

Finch + Fennel Chicken Pot Pie

INGREDIENTS:

1-2 Chicken Thighs
Salt & Pepper, to taste
Butter or Olive Oil, as needed
1 Shallot, finely chopped
1 Carrot, finely diced
6 Button Mushrooms, guartered

1 bag Frozen Peas 1 Garlic Clove, minced 3 sprigs Thyme, finely chopped 1 jar F+F Effortless Holiday

Gravy Starter

2 c Heavy Cream or Chicken Stock 5 oz Boursin® Garlic & Fine Herbs Cheese Round 2 Pie Crusts, thawed

EGG WASH: 1 Egg Yolk

1 Tbsp Heavy Cream

Salt & Pepper, to taste



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Season your chicken thighs with salt & pepper. Sear both sides in a sauté pan over high heat until golden brown & cooked through, until internal temp reaches 165°F. Set aside to cool slightly, then chop into bitesized pieces.
- 3. In the same pan, sauté the chopped shallot, diced carrot, quartered mushrooms & frozen peas until softened.
- 4. Add the minced garlic & chopped thyme to the pan. Cook for another minute, until fragrant, & then remove from heat.
- 5. Add the chopped chicken thighs, along with any juices, back into the pan with the sautéed vegetables.
- 6. Return the sauté pan to medium heat. Pour in the F+F Effortless Holiday Gravy Starter & 2 cups of heavy cream or chicken stock. Stir until combined.
- 7. To complete the filling, add the Boursin® Garlic & Fine Herbs cheese round to the pan & stir until combined. Remove from heat & allow to cool.
- 8. Line the bottom & sides of a 9- or 10-inch pie pan with one thawed pie crust & fill with cooled pot pie filling.
- 9. Top with the second pie crust & press the edges to seal.
- 10. In a small bowl, whisk together an egg yolk & 1 tablespoon of heavy cream, to make the egg wash. Brush the top crust with the egg wash, to create a deep brown crust.
- 11. Bake in the preheated oven for 45 minutes, or until the crust is golden brown. Allow to cool for 15-20 minutes, before serving.

