

# CookBook

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# 1 Dinner

## 1.1 Peanut Butter Chicken

### Ingredients

- 1 lb Chicken Breast
- 1/2 Cup Natural Chunky Peanut Butter
- 1/4 Cup Soy Sauce
- 1/4 Cup Honey
- 3 Cloves Garlic (crushed or diced)
- 1/4 Cup Rice Vinegar
- 1/2 Cup Chicken Broth
- 1 Tablespoon Crushed Red Pepper, or 1 teaspoon Powdered Red Pepper
- 1 teaspoon lime juice

### Directions

Butterfly the chicken breasts to increase surface area, and add them to a Crockpot.

Add all ingredients to mixing bowl, and mix until you achieve a consistent texture, the sauce will be slightly lumpy. Pour mixture over the chicken breasts in the Crockpot and stir chicken to ensure even distribution of the mixture.

Set temperature to the *low* setting, and let cook for 5-6 hours, occasionally mixing the chicken if possible. It will be done when the chicken is tender and falling apart. Serve and enjoy!

For a simpler recipe, only include the first 5 ingredients listed.

## 1.2 Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo

### Ingredients

- 1 lb Chicken Breast
- 16 oz Heavy Cream
- 3/4 Cup Parmesan Cheese (Shredded)
- 1 Can Italian Style Stewed Tomatoes
- 4 Scallions
- 3-4 cloves Garlic
- 8 oz Fettuccine Pasta
- Oregano or Basil

### Directions

Begin by heating a frying pan to medium heat, and apply just enough oil to cover the entire pan. Butterfly the chicken breasts to increase surface area, and cook in frying pan just to get a slight browning of the chicken, approximately 3 to 5 minutes or so on each side. Once finished, place the chicken breasts into a Crockpot, and evenly distribute them.

Cut the stems off of the scallions, dice them, and sprinkle them on top of the chicken. Dice and add the garlic cloves to the Crockpot as well. Strain the tomatoes in a colander, dice them, and add them to the Crockpot. Add a few dashes of oregano or basil, as well as salt, pepper, and any other spices you wish. Turn Crockpot on to its *low* setting, and let sit for 6-7 hours, stirring every few hours or so. When the chicken is tender and falling apart, it's done.

Once the chicken is cooked, take it out and dice it into small bite-size pieces, and place back into the colander. Add the heavy cream and Parmesan cheese to the Crockpot, stir, and set heat to its *high* setting. Cook the fettuccine pasta to *Al Dente*, strain, and add the noodles to the Crockpot. Mix, and let cook for an additional 30 minutes. Serve and enjoy!

## 2 Dessert

### 2.1 Habañero Cookies

#### Ingredients

- 2/3 Cup Shortening
- 2/3 Cup Margarine
- 1 Cup Granulated Sugar
- 1 Cup Brown Sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 1/3 Cups All-Purpose Flour
- 1 teaspoon Baking Soda
- 1 teaspoon Salt
- 1 Tablespoon Cayenne Pepper
- 4 Average Sized Habañero Peppers

#### Directions

Beat the shortening, margarine, sugars, eggs, and vanilla in a bowl until a homogeneous consistency is achieved. In a separate bowl, mix the flour, baking soda, salt, and cayenne pepper. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and mix thoroughly, then set aside.

Remove the pith and the stem from the peppers, such that you are left with only the fruit and the seeds. Place the fruit and seeds of the peppers into a mood processor or blender and mince. Mix the minced peppers into the dough. Roll the dough into 1.5 inch diameter spheres and place them approximately 2 inches apart onto a lightly greased baking sheet.

Set oven to 375°F. Bake for 9-11 minutes, or until the cookies are slightly browned. Let them cool for 3 minutes and remove from baking sheet.

Yields 3-4 dozen cookies.