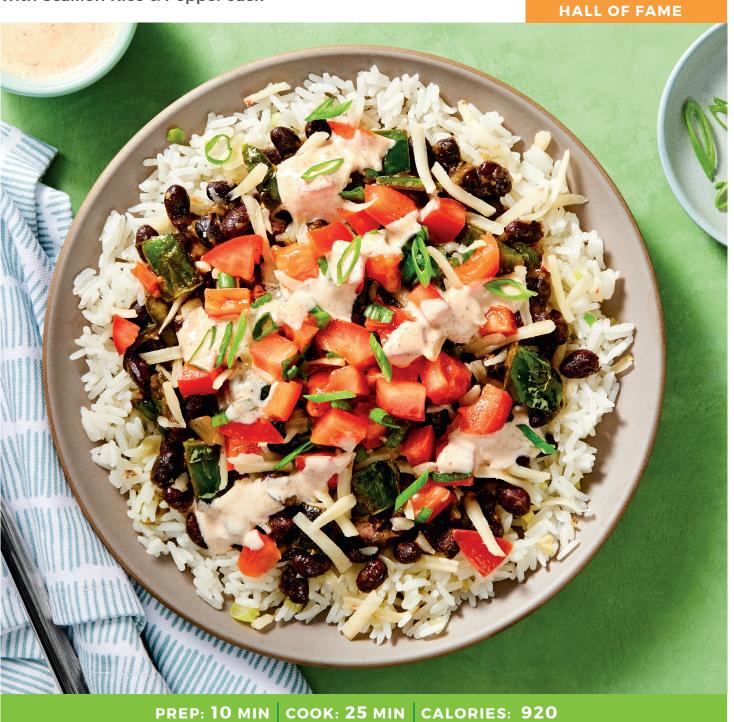


# **FRIJOLES FRESCA BOWLS**

with Scallion Rice & Pepper Jack



Strips

G Calories: 1110

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## SPOONFUL OF SUGAR

In step 5, you'll be adding a bit of sugar to your frijoles. Rather than turning the beans into a dessert course, the sugar helps balance out the acidity of the green salsa for a delicious depth of flavor.

### **BUST OUT**

- Small pot
- Strainer
- 2 Small bowls
- Large pan
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Olive oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
- Sugar (½ tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP)
  Contains: Milk
- Paper towels 🔄
- Cooking oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp) 😉

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



# 1 COOK RICE

- Wash and dry produce.
- Trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens.
- Heat a drizzle of oil in a small pot over medium-high heat. Add scallion whites and cook until softened, 1 minute.
- Stir in **rice** and **1¼ cups water** (2¼ cups for 4 servings). Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



### 2 PREP & MAKE SALSA

- While rice cooks, finely dice tomato.
  Core, deseed, and dice poblano into ½-inch pieces. Drain and rinse beans.
- In a small bowl, combine tomato, half the scallion greens, and a large drizzle of olive oil. Season generously with salt and pepper.



### **3 MAKE CREMA**

- In a second small bowl, combine sour cream with ½ tsp Southwest Spice (1 tsp for 4 servings). (You'll use the remaining Southwest Spice later.)
  Add water 1 tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency.
- Pat chicken\* dry with paper towels and season all over with salt and pepper. Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken in a single layer; cook until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes. Transfer to a plate and set aside.



### **4 COOK POBLANO**

- Heat a drizzle of olive oil in a large pan over medium-high heat.
   Add poblano and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened and lightly browned, 4-5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.
- Reduce heat to medium.
- <u> Use pan used for chicken here.</u>



### **5 COOK BEANS**

- Stir beans, remaining Southwest Spice, and 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) into pan with poblano.
   Cook, stirring, until mixture is fragrant and butter has melted, 1-2 minutes.
- Stir in green salsa and ½ tsp sugar (1 tsp for 4). Cook, stirring occasionally, until beans are softened, 1-3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Turn off heat.



## 6 FINISH & SERVE

- Fluff **rice** with a fork; stir in **1 TBSP butter** until melted.
- Divide rice between bowls and top with bean mixture, pepper jack, salsa fresca, and crema. Garnish with remaining scallion greens and serve.

Top bowls with chicken.