



# SEED-CRUSTED CHICKEN

Spaghetti squash noodles with creamy caper sauce

COOK TIME 40 MIN

servings 2 **CALORIES PER SERVING** 400

NET CARBS PER SERVING 19 GRAMS MENU KETO // GLUTEN-FREE

Bold flavors harmonize in this comforting dinner. Chicken breasts are coated in poppy and sesame seeds spiced with fennel, garlic, and caraway. Pan-seared and oven-finished, the chicken is served over a bed of spaghetti squash "pasta." A rich sauce — made with cream cheese, butter, sun-dried tomatoes, and capers — adds creamy notes throughout.

#### INGREDIENTS (8 ITEMS)

2 (6 oz)	Chicken breasts
1 oz	Cream cheese D
35 oz	Spaghetti squash
2 ½ oz	Yellow onion
1 tbsp	Butter D
½ oz	Sun-dried tomatoes
1 ¼ tsp	Spiced poppy & sesame seed blend
⅓ oz	Capers

# WHAT YOU'LL NEED

2 baking sheets
medium sauté pan
medium bowl
measuring cup & spoons
thermometer
oven mitt

#### **ALLERGENS**

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#### PREP & COOK SQUASH

- O Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
- Halve spaghetti squash, if necessary. Remove seeds with a spoon. Drizzle insides with 1–2 tablespoons cooking oil. Season insides with salt and pepper.
- Place squash (cut-side down) on a lightly oiled foil-lined baking sheet. Roast 30-35 minutes, or until squash strands easily separate when pierced with a fork.
   See Step 5 to continue.

#### PREP ONION & TOMATOES

- O Cut ends off **yellow onion** and discard peel. Slice lengthwise into about 1/4-inch thick strips.
- O Place **sun-dried tomatoes** in a medium bowl. Cover with about 1 ½ cups hot tap water. Let soak for at least 10 minutes, or until softened. Roughly chop **tomatoes** and return to bowl with soaking water.

### SEASON CHICKEN

O Drizzle about 1½ tablespoons cooking oil over **chicken breasts**. Rub to evenly coat. Sprinkle both sides with **spiced poppy and sesame seed blend**. Season both sides with salt and pepper.

#### COOK CHICKEN

- O Heat about 1 ½ tablespoons cooking oil in a medium sauté pan over medium-high heat. Add **chicken** to hot pan. Sear 3 minutes on each side.
- Transfer chicken to a second lightly oiled foil-lined baking sheet. Roast 8-10 minutes, or until fully cooked.\*
  - \*Take Note: Chicken is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165 degrees.

#### FORM SQUASH NOODLES

Separate squash strands from peel with a fork.\*
 \*Careful: Squash is hot! Hold it steady with tongs or by using an oven mitt.

#### FINISH SQUASH NOODLES

- Heat butter in pan used for chicken over medium-low heat.
   Add onion to pan. Season with salt and pepper. Stir.
   Cook 3-4 minutes, or until onion begins to brown, stirring occasionally.
- Add capers and tomatoes (with soaking water) to pan.
   Bring to a simmer. Add cream cheese. Stir until cream cheese melts. Cook 2-3 minutes, or until sauce slightly reduces, stirring occasionally. Salt and pepper to taste.
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{O}}$  Transfer  $\mathbf{squash}$  to pan with sauce. Stir to coat.

#### 7 PLATE YOUR DISH

- O Slice **chicken** into 6-8 pieces each.
- Divide creamy spaghetti squash between plates.
   Fan seed-crusted chicken over top.
- Enjoy!













