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# **Freestyle Chicken Melt with Green Beans**

Roasted Tomatoes & Garlic Toast



20-30min 2 Servings

This freestyle chicken melt is like a lightened up chicken Parm-and it's anything but light on flavor. The tomatoes get jammy and concentrated in the oven, while a blanket of melted cheese over top of the chicken makes this a gooey dinner we can get behind. Sautéed green beans provides your daily dose of veggies and toasted bread is perfect for sopping up the roasted sauce.

#### What we send

- 3 plum tomatoes
- garlic
- 1 ciabatta roll <sup>1</sup>
- ½ lb green beans
- 12 oz pkg boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 3¾ oz mozzarella <sup>7</sup>

# What you need

- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper

#### **Tools**

- rimmed baking sheet
- medium skillet

#### **Allergens**

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

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 740kcal, Fat 43g, Carbs 37g, Protein 58g



# 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the center. Cut **tomatoes** into 1-inch pieces and transfer to a bowl. Finely chop **1 teaspoon garlic**; halve 1 large garlic clove and set aside for step 4. To tomatoes, add **2 tablespoons oil**, ½ **teaspoon chopped garlic**, ½ **teaspoon salt**, and ¼ **teaspoon pepper**. Cut **ciabatta** into ½-inch thick slices; brush lightly with **oil**.



### 2. Roast tomatoes & bread

Spread **tomatoes and any juices** onto the center of a rimmed baking sheet, forming a 10-inch circle. Arrange **bread slices** around the edges of the baking sheet. Roast on center oven rack until tomatoes are broken down and juicy, and bread is lightly toasted, about 10 minutes (watch closely as ovens vary).



# 3. Prep green beans

Meanwhile, trim stem ends from **green beans**. Pat **chicken** dry and season all over with **salt** and **pepper**.

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add chicken and cook on one side only until golden, about 4 minutes (chicken will not be cooked through).



4. Roast chicken

Flip **bread slices** and rub cut side of **reserved garlic clove** on toasted bread. Set **chicken**, browned side up, on top of **tomatoes**. Arrange **shredded fontina** over chicken and tomatoes. Return to center oven rack and roast until chicken is cooked through, cheese is melted and browned in spots, and bread is golden, about 5 minutes.



5. GREEN BEANS VARIATION

Meanwhile, heat **1 tablespoon oil** in same skillet over medium-high. Add **green beans**, **remaining chopped garlic**, **2 tablespoons water**, and **a pinch of salt**. Cover and cook until crisptender, 2-3 minutes. Uncover and cook until water is evaporated and green beans are browned in spots, 2-3 minutes.



6. Finish & serve

Use a spatula to transfer **chicken** to plates and serve with **green beans** and **garlic bread** alongside. Scoop up **any pan juices** and pour over top. Enjoy!