



# **MEXICAN CHICKEN & RICE BOWLS**

with Salsa Fresca & Lime Sour Cream



PREP: 5 MIN COOK: 20 MIN CALORIES: 680



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This warming spice adds a subtle earthy flavor and golden hue to rice.

## **SLICE OF LIFE**

Always seem to squish tomatoes when you're trying to slice or dice 'em? Try switching to a serrated or bread knife! The teeth on the blade will cut through the skin every time.

## **BUST OUT**

2 Small bowls

<ul> <li>Small</li> </ul>	pot
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- Zester
- Large pan

Kosher Salt
 Black Pepper
 Cooking Oil

# MORE IS MORE

If you upgraded your meal to double your protein or veggies, you may need to cook in batches or larger cooking vessels. Remember: Larger batches may = longer cook times, so follow the visual and temperature cues. To cook 3-serving or 6-serving recipes, refer to the separate **MORE IS MORE** card for all the info you'll need!

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\*Poultry is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165°

- \*Ground Poultry is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165°.
- \*Ground Meat is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.



#### **1 COOK RICE**

- In a small pot, combine stock concentrate, half the Southwest Spice Blend, ¼ tsp turmeric (½ tsp for 4 servings), and ¾ cup water (1½ cups for 4). (Be sure to measure the turmeric—we sent more!)
- Bring to a boil, then stir in **rice** and a **pinch of salt**. Cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



# 4 COOK CHICKEN

- Meanwhile, open package of chicken\* and drain off any excess liquid; season with remaining Southwest Spice Blend.
- Once **green pepper** is slightly softened, add chicken and a **large drizzle of oil** to pan. Cook, stirring occasionally, until chicken is cooked through and green pepper is caramelized, 4-6 minutes.
- Add Tex-Mex paste and ¼ cup water (⅓ cup for 4 servings); cook, stirring, until sauce has thickened, 2-3 minutes.
- Stir in **1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4)** until melted. Turn off heat.





#### 2 PREP

- While rice cooks, wash and dry produce.
- Halve, core, and thinly slice green pepper into strips. Dice tomato. Trim and thinly slice scallions. Zest and quarter lime.



## **3 COOK GREEN PEPPER**

• Heat a **large drizzle of oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add **green pepper**; cook, stirring, until slightly softened, 2-3 minutes.



## **5 MAKE TOPPINGS**

- While chicken cooks, in a small bowl, combine **tomato**, **scallions**, a **squeeze of lime juice**, **salt**, and **pepper**.
- In a separate small bowl, combine sour cream, lime zest, a squeeze of lime juice, salt, and pepper.



#### 6 FINISH & SERVE

- Fluff rice with a fork; stir in 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) until melted. Season with salt and pepper.
- Divide rice between bowls and top with **chicken mixture**, **salsa**, and **lime sour cream**. Drizzle with **hot sauce** to taste. Serve with **remaining lime wedges** on the side.

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