

## Garlic & Thyme Chicken Kebabs with Lemon & Spinach Risoni

If this explosion of colour on your plate doesn't get you excited for dinner, we don't know what will. Kebabs of chicken in a Grecian marinade of olive oil, garlic, thyme and lemon sit atop a bed of zesty risoni, the perfect way to soak up every delicious morsel of flavour in this meal.



Prep: 15 mins Cook: 30 mins Total: 45 mins





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high protein

## **Pantry Items**







Garlic



Thyme



Lemon



Chicken Thighs





Cherry Tomatoes





Baby Spinach

2P	4P	Ingredients	
1 ½ tbs	3 tbs	olive oil *	
1 clove	2 cloves	garlic, peeled & crushed	
1 bunch	2 bunches	thyme, leaves finely chopped	
1	2	lemon, zested & cut into wedges	
350 g	700 g	chicken thighs, cut into 2 cm cubes	
1	2	red onion, cut into wedges	
½ punnet	1 punnet	cherry tomatoes	#
½ cup	1 cup	risoni	
1 bag	2 bags	baby spinach, finely chopped	

Ingredient features in another recipe

Pantry Items

Pre-preparation

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Nutrition per serve						
Energy	2420	Kj				
Protein	42.4	g				
Fat, total	24.7	g				
-saturated	5.6	g				
Carbohydrate	43.5	g				
-sugars	7.5	g				
Sodium	203	mg				



**You will need:** chef's knife, chopping board, garlic crusher, fine grater, sieve, shallow dish, bamboo or metal skewers, and a medium pot.

- 1 Preheat the grill to a medium-high heat.
- 2 In a shallow dish combine half of the olive oil, the garlic, thyme and the juice of half of the lemon wedges.



- 3 Skewer the chicken thigh cubes, red onion wedges and cherry tomatoes onto the skewers, alternating as you go. Pour over the marinade and set aside for at least 15 minutes to marinate.
- 4 Place the chicken skewers under the grill and cook for 8 minutes on each side or until the chicken is cooked through.

  Tip: If you're using bamboo skewers, wrap the exposed ends with foil.



- **5** Meanwhile, bring a medium saucepan of salted water to the boil. Add the **risoni** and cook for **8 minutes** or until 'al dente'. Drain. Leave in the sieve or colander while you cook the spinach (see step 6).
- 6 Heat the remaining olive oil in the same saucepan you cooked the risoni in over a medium heat. Add the **baby spinach** and cook, stirring, for **1 minute** or until wilted. Return the risoni to the pan and stir through the baby spinach. Add a pinch of **lemon zest** and season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



Divide the risoni between plates and top with the chicken skewers. Serve with the remaining lemon wedges.

Did you know? The psychological term for a fear of garlic is alliumphobia.