

# DINNERLY



## Pesto Chicken Meatballs with Spaghetti Marinara



30min



2 Servings

When you have an all star cast of pesto, meatballs, AND spaghetti on the plate, who shines the brightest? Let your mouth decide. We've got you covered!

### WHAT WE SEND

- 10 oz pkg ground chicken
- 1 oz panko <sup>2</sup>
- 4 oz basil pesto <sup>1</sup>
- 6 oz spaghetti <sup>2</sup>
- 8 oz marinara sauce
- ¾ oz Parmesan <sup>1</sup>

### WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil

### TOOLS

- large saucepan
- rimmed baking sheet
- colander

### COOKING TIP

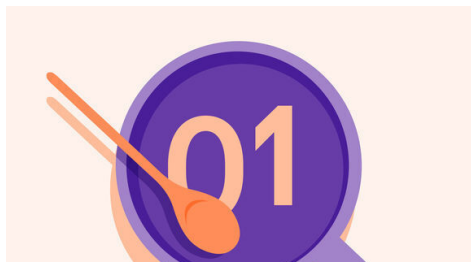
Make it ahead! Season, mix, and shape the meatballs in advance. Hold them in an airtight container until you're ready to bake them for dinner.

### ALLERGENS

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

### NUTRITION PER SERVING

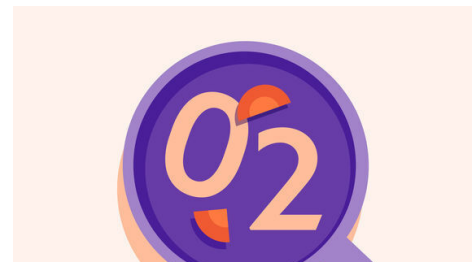
Calories 780kcal, Fat 30g, Carbs 78g, Protein 52g



#### 1. Prep water & preheat oven

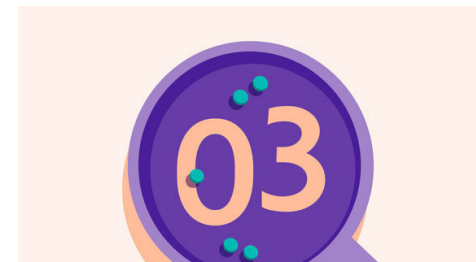
Bring a large saucepan of **salted water** to a boil.

Preheat broiler with a rack in the center. **Lightly oil** a rimmed baking sheet.



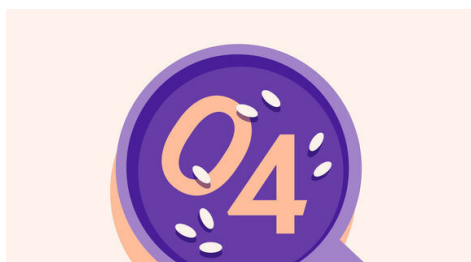
#### 2. Shape & cook meatballs

In a medium bowl, combine **chicken**, **half of the panko** (save rest for own use), **3 tablespoons pesto**, **½ teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds of pepper**. Mix with your hands and shape into **6 (2-inch) meatballs**. Place meatballs on prepared baking sheet. Broil on center rack until cooked through and golden brown, 8–10 minutes.



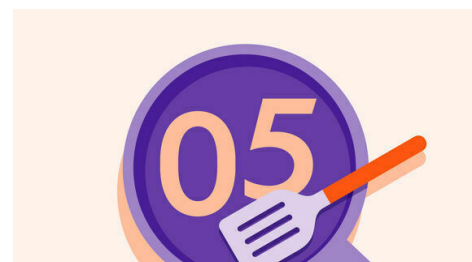
#### 3. Cook pasta

Meanwhile, add **pasta** to saucepan with **boiling water**. Cook, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking, until al dente, 8–9 minutes. Reserve **¼ cup pasta cooking water**; drain and return pasta to pot.



#### 4. Make sauce

To saucepan with **cooked pasta**, add **marinara sauce**. Cook over medium-low heat, gently stirring, until warmed through, 2–4 minutes. Add **pasta water**, 1 tablespoon at a time, to thin sauce to desired consistency. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



#### 5. Serve

Grate **Parmesan**, if necessary.

Serve **meatballs** on top of **spaghetti** and **marinara sauce**. Drizzle with **remaining pesto** and top with as much **Parmesan** as desired over top. Enjoy!



#### 6. Rate your plate!

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