

# **MARGHERITA CHICKEN**

over Garlic Herb Spaghetti



# HELLO -**MARGHERITA**

The main ingredients of this classic Neapolitan pizza—tomato, fresh basil, and mozz—are transformed here into a dreamy topping for chicken.



TOTAL: 30 MIN CALORIES: 840



Roma Tomato



Chicken Cutlets



Mozzarella Cheese (Contains: Milk)





Balsamic Vinegar







Spaghetti (Contains: Wheat)



Garlic Herb Butter

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### **START STRONG**

In step 4, you'll be adding a bit of sugar to your tomato mixture. As opposed to turning the balsamic tomato into a dessert course, the sugar helps balance out the acidity of the tomatoes and vinegar for delicious depth of flavor.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Large pot
- Strainer
- Paper towels
- Kosher salt
- Medium pan
- Black pepper

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- · Baking sheet
- Vegetable oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Sugar (¼ tsp | ½ tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

## **INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

Roma Tomato

• Basil ½ oz | 1 oz

• Chicken Cutlets\* 10 oz | 20 oz

• Italian Seasoning 1tsp | 2 tsp

Mozzarella Cheese
 ½ Cup | 1 Cup

• Spaghetti 6 oz | 12 oz

• Balsamic Vinegar 5 tsp | 5 tsp

• Garlic Herb Butter 2 TBSP | 4 TBSP





Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil. **Wash and dry all produce.** Finely dice **tomato**. Pick **basil leaves** from stems; roughly chop leaves.



Heat a drizzle of olive oil in pan used for chicken over medium-high heat. Add tomato and remaining Italian Seasoning. Cook, stirring, until slightly softened, 1-2 minutes. Stir in vinegar and ¼ tsp sugar (½ tsp for 4 servings). Simmer until mixture is slightly thickened, 1 minute. Remove from heat and stir in 1 TBSP plain butter (2 TBSP for 4) until melted. Stir in half the basil and season with salt and pepper.

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2 COOK CHICKEN
Pat chicken dry with paper towels.
Season with salt, pepper, and half the Italian Seasoning (you'll use the rest later). Heat a drizzle of oil in a medium pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook until browned, 2-3 minutes per side.
Transfer to a baking sheet. Top with half the mozzarella (save the rest for garnish).
Bake until chicken is cooked through and cheese has melted, 9-11 minutes.



TOSS PASTA
Heat pot used for pasta over low
heat. Stir in drained spaghetti, garlic
herb butter, 2 TBSP reserved pasta
cooking water (4 TBSP for 4 servings),
and 1 TBSP plain butter. Stir in
remaining basil and season generously
with salt and pepper.



COOK PASTA
Once water is boiling, add spaghetti
to pot. Cook until al dente, 9-11 minutes.
Reserve ½ cup pasta cooking water, then
drain. Reserve empty pot for use in step 5.



SERVE
Slice chicken crosswise if desired.
Divide spaghetti between plates and top with chicken. Spoon balsamic tomato over chicken. Sprinkle with remaining mozzarella and serve.

## **HOT STUFF-**

Love a bit of heat? Sprinkle a pinch of chili flakes over your finished dish.

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<sup>\*</sup> Chicken is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165 degrees.