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REBOOT Braised Harissa Chicken Thighs

with Lemon Israeli Couscous & Olives





This one-skillet dinner packs a powerful flavor punch! Chicken thighs are braised with Israel couscous, Kalamata olives, and warm harissa spice, a blend named for the North African red pepper paste. The result is a dish with subtle heat and complexity, finished with bright pops from fresh dill, chopped red onion, and lemon zest.

What we send

- garlic (use 2 large cloves)
- 1 medium red onion
- 1 oz Kalamata olives
- 1 lemon
- 12 oz boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- harissa spice blend (use 3½ tsp)
- 3 oz Israeli couscous 1
- 1 pkt chicken broth concentrate
- ¼ oz fresh dill

What you need

- · olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper

Tools

- · microplane or grater
- medium skillet

Alleraens

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

Nutrition per serving

Calories 740kcal, Fat 40g, Carbs 47g, Protein 45g



1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the upper third. Peel and thinly slice **2 large** garlic cloves. Halve, peel and thinly slice all of the onion; finely chop 2 tablespoons of the onion and reserve for step 5. Coarsely chop olives, removing any pits. Finely grate lemon zest, then squeeze 2 teaspoons juice into a small bowl, keeping them separate. Cut any remaining lemon into wedges.



2. Sear chicken

In a medium bowl, whisk to combine 2 tablespoons oil, 3½ teaspoons of the harissa spice blend, and a generous pinch each salt and pepper. Pat chicken dry, then add to bowl, and toss to coat. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add chicken and cook, turning once, until browned, about 6 minutes total. Transfer to a plate.



3. Toast couscous

Add 1 tablespoon oil, the sliced onions, and a pinch each salt and pepper to skillet. Cook, stirring, until onions are lightly browned and tender, 3-4 minutes. Add couscous, sliced garlic, and a pinch of salt. Cook, stirring, until couscous is golden brown, about 2 minutes.



4. Braise chicken

To couscous, add olives, broth concentrate, and 1½ cups water, and bring to a boil over high heat. Return chicken to skillet. Braise, uncovered, on upper oven rack until chicken is cooked through and couscous is tender, stirring couscous halfway through, 18-20 minutes.



5. Prep toppings

Meanwhile, coarsely chop dill leaves and stems together. In a small bowl, stir to combine dill, lemon zest, and finely chopped onions.



6. Finish & serve

Once **chicken** is cooked, remove from oven and stir **lemon juice** into **couscous**. Transfer chicken to plates and serve with **couscous** alongside. Sprinkle all over with **dill topping**, and serve with **any remaining lemon wedges**, for squeezing over top, if desired. Enjoy!