

# STOVETOP BARBECUE CHICKEN

with Mac 'n' Cheese and a Green Salad



# **HELLO**

## STOVETOP BARBECUE CHICKEN

No grilling required: get your 'cue fix yearround with our smoky, tangy sauce.



CALORIES: 550



Scallions



Cucumber



Chicken Breasts



Gemelli Pasta (Contains: Wheat)



Cheddar Cheese



Cream Cheese (Contains: Milk)

Barbecue Sauce

Spring Mix

Lemon

Lettuce

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### START STRONG

Calling all young chefs! Kids can help with tasks like tossing the salad, plating the finished dish, and setting the table while this meal is being prepped.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Medium pot
- Olive oil (2 tsp)
- Strainer
- Large bowl
- Large pan
- Oil (4 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)



**PREP** Wash and dry all produce. Bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil. Thinly slice **scallions**, keeping greens and whites separate. Slice cucumber into thin rounds. Halve lemon.



**BOIL PASTA** Once water is boiling, add **gemelli** to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente, 9-11 minutes. Carefully scoop out and reserve ½ cup pasta cooking water, then drain.



COOK CHICKEN Heat a large drizzle of **oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Season chicken all over with salt and pepper. Add to pan and cook until no longer pink in center, 5-6 minutes per side.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient 4-person

 Scallions 2 Cucumber • Lemon Gemelli Pasta 6 oz Chicken Breasts 24 07 1 Cup • Cheddar Cheese Cream Cheese 2 oz • Barbecue Sauce ½ Cup Spring Mix Lettuce 4 oz



**STIR MAC 'N' CHEESE** After draining gemelli, heat a large drizzle of oil in pot used to cook it over medium heat. Add scallion whites and cook, tossing, until softened, about 1 minute. Add gemelli, cheddar, cream cheese, 1 TBSP butter, and reserved pasta cooking water. Stir until a creamy sauce forms. Season generously with salt and pepper. Set aside off heat until meal is ready.



MAKE SALAD Once chicken is cooked through, add barbecue sauce to same pan. Turn chicken to coat in sauce. Set aside off heat. In a large bowl, toss together lettuce, cucumber, a few squeezes of

lemon, and a large drizzle of olive oil.

Season with salt and pepper.

COAT CHICKEN AND



PLATE AND SERVE Divide chicken, mac 'n' cheese, and **salad** between plates. (TIP: If mac 'n' cheese has become stiff, add a splash of water and reheat briefly over low heat.) Drizzle chicken with any remaining sauce in pan. Sprinkle scallion greens over everything and serve.

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