## Ingrediënten

- · 2 medium-small spaghetti squash [6-7 inches long]
- 2 chicken breasts
- · 1/2 cup pesto, extra to taste
- · 1-2 cups fresh baby spinach, torn/chopped
- · 1 extra large carrot, shredded
- · 1 medium red bell pepper pepper, chopped
- · salt and pepper, to taste
- · 8 oz shredded cheese
- · 1-2 TBSP fresh parsley to garnish



#### **Bron**





http://peasandcrayons.com/2015/10/cheesy-pesto-chicken-and-veggie-stuffed-spaghetti-squash.html

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Spaghettipompoen 4 minuten in microgolf om beter te kunnen snijden. Spaghettipompoen in 2 snijden Inwrijven met zonnebloemolie Op bakplaat met vruchtvlees naar beneden leggen

-> Oven : 200°C - 35 minuten

Kip aanbakken met kruiden (5 kruidenpoeder, chili, zout)

Wortel aanstoven en daarna spinazie in laten slinken

+ Pesto + kip + rode peper/paprika + kaas (100g)

In pompoen doen + mozzarella er bovenop

-> Oven : 180°C - 20 minuten

#### Recept

- Pre-heat oven to 400 degrees F.
- Slice your spaghetti squash in half lengthwise and scoop out the seeds. For easy cutting, feel free to stick each squash in the microwave for 5 minutes to soften it up just a tad. The knife slides through way easier this way!
- 3. Next grab a lipped baking sheet or a rimmed baking dish.
- 4. To prevent sticking, rub the cut side of the squash with a teeny bit of olive oil or simply place a little water inside your baking dish. Both work great!
- Place inside a baking dish or atop rimmed, lined baking sheet [some liquid will escape] and roast face-down for 30-40 minutes, or until tender and easily pierced with a fork.
- Cooking time will vary a bit depending on the size of your squash, and the once rock-hard exterior of the squash will be visibly softened.
- 7. The squash can be roasted and stored in the fridge for a few days if you'd like to meal prep and plan ahead for a speedier dinner. You can also make the whole shebang one weekend and pop it in the fridge until about 30 minutes before dinnertime. Wind up with a little bit leftover? It reheats marvelously the following day! Now let's get back to the recipe!
- While the squash roast, cook chicken via your favorite method or squirrel away leftovers from the previous night's dinner. I poached mine.
- 9. Chop chicken into bite sized pieces and toss with pesto.
- 10. Set aside.
- 11. In a small pot, heat a drizzle of olive oil to medium-high heat and sauté your bell pepper and carrot for a few minutes until tender. Next add the spinach and pesto chicken and stir to wilt the spinach.
- 12. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- Next add your cheese to the hot mixture. Mix a little over half the cheese in with the chicken and veggies and save the rest for topping.
- 14. To stuff the squash you can simply pile on your pesto chicken and veggies or fluff the squash first with a fork before stirring in all you yummy mix-ins so there's yummy squash in every bite!
- 15. Top with the rest of your grated cheese and cover the baking dish in foil, leaving a little room at the top [like a tent!] so the cheese doesn't stick.
- 16. Bake at 350 degrees F for around 20-30 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

# **Fotos**

