EASY CHICKEN TACO BOWL

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 1 packet of reduced-sodium **taco seasoning**, or try our homemade taco seasoning
- O 1/4 cup lime juice or water
- O 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 pound uncooked **chicken breasts**, cut into 1-inch cubes
- O 1 medium onion, sliced into strips
- 1 **bell pepper** (color of choice), sliced into strips
- 1 can (14 ounces) of **black beans**, drained and rinsed
- O 3/4 cup of your favorite salsa
- O 2 cups cooked brown rice
- O 4 cups mixed lettuce greens
- Optional toppings: avocado, cheese, jalapeños, tomatoes,* salsa, corn, plain Greek yogurt

*If serving children younger than 4 years of age, cut grape or cherry tomatoes in quarters to reduce choking risk.

Nutrition Facts*

serving, optional toppings not included
 Calories: 420
 Protein: 34 grams
 Total Carbohydrates: 54 grams
 Dietary Fiber: 10 grams
 Total Fat: 8 grams

*Nutrition facts are an estimate and vary based on serving size.



Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- In a large bowl, whisk together taco seasoning, lime juice or water, and olive oil. Add chicken, onions and peppers. Stir until coated.
- Arrange seasoned chicken, onions and peppers on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake for 20 minutes or until the chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165°F.
- In a separate bowl, combine the black beans and salsa.
 Heat in the microwave** for 30-second intervals, stirring in between, until warm.
- 5 Remove chicken, onions and peppers from the oven.
- 6 Build your taco bowl: 1/2 cup warmed rice, 1/2 cup warmed bean mixture, 1/2 cup chicken mixture, 1 cup lettuce greens and any additional toppings of choice.

**You can also warm the black beans and salsa on the stovetop in a sauce pan. Add 1/2 to 3/4 cup water to account for evaporation.



Try making our homemade taco seasoning instead of using a packet. Scan or click the QR code for the recipe.