# **SOUTHWEST CHICKEN SAUSAGE & RICE SKILLET**

with Salsa Fresca & Lime Crema

HALL OF FAME





PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 30 MIN CALORIES: 780

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## **MAKE IT GRAIN**

Once the rice is done cooking in step 1, remove pot from heat and keep covered until ready to use in step 4. This crucial step allows the moisture to redistribute, giving you tender, fluffy grains every time.

### **BUST OUT**

- Small pot
- Zester
- 2 Small bowls
- Large pan
- Kosher salt
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Vegetable oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
  Contains: Milk

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



1 COOK RICE & PREP

- Adjust rack to top position and heat broiler to high. Wash and dry all produce.
- In a small pot, combine rice, ¾ cup water (1½ cups for 4 servings), and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Meanwhile, zest and quarter lime.
  Dice tomato. Halve, peel, and thinly slice onion. Core, deseed, and dice green pepper.



#### 2 MIX CREMA & MAKE SALSA

- In a small bowl, combine sour cream, a pinch of salt, and lime juice to taste. Add water 1 tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency.
- In a separate small bowl, combine tomato, a drizzle of olive oil, a pinch of salt, and as much lime juice and zest as you like.



#### **3 COOK SAUSAGE & VEGGIES**

- Heat a large drizzle of **oil** in a large, preferably ovenproof, pan over medium-high heat. Add **sausage\*** and cook, breaking up meat into pieces, 1-2 minutes.
- Add onion, green pepper, and Southwest Spice. Cook, stirring, until veggies are lightly browned and sausage is cooked through, 5-7 minutes.



# 4 ADD RICE

 Add cooked rice, stock concentrate, 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings), and ¼ cup water (½ cup for 4) to pan. Stir to thoroughly combine. TIP: If pan isn't ovenproof, transfer mixture now to a baking dish.



**5 BROIL DISH** 

- Top sausage mixture with Mexican cheese.
- Broil on top rack until cheese is bubbly, 2-3 minutes. TIP: Watch carefully to avoid burning.



6 SERVE

• Top broiled **sausage mixture** with **salsa** and **crema**. Drizzle with **hot sauce** if desired. Divide between plates and serve with any remaining **lime wedges** on the side.