

Southwest Shredded Chicken

Servings 6 | Prep time 15 mins. | Total time 4 hrs. and 15 mins. – 8 hrs. and 15 mins. depending on slow cooker setting

Equipment:

Slow cooker Colander Can opener Medium bowl

Utensils:

Two forks Large slotted or mixing spoon Measuring cups and spoons

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken thighs or breasts
- 1 14.5 ounce can no salt added diced tomatoes with green chilies with liquid
- 1 15 ounce can no salt added black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 15 ounce can no salt added corn, rinsed and drained OR 1 1/4 cups frozen corn

1 onion, diced

1 green bell pepper, diced

1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped (optional)

1 15 ounce can low-sodium chicken broth

1/2 packet reduced sodium taco seasoning OR 2 tablespoons Celebrate Your Plate Taco Seasoning

Instructions

- 1. Before you begin, wash your hands, surfaces, utensils, tops of cans, and produce.
- 2. Place chicken in bottom of slow cooker.
- 3. Add all remaining ingredients to slow cooker. If using cilantro, save 1 tablespoon to sprinkle on top of finished dish. Stir to combine and cover with lid.
- 4. Cook on low for 8 hours or on high for 4 hours.
- 5. 30 minutes before serving, transfer chicken to a medium bowl. Shred chicken using 2 forks.
- 6. Using a slotted spoon, transfer vegetables from cooking liquid to bowl with chicken. Stir to combine.
- 7. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of cilantro, if using.

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