

# **CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD**

with Parmesan Frico and Homemade Croutons



## HELLO -**PARMESAN FRICO**

Baked cheese wafers add an unexpected crunch to this classic salad.

PREP: 10 MIN TOTAL: 25 MIN CALORIES: 730



Demi-Baguette (Contains: Wheat)

(Contains: Milk)



Italian Seasoning



Caesar Dressing (Contains: Eggs, Milk, Soy)



Chicken Breasts Roma Tomato

#### **START STRONG**

Try tearing the bread into 1-inch pieces instead of cutting it into cubes in step 2. The irregular edges will transform into crunchy, craggy nooks as they bake.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Baking sheet Kosher salt
- Paper towels
  Black pepper
- Medium bowl
  Large bowl
- Large pan
- Vegetable oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 4 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

— INGREDIENTS —	
Ingredient 2-person   4-person	
Parmesan Cheese	1/4 Cup   1/2 Cup
• Demi-Baguette	1   2
Italian Seasoning	1 TBSP   2 TBSP
Chicken Breasts*	12 oz   24 oz
Romaine Heart	1   2
• Roma Tomato	1 2
Caesar Dressing	3 oz   6 oz

\* Chicken is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165 degrees.







PREP AND MAKE FRICO

Adjust rack to middle and top positions and preheat oven to 400 degrees. **Wash and dry all produce.** Sprinkle **Parmesan** into two 3-inch-wide circles on an **oiled** baking sheet. Bake on middle rack until golden brown and crisp, 6-10 minutes. (**TIP:** Check often to make sure the cheese doesn't burn.) Let frico cool until hardened, then transfer to a paper-towel-lined plate.



FINISH CHICKEN AND CROUTONS

Once frico have finished baking, add seared **chicken** to one side of same baking sheet. Add **bread cubes** to other side. (For 4 servings, divide between two baking sheets.) Bake on top rack until chicken is cooked through and bread is golden and crispy, 5-10 minutes. **TIP:** Check after 5 minutes; if croutons are browned, remove from sheet and continue cooking chicken until cooked through.



2 START CROUTONS Meanwhile, cut baguette into 1-inch cubes. Place 2 TBSP butter (4 TBSP for 4 servings) in a medium, microwavesafe bowl. Microwave until just melted, 30-40 seconds. Add bread cubes to bowl and toss with half the Italian Seasoning, salt, and pepper until bread is thoroughly coated.



**SEAR CHICKEN** 

Pat chicken dry with paper towels; season all over with salt, pepper, and remaining Italian Seasoning. Heat a drizzle of olive oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook until browned but not yet cooked through, 2-3 minutes per side.



**5** MAKE SALAD Meanwhile, chop lettuce into bitesized pieces. Dice tomato. In a large bowl, toss together lettuce, tomato, and half the Caesar dressing. Season with a large pinch of salt and pepper. Break frico into bite-sized pieces, roughly 1 inch each.



**FINISH AND SERVE** Thinly slice **chicken** crosswise (as an alternative, dice into 1-inch pieces). Divide **salad** between plates or large bowls. Top with **chicken**, **frico**, and **croutons**. Drizzle with remaining **Caesar dressing**.

### **SUPER FRICO**

This one-ingredient topping is a total game-changer. Next time, try making it to top burgers or for crumbling over soup.

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