

Middle Eastern Style Chicken and Apricot Stew



with Couscous, Roasted Carrots and Yoghurt

Quick 20 Minutes • Medium Spice • 2 of your 5 a day













Chicken Stock



Paste



Diced Chicken Breast



Dried Apricots

Couscous



Garlic Clove



Tomato Puree



Harissa Paste



Natural Yoghurt

Before you start

Our fruit and veg need a little wash before you use them! Wash your hands before and after prep. Ingredients in red are hot!

Cooking tools

Baking tray, saucepan, frying pan, garlic press and bowl.

Ingredients

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Carrot**	2	3	4
Roasted Spice and Herb Blend	1 sachet	1 sachet	2 sachets
Chicken Stock Paste	20g	30g	40g
Couscous 13)	120g	180g	240g
Diced Chicken Breast**	260g	390g	520g
Dried Apricots 14)	40g	60g	80g
Garlic Clove**	2	3	4
Tomato Puree	30g	45g	60g
Harissa Paste 14)	50g	75g	100g
Low Fat Natural Yoghurt** 7)	75g	120g	150g
Pantry	2P	3P	4P
Water for the Couscous*	240ml	360ml	480ml
Water for the Sauce*	100ml	150ml	200ml

*Not Included **Store in the Fridge

Nutrition

Typical Values	Per serving	Per 100g
for uncooked ingredient	584g	100g
Energy (kJ/kcal)	2518 /602	431/103
Fat (g)	13.6	2.3
Sat. Fat (g)	2.3	0.4
Carbohydrate (g)	71.6	12.3
Sugars (g)	24.3	4.2
Protein (g)	45.1	7.7
Salt (g)	2.94	0.50

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe. Reference Intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal).

Allergens

7) Milk 13) Cereals containing gluten 14) Sulphites

Always remember to check your ingredient packaging for the most up to date information on allergens and traces of allergens. Boxes are packed in facilities that handle peanut, nut, sesame, fish, crustaceans, milk, egg, mustard, celery, soya, gluten and sulphites.

Use separate equipment to handle raw and cooked meat (or wash between uses). Missing or replaced ingredients, as well as any recipe step changes, will be communicated where possible via email.

 $\mbox{\rm HIGH\ PROTEIN}$ - Protein contributes to the maintenance of muscle mass.

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Roast the Carrots

- **a)** Preheat your oven to 240°C/220°C fan/gas mark 9.
- **b)** Trim the **carrots**, then slice into 1cm thick rounds (no need to peel).
- c) Pop the carrots onto a baking tray. Drizzle with oil, season with salt and pepper, then sprinkle with half the roasted spice and herb blend. Toss to coat, then spread out in a single layer.
- **d)** When the oven is hot, roast on the top shelf until soft and golden, 16-18 mins. Turn halfway through. If you'd prefer to pan-fry your carrots, skip the oven

and cut them into 1cm thick rounds instead.



Couscous Time

- a) While the carrots roast, pour the water for the couscous (see pantry for amount) and half the chicken stock paste into a saucepan and bring to the boil.
- **b)** When boiling, remove from the heat, stir in the **couscous** and pop a lid on the pan.
- **c)** Leave to the side for 8-10 mins or until ready to serve.



Fry the Chicken

- **a)** Meanwhile, heat a drizzle of **oil** in a large frying pan on medium-high heat.
- b) Once hot, add the diced chicken and season with salt and pepper. Cook until browned all over, 5-6 mins. Turn occasionally. IMPORTANT: Wash your hands and equipment after handling raw chicken and its packaging.
- **c)** While the **chicken** cooks, roughly chop the **dried apricots**.
- d) Peel and grate the garlic (or use a garlic press).

To pan-fry your carrots, stir-fry them first in the frying pan until tender, 4-5 mins, then transfer to a bowl and cover to keep warm before cooking the chicken.



Simmer and Spice

- a) Stir the garlic, tomato puree and harissa paste (add less if you'd prefer things milder) into the chicken. Cook for 1 min more.
- **b)** Add the **water for the sauce** (see pantry for amount) and **apricots** to the pan, along with the remaining **roasted spice and herb blend** and the remaining **chicken stock paste**. Stir together and bring to a gentle simmer.
- c) Cook until the **sauce** has thickened and the **chicken** is cooked through, 3-4 mins. Add a splash of **water** if it gets too thick. **IMPORTANT**: The chicken is cooked when no longer pink in the middle.



Finishing Touches

a) While the **stew** simmers, fluff up the **couscous** with a fork and season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



Finish and Serve

- **a)** When everything's ready, taste the **stew** and season with **salt** and **pepper** if needed.
- **b)** Share the **couscous** between your bowls and spoon over the **chicken stew**.
- c) Top with the roasted carrots and a spoonful of yoghurt to finish.

Enjoy!