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Salad:

1 green cabbage, halved lengthwise and thinly sliced crosswise

2 (9 oz) boneless, skinless chicken breasts

1 1/2 – 2 cups matchstick carrots, or 2 medium carrots cut into matchsticks

1 red bell pepper, cut into small cubes

2 handfuls of croutons (optional for paleo)

1/2 cup cilantro leaves, chopped

3 chopped spring onions, green and white parts

1 teaspoon poppy seeds, toasted

Dressing:

1/4 cup balsamic vinegar

1/4 cup olive oil

1/4 cup chopped spring onions, green and white parts

A handful of raspberries

Marinade:

1/4 cup low-sodium soy sauce
2 tablespoons finely minced ginger
3 tablespoons olive oil
Juice of one lime
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon toasted sesame oil
1 teaspoon Sriracha
2 – 3 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon honey

DIRECTIONS

For the marinade:

1. In a mixing bowl, whisk together soy sauce, ginger, olive oil, lime juice, Worcestershire sauce, sesame oil, Sriracha, minced garlic and honey.
2. Add chicken breasts to a large resealable bag and add 3 to 4 tablespoons of the marinade mixture, reserving the remaining. Seal the bag and rub the marinade over chicken, then transfer chicken to your refrigerator and let rest at least 30 minutes, or up to 1 day.

For the dressing:

1. Add balsamic vinegar, olive oil, raspberries to a blender and pulse to emulsify the vinaigrette. Add 1/4 cup chopped green onions and whisk to combine. Set aside in the refrigerator.

For the salad:

1. Heat a grill or grill pan over the stove top over medium-high heat. Brush grill lightly with canola or vegetable oil, then place marinated chicken on the grill and cook, about 4 minutes per side, or until chicken has cooked through.

2. Transfer to a cutting board and allow to rest for 10 minutes. Then, cut chicken breasts crosswise into 1/4-inch strips.

To assemble the salad:

1. In a large bowl toss together cabbage, chicken, carrots, spring onions, bell pepper croutons and cilantro with enough raspberry dressing to coat the salad. Add chicken strips, drizzle with additional raspberry vinaigrette and sprinkle with poppy seeds.

Notes: The chicken is flavorful but not very spicy without a good drizzle of the marinade glaze. Reduce the remaining of the marinade in a saucepan. You can then customize the heat of the chicken by adding more or less glaze at the end of grilling.

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Beef Quesadillas with Queso Blanco Sauce



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Ingredients:

3 c. Monterey Jack cheese
4 1/2 oz. green chilies
1/4 c. heavy cream
5 tsp. cumin
kosher salt
Freshly ground pepper
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 lb. ground beef
1 tbsp. chili powder
8 large flour tortillas
extra-virgin olive oil
1/2 c. fresh cilantro, chopped
1 large tomato, chopped
1/2 c. sour cream

Directions:

1. In a small pot, add 1 cup Monterey jack cheese, half of

the green chilies, heavy cream, 1 tsp. cumin, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper and 3 cloves garlic. Heat over low heat till cheese is melted and well blended, about 10 minutes. Keep stirring to prevent bottom from burning.

Keep on low until ready to serve.

2. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, brown beef for 5 minutes over medium-high heat. Drain oil and add 1 tbsp. salt and the remaining cumin, chili, garlic, green chilies and cheese.
3. In a large skillet, preheat over medium-low heat. Drizzle olive oil and place 1 flour tortilla and fill with 1/4 of meat mixture. There will be enough for four large quesadillas. Place another tortilla on top. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes till light golden brown and cook on other side. If the quesadilla is browning too quickly, turn down to low heat. Repeat steps for the remaining quesadillas.
4. Cut each quesadilla into 4 pieces and top with warm queso sauce. Garnish with cilantro, tomato and sour cream.

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