

## **Stuffed Peppers with Chicken, Rice and Beans**

This recipe is great if you have a leftover rice dish. The Salsa Verde pairs well with it.

<u>u.s.</u>		<u>Metric</u>
5 each	Poblano or Green Bell Peppers	5 each
2 cups	Vegetable Stock or Water	475 mL
1 cup	Brown Rice	113 g
1/2 lb	Chicken Breast	230 g
1/2 tsp	Salt	3 g
2 tsp	Chili Powder	5 g
1 tsp	Oregano, dried	1 g
1 tsp	Cumin, ground	2.5 g
1 Tbsp	Olive Oil	5 mL
1/2 each	Onion, medium dice	1/2 each
2 cloves	Garlic, minced	2 cloves
2 each	Tomatoes, medium dice	2 each
1/2 cup	Black Beans, canned, low sodium, drained, rinsed	55 g
1/4 cup	Cilantro, fresh, chopped	15 g
1 Tbsp	Lime Juice	15 mL
1/2 cup	Cheddar Cheese, shredded	55 g

## Preparation:

- 1. Gather all ingredients and equipment.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C).
- 3. Cut each pepper in half length-wise, so that there are two "cups" for each pepper and remove the seeds.
- 4. Place the peppers on a sheet tray in the oven and bake for 10 minutes.
- 5. In a medium pot, add vegetable stock and rice and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce to a simmer and cover. Cook for 30 minutes, or until stock absorbs. Do not stir while cooking. Once cooked, fluff with a fork.
- 6. Trim chicken breast and cut into bite-size pieces. Coat with 1/4 teaspoon of salt, chili powder, oregano, and cumin.
- 7. Heat oil in a sauté pan over medium high heat. Add chicken, and cook until 165°F.
- 8. Onced cooked, remove chicken. In the same pan, sauté onions and garlic, until onions are translucent. Lower heat to medium and add tomatoes and black beans. Stirring frequently with a wooden spoon, let the tomatoes get soft and most of the liquid evaporate.
- 9. Fold bean mixture into rice. Add remaining salt, cilantro, lime juice, and half of the cheese.
- 10. Fill each pepper with rice mixture.
- 11. Top peppers with cheese and broil until top begins to brown.

## Nutrition Facts 5 Servings

Serving size	2 pepper halves
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Calories	330				
Total Fat	10	g			
Saturated Fat	3	g			
Trans Fat	0	g			
Monounsaturated Fat	4	g			
Cholesterol	45	mg			
Sodium	360	mg			
Total Carbohydrate	42	g			
Dietary Fiber	6	g			
Total Sugars	5	g			
Includes 0g Added Sugars					
Protein	19	g			
Vitamin D	0	%			
Calcium	9	%			
Iron	9	%			
Potassium	500	mg			
Phosphorus	330	mg			