





Ingredients



4 Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breasts



2 Zucchini



2 Tbsps Crème Fraîche



¾ lb Fettuccine Pasta



1 Tbsp Capers



0.7 oz Grana Padano Cheese



2 cloves Garlic



4 Tbsps Butter



1 Tbsp Italian Seasoning¹



1 Prepare the ingredients

- Fill a large pot 3/4 of the way up with salted water; cover and heat to boiling on high.
- Wash and dry the zucchini; halve lengthwise, then thinly slice crosswise.
- Peel and roughly chop 2 cloves of garlic.
- Roughly chop the capers.
- Grate the cheese on the small side of a box grater.

2 Cook the chicken

- Pat the chicken dry with paper towels; season with salt and pepper on both sides.
- In a large pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- · Add the seasoned chicken. Cook 6 to 7 minutes per side, or until browned and cooked through.*
- · Leaving any browned bits (or fond) in the pan, transfer to a cutting board. Loosely cover with foil to keep warm.



- Meanwhile, add the pasta to the pot of boiling water and cook, stirring occasionally, 8 to 10 minutes, or until al dente (still slightly firm to the bite). Turn off the heat.
- Reserving 1/2 cup of the pasta cooking water, drain thoroughly and return to the pot.



4 Cook the zucchini

- In the pan of reserved fond, heat 2 teaspoons of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- Add the sliced zucchini, Italian seasoning, and half the chopped garlic; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 3 to 4 minutes, or until lightly browned.
- Transfer to a bowl.
- · Wipe out the pan.



Make the garlic-caper topping

- In the same pan, heat a drizzle of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- Add the chopped capers and remaining chopped garlic; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until softened.
- Turn off the heat.



6 Finish the pasta & serve your dish

- To the pot of cooked pasta, add the cooked zucchini, butter, and half the reserved pasta cooking water. Cook on medium-high, stirring frequently, 1 to 2 minutes, or until the pasta is coated (if necessary, gradually add the remaining cooking water to ensure the pasta is thoroughly coated).
- Turn off the heat and stir in the **crème fraîche** until combined. Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.
- Slice the cooked chicken crosswise.
- Serve the finished pasta topped with the sliced chicken and garliccaper topping. Garnish with the grated cheese. Enjoy!

*An instant-read thermometer should register 165°F.

