

My Twist on Macaroni and Cheese

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Ingredients

- 2 boxes of 7.25oz Kraft macaroni & cheese
- 4 oz Philadelphia cream cheese, cut into cubes
- 1 chicken breast, sliced
- 2 cups of mixed frozen vegetables, soften

Seasoning for chicken: Poultry seasoning, Italian seasoning, salt and black pepper

- Extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 cup of water/milk
- Dash of salt
- 2 Tbsp. butter, cubed
- Bread crumbs

Instructions

- 1. Cook the macaroni as directed by packet.
- 2. While boiling the macaroni, heat a saute pan, add in EV olive oil and chicken breast slices. Add in the seasoning and pan-fry until chicken is cooked. Add in the mixed vegetables and fry to mix well. Set aside.
- 3. Once the macaroni is cooked, drain and back to the pot. Then add 1/2 cup of water/milk and cream cheese, stir to melt the cream cheese. Add in the packets cheese that came in the box, stir to mix well. Add the chicken & veggies and a dash of salt/to taste, mix until incorporated.
- 4. Pour into a baking dish and top with bread crumbs and dollops of butter (from the 2 Tbsp.). Bake in preheated 350'F oven for 15 minutes.