

## **Spicy Chicken Creole**

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

Yield: 4 servings | Serving Size: 1½ cups

## **Ingredients**

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 pound (16 ounces) boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into thin strips

1 large bell pepper, chopped (about 1½ cups)

6 stalks celery, chopped (about 1½ cups)

1 medium onion, chopped (about 1 cup)

1 teaspoon chili powder

¼ teaspoon allspice

¼ teaspoon garlic powder

1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

1 (15-ounce) can no-salt-added crushed tomatoes

1 (4-ounce) can no-salt-added tomato paste

1 tablespoon brown sugar

2 tablespoons white vinegar

4 tablespoons (¼ cup) chopped fresh basil, divided

4 tablespoons (¼ cup) chopped fresh parsley, divided

## **Directions**

- 1. Heat a large skillet or sauté pan over medium-high heat.
- 2. Add the oil and heat until shimmering.
- 3. Add the chicken and cook for 3-5 minutes, stirring often.
- 4. Reduce the heat to medium.
- 5. Add the bell pepper, celery, and onion. Cook until softened, stirring often, about 4-6 minutes.
- 6. Add the chili powder, allspice, garlic powder, and red pepper flakes. Cook until fragrant, about 1-2 minutes.
- 7. Add the crushed tomatoes with their juice, tomato paste, brown sugar, and vinegar.
- 8. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce heat to maintain a simmer.
- 9. Cover the pan with a lid and cook for 10-15 minutes.
- 10. Serve warm, topping each portion with 1 tablespoon of the basil and 1 tablespoon of the parsley.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 275 | Total Fat: 7 g | Saturated Fat: 0.5 g Sodium: 350 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 26 g | Dietary Fiber: 7 g | Protein: 30 g

