



## Garlic Knot Chicken & Roasted Zucchini

with Orzo Pilaf



30min



2 Servings

Attention, garlic lovers! This one's for you. Garlic knots are one of our most favorite snacks—it's hard to beat garlicky, buttery, parsley-covered scraps of pizza dough. Marrying those flavors with tender chicken creates an irresistible main course. Orzo becomes creamy when cooked rice pilaf-style, as it is on the side here, where it's joined by another of our favorites, roasted zucchini.



## What we send

- 2 zucchini
- ¼ oz fresh parsley
- 1 lemon
- 12 oz pkg boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- garlic
- 3 oz orzo <sup>1</sup>
- 1 shallot

## What you need

- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- ¼ c all-purpose flour <sup>1</sup>
- butter <sup>7</sup>

## Tools

- rimmed baking sheet
- small saucepan
- meat mallet (or heavy skillet)
- 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 35g, Carbs 59g, Protein 50g



### 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the center. Halve **zucchini**, then thinly slice into half moons. Halve and thinly slice **shallot** lengthwise; finely chop 2 tablespoons of the sliced shallots. Finely chop **parsley leaves and stems**, keeping them separate. Finely chop **1 large garlic clove**. Cut **half of the lemon** into wedges (save rest for own use).



### 4. Cook pilaf

To saucepan with **orzo**, add **parsley stems, 1¼ cups water**, and **¼ teaspoon salt**; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; simmer, covered, stirring occasionally, until orzo is tender and liquid is evaporated, 12-15 minutes. (Add additional water, a few tablespoons at a time, and cook for another few minutes, if necessary.) Season to taste with **salt and pepper**.



### 2. ZUCCHINI VARIATION

On a rimmed baking sheet, toss **zucchini** and **sliced shallots** with **1½ tablespoons oil** and **a pinch each of salt and pepper**. Roast on center oven rack until tender and charred in spots, stirring once, 15-20 minutes (watch closely as ovens vary).



### 5. Cook chicken

Add **¼ cup flour** to a shallow dish; season with **salt and pepper**. Pat **chicken** dry; pound to an even ½-inch thickness with a meat mallet (or heavy skillet); season all over with **salt and pepper**. Coat chicken in **flour**, shaking off excess. Heat **2 tablespoons oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add chicken; cook until cooked through and golden, 3-4 minutes per side.



### 3. Toast orzo

Meanwhile, heat **½ tablespoon oil** in a small saucepan over medium-high. Add **chopped shallots** and cook, stirring, until golden, 1-2 minutes. Add **orzo** and cook, stirring, until deep golden brown, 2-3 minutes.



### 6. Finish & serve

Transfer **chicken** to a cutting board. Pour off **any oil** from skillet. Return skillet to medium heat; add **chopped parsley leaves, garlic, and 2 tablespoons butter**, swirling to melt. Add chicken back to skillet, turning to coat, about 1 minute. Serve **buttery garlic chicken** with **orzo pilaf** and **roasted zucchini** alongside. Pass **lemon wedges** for squeezing. Enjoy!