

## **Pan-Seared Chicken and Orecchiette**

with Caramelized Bell Pepper, Broccoli, and Parmesan Cream Sauce

We think *orecchiette* ("small ears" in Italian!) make the perfect vehicle for a creamy, cheesy sauce like this one. To offset all that richness, we've loaded up this dish with plenty of veggies. Spiced up with a little chili pepper heat, this pasta is bound to please!



35 min



level 1





Chicken Breasts



Broccoli



Onion



Garlio



Orecchiette



Parsle



Parmesan



Sour Cream



Red Bell Pepper



Red Chili Flakes

Ingredients		4 People	
Chicken Breasts		24 oz	
Broccoli		16 oz	
Onion		1	
Garlic		4 cloves	
Orecchiette	1)	12 oz	
Parsley		½ oz	
Parmesan	2)	2 oz	
Sour Cream	2)	4 oz	
Red Bell Peppers		2	
Red Chili Flakes 🥏		2 t	
Olive Oil*		2 T	

**Allergens** 

\*Not Included

1) Wheat 2) Milk

Tools

Large Pot, Large Pan, Large Bowl, Strainer

Nutrition per person Calories: 764 cal | Carbs: 83 g | Fat: 21 g | Protein: 62 g | Fiber: 8 g | Sodium: 344 mg

Make sure to wash and dry produce before prepping or cooking!



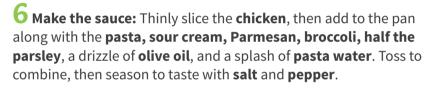
- **Prep the ingredients:** Bring a large pot of water with a large pinch of **salt** to a boil. Meanwhile, halve, peel, and dice the **onion**. Core. seed, and remove the ribs from the **bell pepper**, then thinly slice. Mince or grate the **garlic**. Finely chop the **parsley**.
- **2** Blanch the broccoli: Fill a large bowl with ice water. Add the **broccoli** to the boiling water for 1-2 minutes. Remove from the water with a slotted spoon and reserve in the ice bath. Keep the boiling water on the stove.



- **3** Cook the chicken: Heat a drizzle of olive oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Season the chicken on both sides with salt and pepper. Add the chicken to the pan and cook for 4-5 minutes per side, until cooked through. Set aside.
- 4 Cook the pasta: Add the pasta to the boiling water and cook for 9-10 minutes, until al dente. Drain, reserving ½ cup pasta water.



**5** Cook the vegetables: Meanwhile, heat a drizzle of olive oil in the same pan over medium heat. Add the **onion** and **bell pepper** and cook for 6-8 minutes, tossing, until soft. Add the garlic and red chili flakes (to taste, start with a little and go up from there!) and cook for 30 seconds, until fragrant. Season with salt and pepper.





**Finish:** Serve sprinkled with **remaining parsley** and enjoy!