

# **CREAMY PARMESAN CHICKEN SPAGHETTI**

with Roasted Tomatoes and Basil



## HELLO BASIL

The tender herb adds a pop of freshness to this hearty dish.

Lemon

Tuscan Heat Spice



Garlic Herb Butter







Parmesan Cheese (Contains: Milk)

Basil

PREP: 5 MIN TOTAL: 30 MIN CALORIES: 830 Roma Tomatoes

Spaghetti Cream Cheese (Contains: Wheat) (Contains: Milk)

#### **START STRONG**

Salt your pasta cooking water generously—it should taste very well seasoned but not overwhelmingly strong. This will give the spaghetti just enough flavor to complement the sauce.

#### **BUST OUT**

Kosher salt

- Large pot
- Zester
  Black pepper
- Small bowl
  Paper towels
- Baking sheet Large pan
- Aluminum foil
  Whisk
- Strainer
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Vegetable oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

INGREDIENTS	
Ingredient 2-person   4-person	
• Lemon	1 1
Roma Tomatoes	2   4
• Tuscan Heat Spice 🧹	1 TBSP   1 TBSP
• Spaghetti	6 oz   12 oz
Chicken Breast Strips*	10 oz   20 oz
Cream Cheese	2 TBSP   6 TBSP
• Garlic Herb Butter	2 TBSP   2 TBSP
Parmesan Cheese	¼ Cup   ¾ Cup
• Basil	½ <b>oz</b>   ½ <b>oz</b>

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







### PREP

Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 400 degrees. Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil. **Wash and dry all produce.** Zest and quarter **lemon**. Squeeze 1 TBSP lemon juice into a small bowl (save any remaining lemon for another use). Cut **tomatoes** into ½-inch-thick wedges.



**COOK CHICKEN** Pat chicken dry with paper towels; season all over with salt, pepper, and remaining Tuscan Heat Spice. Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over mediumhigh heat. Add chicken and cook, stirring occasionally, until browned and cooked through, 5-7 minutes. Turn off heat.



**2 ROAST TOMATOES** Line a baking sheet with foil, then arrange **tomato wedges** on it, skin sides down. Drizzle with **olive oil**; season with **salt**, **pepper**, and **1 tsp Tuscan Heat Spice** (save the rest for step 4). Roast on top rack until softened and beginning to release their juices, about 25 minutes.



**5** TOSS PASTA Melt 1 TBSP plain butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) in pot used for pasta over medium-low heat. Add lemon zest, cream cheese, and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup pasta cooking water (<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup for 4 servings); whisk until smooth. Stir in spaghetti, garlic herb butter, reserved lemon juice, and half the Parmesan. (TIP: If pasta seems dry, add more cooking water, a splash at a time, until coated in a creamy sauce.) Stir in chicken and season with salt and pepper.



**BOIL PASTA** Once tomatoes have roasted 10 minutes, add **spaghetti** to pot of boiling water. Cook until al dente, 9-11 minutes. Reserve ½ **cup pasta cooking water** (1 cup for 4 servings), then drain. Set spaghetti aside in strainer; keep pot handy for use in step 5.



**6** FINISH AND SERVE Pick basil leaves from stems; discard stems and roughly chop or tear leaves. Divide pasta between bowls and top with tomato wedges. Garnish with basil and remaining Parmesan.

## - CRUNCH TIME

Try adding texture to your finished dish by topping with a handful of toasted panko breadcrumbs.

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