Chicken Pot Pie

This cozy recipe starts as a classic chicken pot pie, but we're tossing our cagefree chicken breast with plenty of corn, sweet potatoes and mushrooms to make it as healthy as it is delicious. Tossed in a light cream sauce with golden pastry on top, it's a recipe that's just right, and less indulgent than you'd imagine. **50** Minutes to the Table

20 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

<u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT Large Skillet Loaf Pan or Casserole Dish

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil or Butter 1 ½ Tbsp of Flour Salt & Pepper

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS Onions & Corn Chicken Breast Sweet Potatoes Cream Sauce Mushrooms Pie Crust

<u>Make The Meal Your Own</u>

This is a great make-ahead dinner. You can cook the filling up to a day ahead. When you're ready to eat, just top with the pie dough and bake 20 to 25 minutes in a 400-degree oven.

Picky eaters tip – We love the earthiness from the mushrooms, but if you're eating with someone who doesn't love the idea of them, puree the mushrooms in a food processor and add to the filling before you top with the crust and bake. Your picky eater will never see them, but will love the flavor they bring.

Our cage-free chickens thrive on an all-natural diet. They are never fed growth hormones and receive no antibiotics in their feed, their water or through intramuscular injection...ever.

Good To Know

A note on pan sizes. Chef Max prefers to bake his pot pie in a deep, narrow pan like a loaf pan because it's the perfect size for the crust, but he says a casserole dish or oven-safe saucepan will work well too.

Health snapshot per serving - 920 Calories, 65g Protein, 36g Fat, 82g Carbs, 26 Smart Points

Lightened up snapshot - 680 Calories, 18g Fat and 17 Smart points using 1/2 the pie crust.

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Cage-Free Chicken Breast, Sweet Potato, Mushrooms, Onion, Pie Crust, Corn, White Wine, Half and Half, Garlic, Miso, Concentrated Vegetable Stock, Herbs and Spices



1. Getting Organized

Preheat your oven to 400.

2. Prep the Chicken

Generously sprinkle **Chicken Breast** with salt and pepper (we use $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp pepper, so use about half per side, or more if you like).

Heat a large skillet with 1 Tbsp of olive oil on medium-high heat. Add the chicken to the pan and cook for 2 minutes, until it is just slightly crisp and brown. Turn the chicken over and cook for another 2 minutes. Remove from heat and place on a cutting board. Cut the breast lengthwise into long strips, about 1/4" to 1/2" wide. Rotate the strips 90 degrees and then cut across to create small, even cubes.

3. Make the Filling

Heat 2 Tbsp of oil or butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the **Onions & Corn** and cook until well browned, about 7 to 10 minutes. Add the **Sweet Potatoes** and cook for 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Add 1½ Tbsp of flour and cook for one minute while stirring and distributing the flour evenly around the pan.

Add the **Cream Sauce** and stir, scraping the browned bits off the bottom of the pan. Simmer until it thickens to the consistency of gravy, about 1 minute. Add the **Mushrooms** and 1 ¼ cups water and bring the mixture to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes.

Remove from heat and stir in the cubed chicken breast.

4. Bake the Pot Pie

Transfer the filling to a loaf pan (or, if you prefer, a casserole dish) and top with the **Pie Crust.** Bake until crust is golden brown and flaky, about 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool slightly before serving. Enjoy!

We include just enough pie crust to add flaky deliciousness, without all the calories of a traditional pot pie.

Instructions for two servings. Meez Meals * 1459 N. Elmwood Avenue * Evanston * Illinois