Braised Chicken Thighs with Spinach

Chicken thighs are cooked until golden brown then simmered in a rich onion, garlic, thyme, and rosemary sauce with tender spinach.

Makes: 4 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 70 minutes

Source: www.myplate.gov

Ingredients

- · 4 6-ounce bone in chicken thighs (skin removed)
- · 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- · 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 small yellow onion (peeled and chopped), about
 1/4 cup
- 3 cloves garlic (peeled and minced), about 3 teaspoons
- · 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- · 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary
- · 1 cup water
- 1 package 10-ounce frozen spinach (or 1 bunch fresh spinach, about 1 cup)

Directions

- 1. Heat skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1 teaspoon oil. Add chicken, top side down. Cook about 8 minutes on each side, or until deeply browned. Remove the chicken to a dinner plate and set aside.
- 2. Reheat skillet over medium heat. Add the onion, garlic, thyme, and rosemary. Cook about 5 minutes, until the onion is soft and golden. Return the chicken to the pan.
- 3. Add the water, and cover. Continue cooking for about 30 minutes.
- 4. Add frozen spinach and cook for about 10 minutes. Or, add the fresh spinach and cook about 2 minutes, until it wilts.



Small Changes, BIG Difference!





Nutrition Information

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| Nutrients | Amount |
| Calories: | 185 |
| Total Fat: | <u>8 g</u> |
| Saturated Fat: | <u>2 g</u> |
| Cholesterol: | 112 mg |
| Sodium: | 423 mg |
| Total Carbohydrates: | <u>5 g</u> |
| Dietary Fiber: | <u>2 g</u> |
| Total Sugars: | <u>1 g</u> |
| Added Sugars: | <u>0 g</u> |
| Protein | <u>22 g</u> |
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Utensils Needed

- Skillet
- Knife
- Cutting Board
- Measuring Spoons
- Mixing Spoon
- Liquid Measuring Cup
- Turner/Flipper



SHOPPING LIST

Average total cost without oil and seasonings: \$8.65

Average cost/serving: \$2.16

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Note: The below list of ingredients is a suggestion. Similar ingredients may be purchased based on preference, diet restrictions, budget and location. Optional items can be added.

Ingredients



Add 1 to Cart Fresh Garlic



Add 1 to Cart Spinach (Frozen or fresh)



Add 1 to Cart Fresh Onion



Add 1 to Cart Bone-In Chicken Thighs, 4.5-5.5 pounds

SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY

My Cooking Notes

Storage Tips

 Serve right away. Refrigerate any leftovers within 2 hours.

Cooking Tips

- Raw chicken thighs can be stored for up to 1-2 days in the fridge. If you do not have time to use the rest, you can freeze them! Chicken thighs can last up to 9 months in the freezer, stored in freezer bags.
- Spinach can be added to many dishes for extra vitamins and minerals. Check out www.snapedny.org for recipe inspiration and ideas!

