# **DINNERLY**



# Pesto Chicken Caesar Salad

with Homemade Garlicky Croutons





A Caesar salad is a classic for a reason, but what if we gave it a little more oomph? Turns out that pesto-tossed chicken makes a pretty good pairing. Everything's better homemade, which is why we're quickly toasting our own garlicky croutons and stirring together a creamy Parmesan dressing. We've got you covered!

### **WHAT WE SEND**

- 2 mini rolls 5
- 1/4 oz granulated garlic
- ¾ oz Parmesan 3
- 1 pkt Caesar dressing 1,2,3,4
- ½ lb pkg chicken breast strips
- · 2 oz basil pesto 3
- · 1 romaine heart

## WHAT YOU NEED

- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper

### **TOOLS**

- · rimmed baking sheet
- · microplane or grater
- medium nonstick skillet

#### **ALLERGENS**

Egg (1), Fish (2), Milk (3), Soy (4), Wheat (5). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 480kcal, Fat 17g, Carbs 27g, Protein 38g



### 1. Make croutons

Preheat broiler with a rack in the upper third.

Cut or tear **rolls** into ¾-inch pieces; add to a rimmed baking sheet. Generously drizzle with **oil** and season with **salt**, **pepper**, and ½ **teaspoon granulated garlic**; toss to coat.

Broil on upper oven rack until golden brown, shaking sheet halfway through cooking time, 2–4 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary).



2. Make dressing

Finely grate half of the Parmesan into a medium bowl. Stir in Caesar dressing. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Set aside for step 4.



3. CHICKEN VARIATION

Pat **chicken** dry. Season all over with **salt** and **pepper**. Toss in a 2nd medium bowl with **pesto** until evenly coated.

Heat a medium nonstick skillet over medium-high. Add chicken in a single layer and cook, undisturbed, until browned on the bottom, about 3 minutes. Stir and cook until cooked through, about 2 minutes more.



4. Make salad & serve

Halve lettuce lengthwise, then slice crosswise, discarding end. Add lettuce and croutons to bowl with dressing and toss well.

Serve Caesar salad topped with pesto chicken. Using a vegetable peeler, shave remaining Parmesan over top. Enjoy!



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What were you expecting, more steps?



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You're not gonna find them here! Kick back, relax, and enjoy your Dinnerly!