



BBQ-Rubbed Chicken and Cheddar Mac with broccoli florets

Easy

(i) You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Cooking Spray Medium Pot, Baking Sheet, Colander, Medium Non-Stick Pan

Before you cook

Take a minute to read through the recipe before you startwe promise it will be time well spent!

- ☐ Preheat oven to **450 degrees**
- ☐ Bring a medium pot of **water** to a boil
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray



Cook Pasta and Prepare Ingredients

- Once water is boiling, add pasta and cook until al dente, 8-9
- Reserve 1 cup pasta cooking water. Drain pasta in a colander.
- Reserve pot; no need to wipe clean.
- While pasta cooks, peel and halve **shallot**. Slice thinly.
- Cut broccoli into bite-sized pieces, if necessary.
- Pat chicken breasts dry.



Cook the Chicken

- · Place a medium non-stick pan over medium-high heat and add 1 tsp. olive oil. Add chicken breasts to hot pan and sear undisturbed until browned, 2-3 minutes on one side.
- Transfer chicken to prepared baking sheet, seared side up, and sprinkle with seasoning rub. Roast until chicken reaches a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees, 8-10 minutes.
- · Remove from oven and tent with foil.
- Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.
- · While chicken roasts, cook vegetables.



Cook the Shallot and Broccoli

- Return pan used to sear chicken to medium heat and add 1 tsp. olive oil. Add shallot to hot pan and stir occasionally until tender, 2-3 minutes.
- Add broccoli, 3 Tbsp. water, and a pinch of salt and cover. Stir occasionally until broccoli is tender, 3-5 minutes.
- If broccoli isn't tender after 5 minutes, add 1 Tbsp. water and continue cooking, 1-2 minutes.
- Remove from burner



Finish the Cheddar Mac

- · Return pot used to cook pasta to medium-high heat and add 1/3 the pasta cooking water. Bring to a boil.
- Once boiling, add **cream cheese** and stir until smooth.
- Remove from burner and stir in cheddar and 1/4 tsp. salt until incorporated.
- Stir in pasta and shallot-broccoli mixture.
- For a thinner sauce, stir in remaining pasta cooking water, 1 Tbsp. at a time, until desired consistency is reached.



Finish the Dish

• Plate dish as pictured on front of card. Bon appétit!