

Crispy Southwestern Chicken, Mashed Potatoes

and Roasted Peppers & Onions

Prep Time: 20 min Cook Time: 25 min Serves: 4 NUTRITION FACTS, PER SERVING: 690 calories 37 g total fat 400 mg sodium



INGREDIENTS: ** Items not included in kit

- Panko Crust Southwestern Spice Blend (1 cup panko & 1 TB equal parts (garlic powder, paprika, cumin, coriander, chili powder)
- 1/2 cup Monterey Jack Cheese, shredded
- 1 tsp olive oil**
- Non-sick cooking spray**
- 4 oz sour cream, divided
- 2 tsp hot sauce
- 2 lbs. potatoes
- 3 TB butter**
- Salt and Pepper, to taste**
- 1.5 lbs. chicken breast
- 3 Poblano peppers, halved, deseeded and thinly sliced
- 1 yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 1 TB olive oil**
- 1 tsp Peppers & Onions Southwestern Spice Blend (Equal parts garlic powder, paprika, cumin, coriander, chili powder)

DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Spray a baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. In a medium bowl, combine Panko Crust Southwestern Spice Blend, Monterey Jack Cheese, 1 tsp olive oil, and a pinch of salt & pepper, set aside. In a small bowl, combine 2 packets (2oz) of sour cream with 1 packet hot sauce (or 2 if you prefer spicier), set aside.
- Peel and dice potatoes. Place in a medium pot with enough water to cover by 1 inch. Bring to a boil over medium high heat and cook until tender, 15-20 minutes. Reserve 3/4 cup cooking water, then drain and return to pot. Using a potato masher, mash potatoes until smooth. Stir in remaining 2 oz sour cream, 3 TB butter, and half of the reserved cooking water, a splash at a time until creamy. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.
- 3. Pat chicken breasts dry with paper towels; season on both sides with salt & pepper and place on one half of the prepared baking sheet, leaving space on the other half for the peppers and onions. Brush tops of chicken with the hot sauce/sour cream mixture from Step 1 and sprinkle panko crust mixture from Step 1 onto top of chicken, pressing to adhere.
- 4. Halve, deseed and thinly slice the poblano peppers. Thinly slice yellow onion. Combine the sliced peppers and sliced onions and place them on the other half of the baking sheet. Drizzle with 1 TB olive oil, 1 tsp Peppers & Onions Southwestern Spice Blend, and salt & pepper to taste, tossing to combine. Bake in the preheated oven 30 minutes until chicken is done and vegetables are roasted.
- 5. Serve mashed potatoes topped with roasted vegetables or serve the vegetables on the side. Drizzle chicken cutlets with any pan juices left in roasting pan if desired.

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Beef Tagine with Butternut Squash over Couscous

Prep Time: 15 min Cook Time: 1 hr. 20 min or Crockpot Serves: 4 NUTRITION FACTS, PER SERVING: 283 calories 9.5 g fat 617 mg sodium



INGREDIENTS: ** Items not included in kit

- Tagine Spice Blend (2 tsp paprika, 1 tsp ground cinnamon & 1/2 tsp ground ginger)
- 1/4 tsp salt & black pepper**
- 1/2 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
- 1.5 lbs. beef cubes
- 1 TB olive oil**
- 1/2 cup onions, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup low sodium chicken broth
- 1 can (14.5 ounce) diced tomatoes
- 3 cups cubed peeled butternut squash
- 3 TB chopped fresh parsley for garnish
- 1 box plain couscous

DIRECTIONS:

- Combine Tagine Spice Blend, 1/4 tsp salt & 1/4 tsp black pepper, and 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes in a large bowl or Ziplock bag and add beef cubes; toss well to coat, set aside.
- 2. Peel and mince **3 garlic cloves**, set aside. Wash and dry **parsley**, chop leaves to make 3 TB garnish, set aside
- 3. Heat 1 TB olive oil in large sauté pan over medium-high heat. Add spiced beef and diced onions; cook 5 minutes or until browned, stirring occasionally. Add minced garlic; cook 1 minute, stirring frequently. Stir in 1 cup chicken broth and can of diced tomatoes; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover and cook 60 minutes. Add squash and if needed the remainder of the chicken broth; stir to combine, cover and simmer 20 minutes more or until squash is tender. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.
- 4. Cook **couscous** according to package instructions. Serve the beef tagine over couscous.

****NOTE:** Can be prepared in a crockpot and cooked on low for 8-10 hours. Add butternut squash the last hour of crockpot cook time.

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