# **PECAN-CRUSTED CHICKEN**

with Honey Mustard Sauce & Lemony Apple Salad



### HELLO -**HONEY MUSTARD SAUCE**

Mixed with mayonnaise, this awesome sauce acts as a binder for the pecan crust and adds a sweet-and-savory flavor to chicken.



Chicken Cutlets Panko Breadcrumbs (Contains: Wheat)



Apple





PREP: 5 MIN TOTAL: 30 MIN CALORIES: 610

Pecans (Contains: Tree Nuts)

Mayonnaise (Contains: Eggs) Dijon Mustard

Mixed Greens

Fry Seasoning

#### **START STRONG**

In step 4, we instruct you to brush the tops of your chicken with the honey mustard sauce. We prefer a basting brush for the job, but if you don't have one, simply use the back of a spoon to evenly coat.

#### **BUST OUT** -

- Medium bowl
   Large bowl
- Small bowl
   Kosher salt
- Paper towels
   Black pepper
- Baking sheet
- Vegetable oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Olive oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

## - INGREDIENTS -

• Pecans	½ <b>oz   1 oz</b>
Panko Breadcrumbs	¼ Cup   ½ Cup
Fry Seasoning	1 TBSP   2 TBSP
<ul> <li>Dijon Mustard</li> </ul>	2 tsp   4 tsp
• Honey	2 tsp   4 tsp
<ul> <li>Mayonnaise</li> </ul>	2 TBSP   4 TBSP
Chicken Cutlets*	10 oz   20 oz
• Apple	1 2
• Lemon	1 2
Mixed Greens	2 oz   4 oz

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



#### PREP

Adjust rack to middle position and preheat oven to 450 degrees. **Wash and dry all produce.** Finely chop **pecans** (or crush in their bag with a heavy pan or rolling pin).



2 MAKE CRUST Place 2 TBSP butter (3 TBSP for 4 servings) in a medium microwavesafe bowl. Microwave until melted, 30 seconds. Let cool slightly, then stir in pecans, panko, half the Fry Seasoning (you'll use the rest later), and a pinch of salt and pepper.



**3** In a small bowl, combine **mustard**, **honey**, and **mayonnaise**.



**COOK CHICKEN** Pat **chicken** dry with paper towels;

Fry Seasoning. Place on a lightly oiled baking sheet. Evenly spread tops of chicken with a thin layer of **honey mustard sauce** (reserve remaining sauce for serving). Mound with **pecan mixture**, pressing firmly to adhere (no need to coat the undersides). Roast on middle rack until crust is golden brown and chicken is cooked through, 15-20 minutes.



**5** MAKE SALAD Meanwhile, halve, core, and thinly slice **apple**. Quarter **lemon**. In a large bowl, toss **mixed greens** and apple with a large drizzle of **olive oil** and as much **lemon juice** as you like. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



**SERVE** Divide **chicken** and **salad** between plates. Drizzle chicken with reserved **honey mustard sauce**. Serve with remaining **lemon wedges** on the side.

This pecan-and-panko coating technique is also great on fish. Try it next time with trout or salmon.

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