

Creamy Tomato Chicken Penne with Balsamic Apple Salad & Parmesan





A penne for your thoughts? Well, we're thinking of tender chicken and pasta in a rich and creamy pink sauce. With carrot for goodness, and a scattering of grated Parmesan cheese, this is the simple, yet tasty bowl of your (and our) dreams!

Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking. You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

You will need

 ${\sf Medium\, saucepan} \cdot {\sf Large\, frying\, pan}$

Ingredients

| | 2 People | 4 People |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| olive oil* | refer to method | refer to method |
| penne | 1 packet | 2 packets |
| carrot | 1 | 2 |
| apple | 1 | 2 |
| garlic | 2 cloves | 4 cloves |
| chicken breast strips | 1 packet | 1 packet |
| tomato paste | ½ packet | 1 packet |
| garlic & herb seasoning | 1 sachet | 1 sachet |
| longlife cream | 1⁄2 bottle (125ml) | 1 bottle (250ml) |
| chicken-style stock powder | 1 sachet (10g) | 2 sachets (20g) |
| grated Parmesan cheese | 1 packet (30g) | 1 packet (60g) |
| balsamic vinegar* | drizzle | drizzle |
| mixed salad leaves | 1 bag (30g) | 1 bag (60g) |

*Pantry Items

Nutrition

| Avg Qty | Per Serving | Per 100g |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Energy (kJ) | 3889kJ (929Cal) | 746kJ (178Cal) |
| Protein (g) | 50g | 9.6g |
| Fat, total (g) | 36.9g | 7.1g |
| - saturated (g) | 20.4g | 3.9g |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 96g | 18.4g |
| - sugars (g) | 19.5g | 3.7g |
| Sodium (mg) | 1949mg | 374mg |

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

Always read product labels for the most up-to-date allergen information. Visit **hellofresh.co.nz/foodinfo** for allergen and ingredient information. If you have received a substitute ingredient,

please be aware allergens may have changed.



Cook the penne & get prepped

- Bring a medium saucepan of salted water to the boil.
- Cook penne in boiling water until 'al dente', 10 minutes. Reserve some pasta water (1/2 cup for 2 people / 1 cup for 4 people), then drain and return penne to the saucepan.
- Meanwhile, grate **carrot**. Thinly slice **apple**. Finely chop **garlic**. Cut **chicken breast strips** into 2cm chunks.

TIP: 'Al dente' pasta is cooked through but still slightly firm in the centre.



Make it creamy

 Reduce frying pan heat to low, then add longlife cream (see ingredients), chicken-style stock powder, cooked penne, a splash of reserved pasta water and 1/2 the grated Parmesan cheese to the chicken. Stir until warmed through, 1-2 minutes. Season to taste.

TIP: If the sauce looks too thick, stir through a splash more reserved pasta water to loosen.



Cook the chicken

- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over a high heat.
- Cook **chicken** and **carrot**, tossing occasionally, until browned and cooked through, **5-6 minutes**.
- Add garlic, tomato paste (see ingredients) and garlic & herb seasoning and cook until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.



Serve up

- In a medium bowl, combine a drizzle of **balsamic vinegar** and **olive oil**. Season. Add **mixed salad leaves** and **apple**. Toss to coat.
- Divide creamy tomato chicken penne between bowls.
- Top with remaining Parmesan cheese. Serve with balsamic apple salad.

Enjoy!