

## **INGREDIENTS**

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



Long Green Pepper



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6 oz | 12 oz Penne Pasta Contains: Wheat



Chicken Stock Concentrate



Scallions



1 Clove 2 Cloves Garlic

1 TBSP | 2 TBSP

Blackening Spice



10 oz | 20 oz Chicken Breast



4 TBSP | 8 TBSP Cream Cheese Contains: Milk



¼ Cup | ½ Cup Monterey Jack Cheese Contains: Milk



1 tsp | 2 tsp Hot Sauce



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# **HELLO**

# **BLACKENING SPICE**

Our blend of smoked paprika, garlic, oregano, and thyme gives this pasta dish a bold kick!

# **BLACKENED CHICKEN PENNE**

with Charred Green Pepper & Monterey Jack





#### **SALTY SEAS-ON**

When salting your pasta cooking water, don't be shy-you'll want to add a few big pinches until it tastes almost as salty as the sea! This will help infuse the penne with enough seasoning (aka flavor) to complement the sauce.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Large pot
- Strainer
- Large bowl
- Large pan
- · Paper towels
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP) Contains: Milk

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### 1 PREP

- Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Wash and dry produce.
- Core, deseed, and dice green pepper into ½-inch pieces. Trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens. Peel and thinly slice garlic. Finely chop **tomato**.



### **2 SEASON CHICKEN**

- In a large bowl, combine a large drizzle of olive oil, Blackening Spice, and a few big pinches of salt.
- Pat chicken\* dry with paper towels; add to bowl and turn to coat.



### **3 COOK PASTA**

- Once water is boiling, add penne to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente. 9-11 minutes.
- Reserve 1/2 cup pasta cooking water (1 cup for 4 servings), then drain and set aside.



- While pasta cooks, heat a drizzle of olive oil in a large pan over mediumhigh heat. Add green pepper and a pinch of salt. Cook, without stirring, until lightly charred, 3-4 minutes.
- · Add chicken and cook, stirring occasionally, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes.
- Stir in scallion whites and garlic. Cook until fragrant, 1 minute.
- Stir in half the tomato and a pinch of salt. Reduce heat to medium low.



- Stir in cream cheese and ⅓ cup reserved pasta cooking water (2/3 cup for 4 servings).
- Add drained penne and cook, stirring. until thoroughly combined. 1-2 minutes. Turn off heat.
- Add Monterey Jack, stock concentrate, 2 TBSP butter (3 TBSP for 4), and as much hot sauce as you like: stir until butter melts. Season with salt and pepper. TIP: If needed, stir in more reserved cooking water a splash at a time until pasta is coated in a creamy sauce.



#### 6 SERVE

• Divide **pasta** between bowls or plates. Garnish with scallion greens and remaining tomato. Drizzle with any remaining hot sauce if desired and serve.