

# CREAMY CHICKEN & TARRAGON PASTA

with Charred Zucchini and Cucumber Salad





Cook a creamy tarragon sauce





Chicken Thigh







Cucumber



Chicken Stock



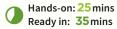


**Thickened Cream** 



Mixed Salad Leaves

Pantry Staples: Olive Oil, Vinegar (White Wine Or Balsamic), Honey, Plain Flour





We think tarragon deserves a little more love, so tonight we are giving it a moment in the limelight. A classic combination with chicken and creamy sauce, served atop piping hot pasta – it's all the comfort both you and this underrated herb were looking for.

# START

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them!! You will need: chef's knife, chopping board, large saucepan, garlic crusher, small bowl, two medium bowls, colander, large frying pan, wooden spoon and a bowl.



### **¶** GET PREPPED

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to the boil. Chop the zucchini and chicken thigh into 2 cm chunks. Peel and crush the garlic. Pick and finely chop the tarragon leaves (use suggested amount). In a small bowl, combine the hot water (use suggested amount) and chicken stock cube. Stir to dissolve. Slice the cucumber into half-moons.



## COOK THE PASTA

Add the rigatoni (use the suggested amount in order for your dish to be perfectly balanced, just the way we planned it!) to the boiling water and cook for 7-8 minutes, or until 'al dente'. Drain, return to the saucepan and drizzle with olive oil to prevent sticking.



#### COOK THE ZUCCHINI

While the pasta is cooking, heat a large frying pan over a medium-high heat. Once hot, add the **zucchini** and cook, stirring occasionally, for **5-6 minutes**, or until lightly golden and charred. Transfer to a bowl and season with a **pinch** of **salt** and **pepper**. In a medium bowl, mix the **plain flour** and a **pinch** of **salt** and **pepper**. Add the chicken and toss to coat.



## MAKE THE TARRAGON SAUCE

Return the frying pan to a medium-high heat along with a drizzle of olive oil. Add the chicken thigh and cook for 4-5 minutes, or until browned and cooked through. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute, or until fragrant. Pour in the thickened cream and chicken stock mixture and mix well. Reduce the heat to medium and simmer for 5 minutes, or until slightly thickened. Stir in the tarragon (1 tsp for 2 people / 2 tsp for 4 people) and zucchini. Add the rigatoni and stir through to coat in the sauce. Season to taste with a pinch of salt and pepper.



#### MAKE THE SALAD

While the sauce is cooking, combine the vinegar, honey, olive oil (1 tbs for 2 people / 2 tbs for 4 people) and a pinch of salt and pepper in a medium bowl. Add the mixed salad leaves and cucumber and toss to coat.

\*TIP: Toss the salad just before serving to prevent soggy leaves.



#### SERVE UP

Divide the creamy chicken and charred zucchini tarragon rigatoni between bowls and top with a **good pinch** of **black pepper**. Serve the cucumber salad on the side.

ENJOY!

#### 4 PEOPLE

# **INGREDIENTS**

	2P	4P
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
zucchini	1	2
chicken thigh	1 packet	1 packet
garlic	1 clove	2 cloves
tarragon	½ bunch	1 bunch
hot water*	2 tsp	1 tbs
chicken stock	1 cube	2 cubes
cucumber	1	2
rigatoni	% packet (200g)	<b>% packet</b> (400g)
plain flour*	2 tsp	1 tbs
thickened cream	<b>1 tub</b> (300 ml)	<b>2 tubs</b> (600 ml)
vinegar* (white wine or balsamic)	2 tsp	1 tbs
honey*	½ tsp	1 tsp
mixed salad leaves	1 bag	1 bag

\*Pantry Items

NUTRITION	PER SERVING	<b>PER 100G</b>
Energy (kJ)	4020kJ (961Cal)	703kJ (168Cal)
Protein (g)	50.7g	8.9g
Fat, total (g)	46.5g	8.1g
saturated (g)	25.1g	4.4g
Carbohydrate (g)	81.9g	14.3g
- sugars (g)	9.7g	1.7g
Sodium (g)	235mg	41mg

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