

Glazed Chicken and Garlic Noodle Meal Prep

Chicken

Ingredients

Chicken

- 8 boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 1/2 tbsp vegetable oil

Marinade

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 4 cloves garlic, minced or crushed
- 5 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp oyster sauce
- 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- freshly cracked pepper

Garnish

- 2 green onions, chopped
- 1 tsp toasted sesame seeds

Glaze

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 4 cloves garlic, minced or crushed
- 2 tbsp light soy sauce
- 2 tbsp oyster sauce
- 2 tbsp hoisin sauce
- 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- freshly cracked pepper

Instructions

Procure a shallow dish or sealable plastic gallon bag to marinate the chicken in as well as a large nonstick skillet.

1. Start by preparing the marinade. Finely mince or crush the garlic. In a small bowl combine this with the rest of the marinade ingredients. Season generously with freshly cracked pepper. Taste for seasoning and adjust as desired.
2. Place the chicken thighs in a shallow dish or plastic gallon bag, then pour the marinade to coat. Turn over the chicken or the container to evenly coat each piece. If possible, lightly pound the chicken to help the marinade soak in.
3. Let marinade in refrigerator for at least 30 minutes. For best results, marinate overnight. Do not marinate for longer than 24 hours.
4. Once marinated, remove the chicken from the marinade and discard leftover marinade.
5. In a small bowl, combine all the ingredients for the glaze. Finely mincing or crushing the garlic, generously seasoning with pepper, and tasting for seasoning as before with the marinade.
6. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Coat the skillet with 1/2 tbsp vegetable oil.
7. Cook chicken in batches to avoid overcrowding. Set aside cooked chicken on a plate. Ensure chicken is browned evenly on both sides and internal temperature reads 165°F.
8. Once the chicken is finished cooking and removed from the pan, add the glaze to the skillet still on medium heat. Allow to come to a boil and whisk constantly to incorporate any bits of browned chicken still in the skillet. Continue boiling and whisking until it reduces to a thick and sticky glaze. Do not over-reduce, the glaze will solidify a lot after it cools.
9. Add the cooked chicken to a bowl with sealing lid, pour the glaze over the chicken, then seal and shake vigorously to thoroughly coat the chicken with the glaze.
10. Garnish with toasted sesame seeds and chopped green onions as desired.

Garlic Noodles

Ingredients

Noodles

- 16 oz angel hair pasta
- 8 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 8 tbsp salted butter

Garnish

- ~ 1 green onion, chopped
- toasted sesame seeds

Sauce

- 4 tbsp oyster sauce
- 4 tbsp brown sugar
- 4 tsp lite soy sauce
- 2 tsp sesame oil

Instructions

Procure a large nonstick skillet and a large pot.

1. In a small bowl, mix together all the ingredients for the sauce until completely combined.
2. Fill a large pot with water, lightly salt the water, and boil over high heat. Cook the noodles according to the package directions, until al dente. Once cooked, drain and set aside.
3. Mince the garlic and chop the green onions. Set aside a handful of the chopped green onions for garnish.
4. In a large nonstick skillet over medium-low heat, melt the butter. Once the butter is completely melted and bubbly, increase heat to medium and add the garlic and green onions—except for the few that were set aside for garnish.
5. Sauté garlic and green onions until soft and fragrant.
6. Remove the skillet from heat and add the drained noodles and sauce mixture to the skillet. Stir and flip well to coat the pasta evenly.
7. Garnish with reserved green onions and toasted sesame seeds.

Broccoli

Ingredients

- 1 10oz bag frozen broccoli (or 1 crown fresh broccoli)

Instructions

1. Steam broccoli according to package directions. Alternatively, cut a fresh broccoli crown into florets and steam in a steamer to desired softness—no more than 7 minutes.

Meal Prep

This dish will keep in a refrigerator for up to a week. To store, package individual servings in glass or plastic food storage containers. For containers with multiple compartments, best results are found when the noodles are kept separate from the chicken and broccoli—which can be kept together. Reheat loosely covered in microwave on high for about 2 minutes.