One-Pan Chicken & "Dumplings"

with Carrots & Thyme

TIME: 35-45 minutes SERVINGS: 4

It doesn't get much more comforting than tonight's chicken and "dumplings," made with pillowy, bite-sized gnocchi. Our chicken, gnocchi, and winter vegetables all come together in a rich gravy, seasoned with fresh thyme and aromatic spices. (Chefs, your turnip may be red or purple-topped!)



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Ingredients



1 1/8 lbs CHOPPED CHICKEN BREAST



YELLOW ONION



1 17.6-oz package GNOCCHI





3/4 cup LOW-FAT OR WHOLE MILK



CARROTS



2 stalks **CELERY**



TURNIP



1 bunch THYME



3 Tbsps ALL-PURPOSE **FLOUR**



2 Tbsps **BUTTER**



1 Tbsp WEEKNIGHT HERO SPICE **BLEND***



CHICKEN BONE **BROTH**

^{*} Garlic Powder, Onion Powder, Smoked Paprika, & Whole Dried Parsley

















1 Prepare the ingredients:

- ☐ Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- ☐ Medium dice the **celery** and **turnip**. Peel and medium dice the **carrots** and **onion**.
- ☐ Pick half the thyme leaves off the stems; discard the stems. Keep the remaining thyme sprigs whole.

2 Brown the chicken:

- ☐ Pat the **chicken** dry with paper towels; season with salt and pepper. In a large, high-sided pan (or pot), heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- ☐ Add the seasoned chicken in an even layer and cook, without stirring, 2 to 3 minutes, or until lightly browned.

3 Add the vegetables:

- Add the butter, diced celery, diced carrots, diced turnip, diced onion, and whole thyme sprigs to the pan; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 4 to 5 minutes, or until the vegetables have softened and the chicken is cooked through.
- ☐ Evenly top with the **flour** and **spice blend**. Cook, stirring frequently, 1 to 2 minutes, or until the vegetables and chicken are evenly coated.

4 Make the gravy:

- Add the milk and 2 cups of water to the pan; season with salt and pepper. Heat to boiling on high.
- Once boiling, reduce the heat to medium-high and cook, stirring occasionally, 6 to 8 minutes, or until thickened.

5 Add the gnocchi:

- ☐ Add the **gnocchi** and **broth** to the pan. Increase the heat to high and cook 3 to 5 minutes, or until the gnocchi are tender.
- ☐ Turn off the heat. Carefully remove and discard the **whole thyme sprigs**. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

6 Serve your dish:

☐ Garnish the finished chicken, vegetables, and gnocchi with as much of the thyme leaves as you'd like. Enjoy!