. Place pan in oven and roast until cheese melts and pork chops reach a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees, 4-6 minutes.
- Transfer chops to a plate and rest at least 5 minutes.
- · Plate dish as pictured on front of card, garnishing with remaining chives. Bon appétit!

