



Southwest Shredded Chicken

Servings 6 | Prep time 15 mins. | Total time 4 - 8 hours

Equipment: Crockpot/slow cooker, Colander or strainer, Can opener, Medium bowl

Utensils: Two forks, Slotted spoon or large mixing spoon

Ingredients

2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs or breasts

- 1 15 ounce can no salt added diced tomatoes with green chilis, not drained
- 1 15 ounce can no salt added black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 15 ounce can no salt added corn, drained and rinsed OR 1 cup frozen corn
- 1 onion diced
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro (optional)
- 1 15 ounce can low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons low-sodium taco seasoning OR 1 teaspoon each of garlic powder, onion powder, cumin

Instructions

- 1. Before you begin, wash your hands, surfaces, utensils, produce, and tops of cans.
- 2. Place chicken in bottom of Crockpot.
- 3. Add all remaining ingredients to crockpot (save a tablespoon of cilantro to sprinkle on top of finished dish, if using) and stir to combine. Cover with lid.
- 4. Cook on low for 8 hours or on high for 4 hours.

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Instructions (continued)

- 5. Thirty minutes before serving, transfer chicken to a medium bowl, and shred it using two forks.
- 6. Using a slotted spoon, transfer vegetables from cooking liquid to bowl with chicken and stir to combine.
- 7. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of cilantro, if using.
- 8. Optional: Drizzle extra cooking liquid over all.

Tips

• Serve over salad, on a whole grain roll, steamed brown rice or as a taco or burrito filling.

Nutritional Information:

Calories 330 Total Fat 6g Sodium 115mg Total Carbs 26g Protein 42g