

## Chicken Couscous Paella

Prep: 20 minutes | Cook: 30 minutes | Total: 50 minutes

Yield: 4 servings | Serving Size: 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the recipe

## **Ingredients**

1 small onion, diced

3 cloves garlic, minced (about 1½ teaspoons)

½ cup peas, frozen

½ cup diced celery

½ cup diced bell pepper

½ teaspoon dried thyme

½ teaspoon fennel seed or dill

½ teaspoon ground black pepper

¼ teaspoon turmeric

½ teaspoon paprika

2 large tomatoes, diced

¾ cup (6 ounces) chicken broth

½ cups whole-wheat couscous

½ pound cooked chicken breast, cubed

## **Directions**

- 1. Heat a skillet or sauté pan over medium-low heat.
- 2. Coat the pan with cooking spray.
- 3. Add the onion and cook until soft, about 4-5 minutes.
- 4. Add the garlic, peas, celery, bell pepper, thyme, fennel seed, black pepper, turmeric, and paprika.
- 5. Cook, stirring frequently, until fragrant.
- 6. Stir in the tomatoes and broth.
- 7. Bring to a simmer over medium heat.
- 8. Add the couscous.
- 9. Cover the pan with a lid and remove from heat. Let stand for about 5 minutes.
- 10. Stir in the chicken and cook until heated through.
- 11. Fluff with a fork, then serve warm.

## **Recipe Notes**

• For seafood paella, substitute 4 ounces shrimp and 4 ounces scallops for the chicken breast.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 205 | Total Fat: 2 g | Saturated Fat: 0 g Sodium: 185 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 27.5 g | Dietary Fiber: 4.5 g | Protein: 18 g

