

Ingredients



2 Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breasts or 4 for 4 servings



6 oz Carrots or ¾ lb for 4 servings



2 tsps Honey or 4 tsps for 4 servings



2 Tbsps Soy Glaze or 3 Tbsps for 4 servings



1 tsp Black & White Sesame Seeds



1/2 cup Long Grain White Rice or 1 cup for 4 servings



2 Scallions



1 Tbsp Soy Sauce or 2 Tbsps for 4 servings



1 Tbsp Sesame Oil



6 oz Asparagus or 3⁄4 lb for 4 servings



1 oz Salted Butter or 2 oz for 4 servings



1 Tbsp Sambal Oelek



1 Tbsp Rice Vinegar or 2 Tbsps for 4 servings



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1 Prepare the ingredients & make the glaze

- Remove the **honey** from the refrigerator to bring to room temperature.
- Place an oven rack in the center of the oven; preheat to 450°F.
- Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- · Snap off and discard the tough, woody stem ends of the asparagus.
- Peel the carrots; quarter lengthwise.
- Thinly slice the **scallions**, separating the white bottoms and hollow
- In a bowl, whisk together the **honey** (kneading the packet before opening), soy glaze, vinegar, 2 tablespoons of water or 1/4 cup of water if you're cooking 4 servings, and as much of the sambal oelek as you'd like, depending on how spicy you'd like the dish to be.

2 Cook the rice

- Carefully rinse the rice (sifting through for any impurities). Drain thoroughly.
- In a medium pot, combine the rice, a big pinch of salt, and 1 cup of water or 2 cups of water if you're cooking 4 servings. Heat to boiling on high.
- Once boiling, reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook, without stirring, 13 to 15 minutes, or until the water has been absorbed and the rice is tender.
- Turn off the heat and fluff with a fork. Cover to keep warm.

3 Roast the vegetables

- Meanwhile, place the prepared asparagus and quartered carrots on a sheet pan. Drizzle with the **sesame oil** and season with salt and pepper; toss to coat. Arrange in an even layer.
- Roast 12 to 14 minutes or 14 to 16 minutes if you're cooking 4 servings, or until lightly browned and tender when pierced with a fork.
- Remove from the oven.



4 Cook & glaze the chicken

- Meanwhile, pat the chicken dry with paper towels. Season with salt and pepper on both sides.
- In a medium pan or a large pan if you're cooking 4 servings (nonstick, if you have one), heat a drizzle of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- Add the seasoned chicken. Cook 6 to 7 minutes, or until browned. Flip and cook 5 minutes.
- Add the glaze (carefully, as the liquid may splatter). Cook, frequently spooning the glaze over the chicken, 1 to 2 minutes, or until the chicken is coated and cooked through.*
- Transfer to serving plates (including any remaining glaze from the pan).
- Rinse and wipe out the pan.

5 Finish the rice & serve your dish

- In the same pan, heat the **butter** and sliced white bottoms of the scallions on medium-high until the butter is melted.
- Once melted, cook, stirring constantly, 2 to 3 minutes, or until the foam subsides, the butter is fragrant (it should smell nutty and toasted), and the scallions are softened.
- Turn off the heat; stir in the soy sauce.
- Transfer to the pot of cooked rice; stir to combine. Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.
- Serve the glazed chicken with the roasted vegetables and finished rice. Garnish with the sesame seeds and sliced green tops of the scallions. Enjoy!

*The USDA recommends a minimum safe cooking temperature of 165°F for chicken



