

## **Coconut-Crusted Chicken Fingers**

with Roasted Green Beans and Fries

The secret to tender, juicy, and flavorful chicken fingers? Breading. A crispy panko and slightly sweet coconut one, to be exact. To round out this dish, our chefs added golden potatoes and crispy roasted green beans—two sides that are super simple and easy to prepare.





level 1



dairy













Coconut Flakes



Honey



Paprika





Ingredients		4 People	*Not Included
Chicken Breasts		24 oz	Allergens
Yukon Potatoes		24 oz	1) Tree Nuts
Green Beans		12 oz	2) Wheat
Coconut Flakes	1)	½ Cup	Tools 2 Baking sheets, Shallow dish, Medium bowl, Large pan, Paper-towel-lined plate
Honey		2 T	
Paprika		2 t	
Panko Breadcrumbs	2) 3)	1 Cup	
Garlic Powder		2 t	
Ketchup		4 T	
Oil*		5 T	

Nutrition per person Calories: 621 cal | Fat: 24 g | Sat. Fat: 6 g | Protein: 44 g | Carbs: 59 g | Sugar: 16 g | Sodium: 274 mg | Fiber: 8 g



**1** Bake the fries: Wash and dry all produce. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Cut the **potatoes** into ½-inch wedges (like steak fries). Toss on a baking sheet with a large drizzle of **oil**, the **paprika**, and a pinch of **salt** and **pepper**. Place in the oven for 20-25 minutes, tossing once, until golden brown.



2 Crust the chicken: Combine the panko and coconut flakes in a shallow dish with a pinch of salt and pepper. Place 2 Tablespoons honey and a large drizzle of oil in a medium bowl. Cut the chicken breasts into 1-inch strips (like chicken fingers). Toss the chicken into the honey mixture to coat, and season with salt and pepper. Working one at a time, press each strip into the coconut mixture. Set aside.



**3** Cook the green beans: Trim the long-stemmed ends of the green beans. Toss on a baking sheet with a large drizzle of oil, garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Roast 10-12 minutes, until slightly crispy.

4 Cook the chicken: Heat a thin layer of oil (about 3 Tablespoons) in a large pan over medium-high heat. Working in batches, add the chicken fingers. Cook 2-3 minutes per side, until golden brown and cooked through. Place the finished strips on a paper-towel-lined plate. TIP: If they begin to brown too quickly, lower the heat.

**5** Plate: Serve the coconut-crusted chicken fingers with the fries and roasted green beans on the side. Serve with ketchup for dipping. Enjoy!



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