Chicken Pho with Fresh Herb Salad FOSTER FARMS ◀

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- 6 ounces dried rice sticks (thin rice noodles or rice vermicelli)
- 1 pound Foster Farms* frozen chicken tenderloins, thawed according to package directions
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/2 cup peeled and thinly julienned carrot
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced yellow onion 5 cups chicken stock, homemade or low-sodium canned

- 2 tablespoons Asian fish sauce
- 1 tablespoon peeled and grated fresh ginger
- Chinese hot chili paste or Sriracha hot chili sauce

HERB SALAD

- 1 small bunch basil, leaves separated from stems
- 1 small bunch cilantro, separated into small sprigs
- 1 1/2 cups mung bean sprouts
- 1 serrano chile, stemmed, seeded and thinly sliced
- 1 lime, cut into wedges
- **1.** Cook rice sticks in boiling water until tender, 3-4 minutes. Drain, rinse with cold water, drain again, then divide among 4 large soup bowls.
- 2. Pat chicken dry with paper towels and season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Heat oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and sauté, turning to brown both sides, until cooked through, about 10 minutes. During the last couple of minutes, sprinkle with garlic, turning chicken a few times. Transfer chicken to a cutting board and slice.
- **4.** Scatter chicken, carrots and onions over the noodles, dividing evenly among the soup bowls.
- **5.** Put chicken stock in a saucepan and bring to a simmer. Add fish sauce and ginger; simmer for about 5 minutes.
- **6.** To prepare Herb Salad, arrange all ingredients on a platter.
- **7.** To serve, ladle simmering broth into each bowl. Pass salad and hot chili paste for diners to add to their own soup. Makes 4 servings.
- * Brands may vary by region; substitute a similar product.



Lemon-Oregano Chicken Shish Kebabs with Tzatziki FOSTER FARMS

1/4 cup olive oil

- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 ½ teaspoons minced garlic 1 tablespoon chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes Grated zest of 1 lemon
- 6 Foster Farms* boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut in 1 ½-inch chunks

TZATZIKI

- 1/2 large cucumber (about 7 ounces)
- 2 cups plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice Kosher salt and freshly ground
- black pepper
- 1. Fire up the grill for medium-hot direct heat.
- **2.** Combine olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, oregano, red pepper flakes and lemon zest in a nonreactive pan. Add chicken and marinate in the refrigerator for about 30-45 minutes.
- 3. Mean while, prepare the Tzatziki: Peel and seed cucumber and cut into small dice. In a bowl, combine cucumber, yogurt, parsley, mint and lemon juice. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Set aside, covered and refrigerate.
- **4.** Thread chicken on skewers, shaking off excess marinade. Season generously with salt and pepper. Grill chicken on both sides, turning as needed, until done, about 8 minutes.
- 5. Remove chicken from the grill and serve with Tzatziki. Makes 4 servings.
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