One-Pan Pesto Chicken and Veggies

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 lb chicken drumsticks* or pork chops
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes, drained of oil and chopped
- 1 lb vegetables of choice (such as asparagus, green beans or carrots)
- 1/4 cup basil pesto sauce
- 1 cup tomatoes, chopped



Prep time: 10 mins Cook time: 40 mins Total time: 1 hr Makes 4 servings



- Steps:
 - 1. Heat a large skillet on medium heat, add olive oil.
 - 2. Season chicken drumsticks or pork with salt and add to pan, along with half of the sun-dried tomatoes. Cook 15-20 minutes, turning the chicken or pork until cooked thoroughly. Remove chicken or pork and tomatoes from pan and set aside.
 - 3. Add vegetable of choice and remaining half of sun-dried tomatoes to the skillet and cook on medium heat for 5-10 minutes. Keep in skillet.
 - 4. Add chicken or pork back to skillet, along with pesto. Stir to coat meat and vegetables on low-medium heat for 1-2 minutes.
- 5. Remove from heat and add chopped tomatoes.
- 6. Add to plate and serve with side of rice or quinoa.
- *You can substitute chicken drumsticks for chicken breasts or thighs.

Adapted from: https://juliasalbum.com/one-pan-pesto-chicken-and-veggies/

Want to add some quinoa to your meal? Check out the next page for how to make rice as your One-Pan Pesto Chicken and Veggies cooks!





Ingredients:

- 2 cups water or broth
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup quinoa



Steps:

- 1. Rinse the quinoa using a fine mesh colander for 30 seconds. Drain well.
- 2. Add water or broth and rinsed quinoa to a saucepan.
- 3. Bring mixture to a boil over medium-high heat, then decrease to a simmer.
- 4. Cook quinoa until all liquid is absorbed, about 10-20 minutes.
- 5. Remove saucepan from heat. Cover with lid and let quinoa steam for 5 minutes.
- 6. Remove lid and fluff quinoa with a fork.
- 7. Season with salt, to taste.
- 8. Serve with pesto chicken or pork and veggies.

Adapted from https://cookieandkate.com/perfect-quinoa/



Prep time: 5 mins Cook time: 25 mins Total time: 30 mins Makes 4 servings

