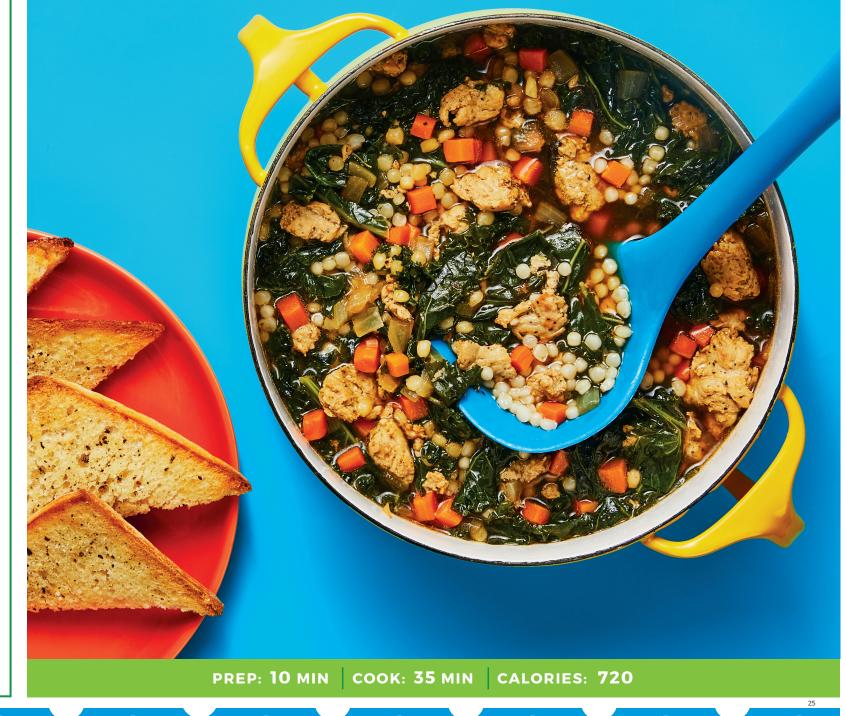
# **CHICKEN SAUSAGE, COUSCOUS & KALE SOUP**

# with Garlic Ciabatta Toasts

ONE PAN







# FOND OF FOND

When stirring stock concentrates and water into your soup in step 4, we ask you to simultaneously scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the pot. This process is known as *deglazing*, and those unassuming specks (aka *fond*) are full of rich, concentrated flavor. This easy trick adds so much savory depth to your dish.

# **BUST OUT**

- Peeler
- Large pot
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
   Contains: Milk

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



# 1 PREP

 Bring 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) to room temperature.
 Wash and dry all produce.

 Trim, peel, and cut carrot into a small dice. Halve, peel, and finely chop onion.
 Remove and discard any large stems from kale. Peel and thinly slice garlic.



# 2 COOK SAUSAGE

- Heat a **drizzle of olive oil** in a large pot over medium-high heat.
- Add sausage\* and cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned,
  4-6 minutes (it'll finish cooking in the next step).



# **3 COOK VEGGIES**

- Add a **large drizzle of olive oil** to pot with **sausage**.
- Stir in carrot, onion, kale, and a big pinch of salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until veggies are just softened and sausage is cooked through, 5-7 minutes.



#### 4 SIMMER SOUP

- Add **garlic** and **half the Italian Seasoning (all for 4 servings)** to pot. Cook, stirring, until fragrant, 1 minute.
- Stir in stock concentrates and 3½ cups warm water (6 cups for 4), scraping up any browned bits from bottom of pot.
- Add half the couscous (all for 4), then cover and bring to a boil. Once boiling, immediately reduce heat to low.
   Simmer until couscous is al dente, 7-9 minutes.



# **5 MAKE GARLIC TOASTS**

- Meanwhile, halve and toast **ciabatta**.
- Spread cut sides of ciabatta with softened butter. (TIP: If butter is not yet softened, place in a small microwave-safe bowl; microwave until softened, 5-10 seconds.) Evenly sprinkle with garlic powder. Season with salt and pepper. Slice each ciabatta half on a diagonal to create triangles.



# 6 FINISH & SERVE

- Stir half the Parmesan into soup until melted. Season with plenty of salt and pepper.
- Divide soup between bowls and sprinkle with remaining Parmesan. Serve with **garlic toasts** on the side.