# **DINNERLY**



# Buffalo Pulled Chicken Mac & Cheese with Scallions





Before you reach for that boxed mac 'n' cheese, consider this: baked macaroni and pulled chicken coated in a cheesy, creamy ranch sauce with a drizzle of Buffalo sauce over top (because you can never have too much sauce). It's basically a Buffalo chicken dip transformed into a full-on meal. Feel free to thank us later. We've got you covered!

#### **WHAT WE SEND**

- · 4 oz elbow macaroni<sup>2</sup>
- 1 oz scallions
- ½ lb pkg ready to heat shredded chicken
- 1/4 oz ranch seasoning 1
- 2 oz shredded cheddarjack blend<sup>1</sup>
- 1 oz cream cheese 1
- · 1 oz Buffalo sauce

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- 1¼ cup milk 1
- sugar
- butter <sup>1</sup>
- · all-purpose flour <sup>2</sup>

#### **TOOLS**

- · medium saucepan
- · medium baking dish

#### **ALLERGENS**

Milk (1), Wheat (2). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 670kcal, Fat 30g, Carbs 56g, Protein 45g



### 1. Cook pasta

Bring a medium saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook, stirring often to prevent sticking, until al dente, about 5 minutes. Reserve ½ cup cooking water, then drain pasta; reserve saucepan for step 3.



# 2. Prep ingredients

Preheat broiler with a rack in the top position.

Trim ends from **scallions** and thinly slice. Pat **chicken** dry and season all over with **salt** and **pepper**.

In a liquid measuring cup, combine ranch seasoning, 11/4 cups milk, and a pinch of sugar. Set aside for step 4.



#### 3. Brown chicken

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in reserved saucepan over medium-high heat. Add chicken in an even layer and cook, without stirring, until crisp on the bottom, about 2 minutes. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon flour; cook, stirring constantly, until golden, about 1 minute.



## 4. Make sauce & add pasta

To same saucepan, slowly whisk in milk mixture and reserved cooking water; cook, whisking, until sauce is smooth and thickened, 2–3 minutes. Remove from heat, then stir in shredded cheese and cream cheese until melted. Stir in pasta until coated in sauce; season to taste with salt and pepper.



5. Finish & serve

Transfer **chicken mac and cheese** to a medium baking dish and drizzle with **Buffalo sauce**. Broil on top oven rack until bubbling and browned in spots, 2–3 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary).

Serve Buffalo chicken mac and cheese with sliced scallions sprinkled over top. Enjoy!



#### 6. Go the extra mile

Top off this mac and cheese with a crispy layer of breadcrumbs. Stir to combine melted butter, Parmesan, panko, salt, and pepper in a bowl, then sprinkle it over top before broiling.