DINNERLY



Lemon-Pepper Salmon

with Creamy Orzo & Peas





We all love that classic pantry staple known as lemon pepper. So much in fact, it inspired us to create a freshened up version loaded with lemon zest and a generous dose of coarsely cracked pepper. The lemon-peppery kick pairs perfectly with creamy orzo and sweet green peas. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- · 3 oz orzo 1
- 34 oz Parmesan 7
- · 1 lemon
- · 8 oz pkg salmon filets 4
- 1 oz cream cheese 7
- 5 oz peas

WHAT YOU NEED

- garlic
- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper

TOOLS

- small saucepan
- · microplane or grater
- · medium skillet

ALLERGENS

Wheat (1), Fish (4), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 620kcal, Fat 36g, Carbs 40g, Protein 35g



1. Toast orzo

Roughly chop 1 teaspoon garlic.

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a small saucepan over medium-high. Add orzo and cook until golden brown, 2–3 minutes. Add chopped garlic and cook until just fragrant, about 30 seconds.



2. Cook orzo

To saucepan with orzo, add 1½ cups water and ½ teaspoon salt. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, until orzo is tender and liquid is mostly evaporated, about 18 minutes. Cover to keep warm off heat.



3. Prep ingredients

Finely grate Parmesan, if necessary. Finely grate lemon zest and squeeze 2 teaspoons juice, keeping separate. Cut remaining lemon into wedges.

In a small bowl, combine **lemon zest** and ½ **teaspoon each of salt and pepper**, rubbing together with fingers to incorporate.



4. Cook salmon

Pat salmon dry and season all over with salt and pepper. Coat flesh sides with lemon-pepper mixture. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a medium nonstick skillet over medium-high until shimmering. Add salmon, skin-side down; lightly press each filet for 10 seconds. Lower heat to medium; cook until skin is browned and crisp, 4–5 minutes. Flip and cook until medium, about 1 minute more.



5. Finish orzo & serve

Return saucepan with **orzo** to medium-low heat. Add **cream cheese, Parmesan, peas,** and **lemon juice**. Stir until cheese is fully combined and peas are heated through, 2–3 minutes. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.

Serve **lemon pepper salmon** and **orzo** with **lemon wedges** alongside. Enjoy!



6. Kids pitch in!

Making the lemon-pepper mixture is the perfect job for a sous-chef of any age. Have them zest the lemon and crack the pepper.