# **DINNERLY**



# Creamy Ranch Chicken Pasta Bake with Peas





Dinner needs to be on the table ASAP. Do you A) Order take-out for the umpteenth time? Or B) Make this chicken pasta bake? Personally, we'd choose B. This dish require absolutely no prepwork—just cook the pasta, make the sauce, and broil it all together. So put your knife away and enjoy your Dinnerly without the stress or mess! We've got you covered!

#### **WHAT WE SEND**

- 6 oz penne<sup>2</sup>
- ½ lb pkg chicken breast strips
- 1 oz cream cheese 1
- 1/4 oz ranch seasoning 1
- · 2½ oz peas
- 2 oz shredded cheddarjack blend<sup>1</sup>
- 1/4 oz granulated garlic

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- butter 1
- all-purpose flour 2
- 11/4 cups milk 1
- apple cider vinegar (or white wine vinegar)

#### **TOOLS**

- medium pot
- medium ovenproof skillet

#### **ALLERGENS**

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

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 810kcal, Fat 31g, Carbs 82g, Protein 51g



## 1. Cook pasta

Preheat broiler with a rack in the top position.

Bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil over high heat. Add **pasta** and cook, stirring often to prevent sticking, until al dente, about 8 minutes. Reserve **1 cup cooking water**; drain pasta and set aside until step 3.



#### 2. Cook chicken

Meanwhile, heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium ovenproof skillet over mediumhigh.

Pat chicken dry and season with salt and pepper. Add to skillet in an even layer and cook until browned and cooked through, 2–3 minutes per side. Transfer chicken to a plate.



## 3. Prep sauce

Heat 2 tablespoons butter in the same skillet over medium until foaming. Add ½ teaspoon granulated garlic; cook until light golden-brown, 2 minutes. Whisk in 1 tablespoon flour; cook, 1 minute. Slowly whisk in cooking water, cream cheese, ranch seasoning, and 1½ cups milk.



4. Add chicken & pasta

Bring skillet with sauce to a boil over high heat; cook, whisking constantly, until sauce is slightly thickened, about 1 minute. Stir in 1 teaspoon vinegar and ½ teaspoon each of salt and pepper. Stir in pasta, chicken, and peas until evenly coated in sauce. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



5. Broil & serve

In same skillet, spread **chicken and pasta** into an even layer; sprinkle **cheese** over top.

Broil **creamy ranch chicken pasta bake** on top oven rack until **cheese** is dark goldenbrown, **pasta** is browned and crispy in spots, and **sauce** has reduced by half, 6–9 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary). Enjoy!



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