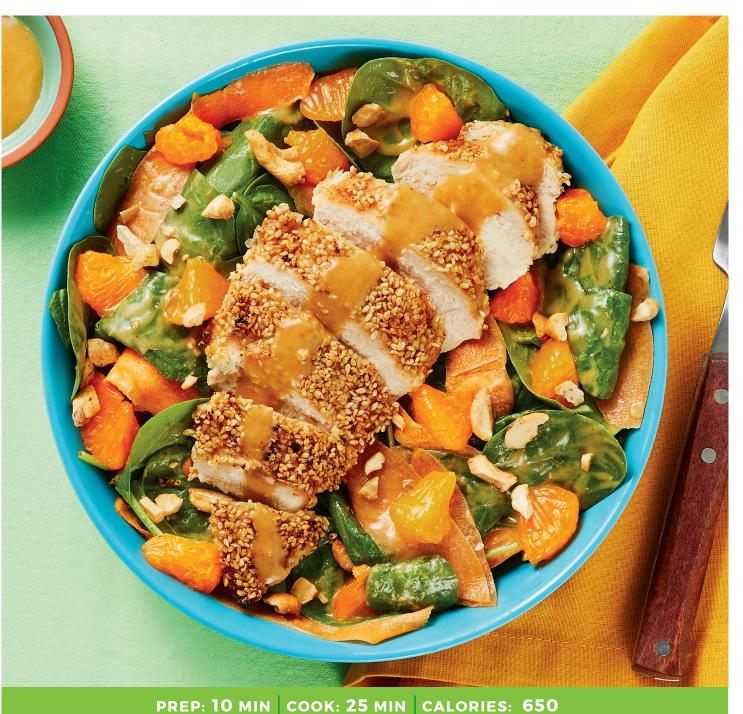


SESAME-CRUSTED CHICKEN SALAD

with Mandarin Orange & a Peanut Dressing



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PLACE HOLDER

To prevent your plastic wrap from moving around while you pound the chicken in step 2, sprinkle a little water on your work surface before placing the plastic wrap and chicken on it—this will help everything stay in place!

BUST OUT

- Peeler
- Medium bowl
- Paper towels
- Plastic wrap
- Mallet
- Large pan
- Whisk
- Large bowl
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (11 tsp | 20 tsp)
- Sugar (½ tsp | 1 tsp)

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



1 PREP

- Bring **peanut butter** to room temperature. Wash and dry produce.
- Using a peeler, shave **carrot** lengthwise into ribbons, rotating as you go, until you get to the core. Discard core. Peel and separate **mandarin** into segments; cut each in half horizontally. Roughly chop **cashews**.



2 SEASON CHICKEN

- In a medium bowl, combine sesame seeds, garlic powder, ½ tsp salt (1 tsp for 4 servings), and pepper.
- Pat chicken* dry with paper towels; place between 2 large pieces of plastic wrap. Pound with a mallet or rolling pin until chicken is about ½ inch thick.
- Season all over with **sesame seed mixture**, pressing to coat. Wipe out bowl.



3 COOK CHICKEN

- Heat a large drizzle of oil in a large, heavy-bottomed pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken.
 (TIP: If any sesame seeds fall off while transferring, carefully sprinkle them on top of the chicken in pan.)
 Cook until crust is golden brown and chicken is cooked through, 3-5 minutes per side. TIP: Reduce heat to medium if sesame seeds begin to brown too quickly.
- Turn off heat; transfer to a cutting board.



4 MAKE DRESSING

- While chicken cooks, in bowl used for sesame seeds, whisk together **peanut butter** (for a less intense peanut flavor, start with half the peanut butter and add more to taste), vinegar, and ½ tsp sugar (1 tsp for 4 servings).
 (TIP: Knead peanut butter packet before opening to make whisking a bit easier.) Slowly drizzle in 3 TBSP oil (6 TBSP for 4), whisking continuously.
- Reserve **2 TBSP dressing** (4 TBSP for 4) for serving.



5 TOSS SALAD

 In a large bowl, toss spinach and carrot ribbons with as much remaining dressing as you like. Taste and season with salt and pepper if desired.



6 FINISH & SERVE

- Slice chicken crosswise into strips.
- Divide salad between bowls; top with chicken, mandarin, and cashews.
 Drizzle reserved dressing over chicken and serve.