MEXICAN · DINNER

Easy Skillet Chicken Fajitas

30 min · Serves 4 · 589 kcal a serve · Video 8:04 · Natashas Kitchen

Dairy-free · Nut-free

Each serve has about 47 g of protein from lean chicken breast plus three peppers' worth of vegetables, giving well over a day's vitamin C. Spices and lime add flavour without sugar.

Diet notes: Low carb (39 g net carbs) but not keto: 44% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more; Gluten-free with a swap: Use corn tortillas to keep it gluten-free.

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Ingredients 16 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 2 large (1½ lb) **boneless skinless chicken breasts**, halved lengthwise
- [ ] 4 tbsp **olive oil**, divided
- [ ] 2 tbsp **fresh lime juice**
- [ ] 1 tsp **ground chilli powder**
- [ ] 1 tsp **ground cumin**
- [ ] 1 tsp **paprika**
- [ ] 1 tsp **onion powder**
- [ ] 1 tsp **garlic powder**
- [ ] 1 tsp **fine sea salt**, plus more to taste
- [ ] ½ tsp **ground black pepper**
- [ ] 2 **bell peppers** (red and yellow), sliced ¼ inch thick
- [ ] 1 **green bell pepper**, sliced ¼ inch thick
- [ ] 1 medium **onion**, thinly sliced
- [ ] 8 small **flour tortillas**, warmed, to serve
- [ ] **lime wedges**, to serve
- [ ] **coriander**, to garnish

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Gluten. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Whisk the lime juice, 2 tbsp olive oil, chilli powder, paprika, cumin, onion powder, garlic powder, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Halve the chicken breasts lengthwise into cutlets and turn them in the marinade. 0:27
2. Leave the chicken to marinate while you slice the peppers into ¼-inch strips and thinly slice the onion. 1:31
3. Heat a large heavy skillet over medium heat with 1 tbsp oil. Cook the chicken 3–5 minutes per side until browned and 165°F inside, then rest it on a board. 2:29
4. Add the last 1 tbsp oil and sauté the peppers and onion 5–6 minutes, scraping up the browned bits, until soft and golden in spots. Season to taste. 3:12
5. Slice the chicken thinly against the grain and stir it back into the pan. Warm the tortillas in a dry pan or over a flame and serve with lime wedges and coriander. 4:02

> **Tip** Serves 4 (8 fajitas, her written recipe). She tops them with avocado or guacamole, cheese, salsa and sour cream; those aren't counted here. Wholemeal or corn tortillas add fibre.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
589 kcal	**47** g	**46** g	**7.1** g	**24** g	**1,100** mg
2,470 kJ	94% of a day	39 g net · 7.4 g sugars	25% of a day	4.6 g saturated	48% of a day
		17% of a day		30% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 28% · protein 34% · fat 38%

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin C 147% · Selenium 97% · Vitamin B6 72% · Vitamin E 29% · Iron 24% · Magnesium 23% · Zinc 23%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin K 19% · Folate 19% · Vitamin A 18% · Vitamin B12 18% · Potassium 17% · Omega-3 14%

Recipe and video: Natashas Kitchen (@Natashaskitchen) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=g-LT0igt9lo, published 28 April 2023. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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