Crispy Oven-Fried Chicken

Kids will love this chicken because it tastes batter-dipped and fried. But this recipe is better for your heart.

Recipe details

Servings: 6

Serving size: ½ breast or 2 small drumsticks

Ingredients

- ½ cup skim milk or buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 cup cornflakes, crumbled
- 1½ tablespoons onion powder
- 1½ tablespoons garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons black pepper
- 2 teaspoons dried hot pepper, crushed
- 1 teaspoon ginger, ground
- 8 pieces chicken, skinless (4 breasts, 4 drumsticks)
- A few shakes of paprika
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 °F.
- 2. Add ½ teaspoon of poultry seasoning to milk.
- 3. Combine all other spices with corn flake crumbs and place in a plastic bag.
- 4. Wash chicken and pat dry. Dip chicken into milk, shake to remove excess, then quickly shake in the bag with seasoning and crumbs.
- 5. Refrigerate for 1 hour.
- 6. Remove from refrigerator and sprinkle lightly with paprika for color.
- 7. Space chicken evenly on a greased baking pan.
- 8. Cover with foil and bake for 40 minutes. Remove foil and continue baking for an additional 30 to 40 minutes or until meat easily pulls away from the bone with a fork. Drumsticks may require less baking time than breasts. (Don't turn chicken during baking.) Crumbs will form crispy "skin."

Each serving provides

Calories: 256

Total fat: 5 grams

Saturated fat: 1 gram Cholesterol: 82 milligrams Sodium: 286 milligrams Total fiber: 1 gram

Protein: 30 grams

Carbohydrates: 22 grams Potassium: 339 milligrams

Source

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