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# **Creamy Spinach & Chicken Tortelloni**

with Artichokes & Smoky Toasted Breadcrumbs





20-30min 2 Servings

We found a way to turn everyone's favorite dip into the dinner-worthy plate of our dreams. We combine tender cheese-stuffed tortelloni, baby spinach, and artichoke hearts in a velvety cream cheese sauce. Stirring lemon zest and juice into the sauce adds brightness and cuts the richness for a balanced bite. Toasted breadcrumbs are a traditional Italian pasta topping—and we love the crunch it adds to this decadent meal.

# What we send

- 14 oz can artichokes
- garlic
- 1 lemon
- 10 oz pkg chicken breast strips
- 1 oz panko <sup>1</sup>
- ¼ oz smoked paprika
- 3 (1 oz) cream cheese <sup>7</sup>
- 9 oz cheese tortelloni 1,3,7
- 5 oz baby spinach
- ¾ oz Parmesan 7

# What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- butter 7
- · olive oil

# **Tools**

- medium saucepan
- microplane or grater
- medium skillet

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

## Nutrition per serving

Calories 850kcal, Fat 41g, Carbs 67g, Protein 58g



# 1. Prep ingredients

Bring a medium saucepan of **salted** water to a boil. Drain artichokes, pat dry, and quarter. Finely grate **1 teaspoon** garlic; thinly slice 2 whole large garlic cloves.

Into a small bowl, finely grate all of the lemon zest and squeeze 1 teaspoon juice. Cut any remaining lemon into wedges. Pat chicken dry, then season all over with salt and pepper.



# 2. Toast breadcrumbs

Melt **1 tablespoon butter** in a medium skillet over medium-high heat. Add **panko** and cook, stirring, until lightly golden, 2-3 minutes. Stir in **grated garlic** and **½ teaspoon smoked paprika**; cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 1 minute.

Transfer toasted breadcrumbs to a small bowl; season with **salt**. Wipe out skillet.



#### 3. Cook chicken & artichokes

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in same skillet over medium-high. Add **chicken and artichokes** and cook, stirring, until lightly browned, 2-3 minutes. Add **sliced garlic** and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 1 minute.



### 4. Make sauce

To skillet with **chicken and artichokes**, add **all of the cream cheese** and **% cup water**. Cook, stirring, until sauce is smooth and starting to bubble, 1-2 minutes. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



# 5. Drain tortelloni

To saucepan with boiling **salted water**, add **tortelloni** and cook, stirring gently, until al dente, 3-4 minutes.

Place **spinach** in a colander. Reserve **¼ cup cooking water**, then drain tortelloni over spinach.



# 6. Finish & serve

Return **sauce** over medium heat; add **tortelloni, spinach, lemon zest and juice**, and **Parmesan** to sauce; toss gently to coat. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Stir in **reserved cooking water**, 1 tablespoon at a time, if sauce is too thick.

Serve **spinach artichoke tortelloni** topped with **breadcrumbs**, and with **lemon wedges** on the side for squeezing