## **One Pot Creamy Chicken Pasta**

Per Portion 600 Calories 60g Protein 20g Carbs 20g Fat



## **Ingredients**

- 3 chicken breasts, diced
  - 2 tbsp butter
  - 2 leeks, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
  - 400g penne pasta
  - 50ml chicken stock
    - 200g spinach
      - 500ml milk
  - 150g cream cheese
- Black pepper, to taste

## **Method**

- 1. Cut the chicken breasts into 2.5cm pieces. Add the butter to a large pot and melt over a medium heat. Add the chicken and leeks to the pan, and cook over a medium heat until the chicken is slightly browned on the outside.
- **2.** Add the garlic to the pot with the chicken and continue to fry for 1 minute more.
- 3. Add the uncooked pasta and chicken stock. Stir to dissolve any browned bits from the bottom of the pot. Place a lid on the pot, turn the heat up to medium-high and bring the stock to the boil.
- 4. Once the stock comes to a full boil, give the pasta a quick stir, add the spinach, replace the lid and turn the heat down to medium-low.
- 5. Let the pasta simmer for about 8 minutes, or until the pasta is tender and most of the stock has been absorbed. Stir the pasta briefly every 2 minutes as it simmers, replacing the lid quickly each time.
- Once the pasta is tender and most of the stock has been absorbed, add the milk and cream cheese (cut into chunks).
- 7. Stir and cook over a medium heat until the cream cheese has fully melted into the sauce.
- **8**. Top the pasta with black pepper, then serve.