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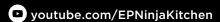


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3 modes under one lid

Pressure cooker. Steam fryer. Air fryer.



Simply move the SmartLid Slider to effortlessly toggle between 13 cooking functions. The cooking environment will intelligently change as you slide from mode to mode.

Opening and closing the lid

Use the lift tab above the SmartLid Slider™ to open and close the lid.



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SteamCrisp

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SteamCrisp TECHNOLOGY

STEAM + CRISP at the same time for juicier air frying, faster meals, and baking.

Best for full layered meals, baked goods, breads, leftovers, and delicate proteins.











The juiciest way to air fry

Steam & Crisp

Frozen or fresh chicken wings and salmon fillets, and fresh root vegetables like potatoes and carrots.



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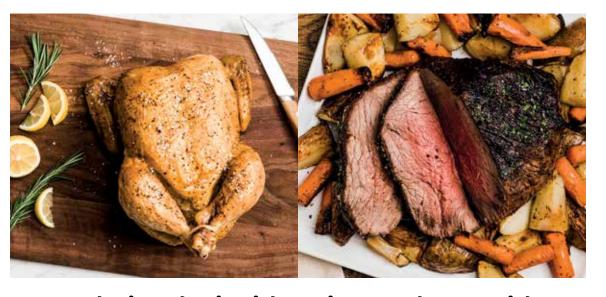


Tip: For frozen foods like breaded chicken nuggets or French fries, use the Air Fry function for best results.

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Steam & Crisp

Great for large cuts of lean meats like a whole chicken or pork.



Tenderize the inside. Crisp up the outside. All in one step.

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Making a SteamCrisp One-Touch Meal

Easy 2-part layered meals, done at the same time.

STARCH + PROTEIN



Stack your mains and sides and cook them at the same time

Easy 3-part layered meals, done at the same time.

STARCH + VEGETABLE + PROTEIN



Use the Reversible Rack in the steam or broil position when making 2-part meals.

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Steam & Crisp

Perfect for homemade or store-bought dough. Plus, proof and cook in one pot.



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Perfect for homemade batters, boxed cakes, quick breads, and turnovers.



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Pressure



Cook foods quickly while maintaining tenderness.

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Brown meats, sauté vegetables, and simmer sauces.

Steam



Gently cook delicate foods at a high temperature.

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Make homemade yogurt.

Sous Vide



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Give foods crispiness and crunch with little to no oil.

Bake/Roast



Prepare oven-tender meats, baked treats, and more using dry heat only.

Broil



Cook at high heat to caramelize and brown foods.

Dehydrate



Dehydrate meats, fruits, and vegetables.

Proof



Create an environment for dough to rest and rise.

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Garlic Parmesan Chicken Wings

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 5 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 30 MINUTES | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS
STEAM: APROX. 10 MINUTES | COOK: 20 MINUTES | ACCESSORIES: COOK & CRISP™ PLATE

INGREDIENTS

½ cup water, for steaming

2 pounds individually frozen chicken wings

1 tablespoon canola oil

⅓ cup grated Parmesan cheese

2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped

1 tablespoon minced garlic

Ground black pepper, as desired

Kosher salt, as desired

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup ($\frac{1}{2}$ stick) unsalted

butter, melted

DIRECTIONS



Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water to the pot.



In a medium bowl, toss the chicken wings and canola oil until evenly coated.



Place the Cook & Crisp Plate in the pot. Place wings on the plate.



Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.

NOTE: Your model may include the Cook & Crisp Plate instead of the Cook & Crisp Basket pictured above.

TIP If using fresh chicken wings, set temperature to 450°F and time to 20 minutes (PrE will display for approx. 8 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).





Select STEAM & CRISP set temperature to 450°F, and set time to 20 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 10 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).



Place the remaining ingredients in a bowl and mix to combine.



When cooking is complete, carefully remove the wings from the plate using siliconetipped tongs. Transfer wings to the Parmesan mixture and toss to combine. Serve immediately.

TIP If you prefer crispier chicken wings, add an additional 5 minutes by pressing the up arrow when in STEAM & CRISP mode.

Don't forget to add water or stock to create steam and cook your food.

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Loaded **Potato Wedges**

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 2 MINUTES | SOAK: 30 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 31 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 8 MINUTES COOK: 23 MINUTES | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: COOK & CRISP™ PLATE

INGREDIENTS

1 gallon water, for soaking

3 tablespoons + 1 teaspoon kosher salt. divided

3 tablespoons distilled white vinegar

1½ pounds russet potatoes. cut in 1-inch wedges

1 tablespoon canola oil

½ cup water, for steaming

TOPPINGS (optional)

10 ounces prepared cheese product, cut in cubes

½ cup bacon bits

3 tablespoons scallions, chopped

¼ cup sour cream

DIRECTIONS



Combine 1 gallon water. 3 tablespoons salt, and white vinegar in a large bowl. Add the potato wedges and soak for 30 minutes, then strain and pat dry.

Don't forget to add water or stock to create steam and cook your food.



In a medium bowl, toss the dried potato wedges with canola oil and 1 teaspoon salt. Add ½ cup water to the pot.



Place the Cook & Crisp Plate in the pot. Place wedges on the plate.

NOTE: Your model may include the Cook & Crisp Plate instead of the Cook & Crisp Basket pictured above.





Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP. Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 450°F, and set time to 23 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 8 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).



When the timer reads 12 minutes. open the lid, toss the potato wedges. Close lid and continue cooking. With 3 minutes remaining, open the lid and add the cheese. Close the lid to finish cooking.



When cooking is complete. carefully remove the wedges with silicone-tipped tongs and transfer the wedges to a serving plate. Top with bacon bits, scallions, and a dollop of sour cream.

TIP Substitute 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese for 1 pound cheese product and cook as instructed.

Kickstarters

Herb-Roasted Chicken

BEGINNER RECIPE ● ○ ○

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 1 HOUR, 10 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 50 MINUTES MAKES: 6 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: COOK & CRISP™ PLATE

INGREDIENTS

1 whole fresh chicken (4-5 pounds)

2 sprigs fresh rosemary

1/2 cup water

1 tablespoon canola oil

Juice of 2 lemons

Kosher salt, as desired

1 tablespoon whole

black peppercorns

Ground black pepper, as desired

5 cloves garlic, peeled, smashed

DIRECTIONS



Remove packet of giblets, if included in cavity of the chicken. Tie legs together with cooking twine.



Add the water, lemon juice, peppercorns, garlic, and rosemary to the pot.



Brush the chicken with oil and season generously with salt and pepper.

NOTE: Your model may include the Cook & Crisp Plate instead of the Cook & Crisp Basket pictured above.





Place the Cook & Crisp Plate in the pot. Place whole chicken on the plate. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.



Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 365°F and set time to 50 minutes. Press START/ STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).



When cooking is complete, carefully remove the chicken from the plate and let rest for 5 to 10 minutes before cutting and serving.

Kickstarters

Don't forget to add water or stock

to create steam and cook your food.

Beef Roast with Root Vegetables & Pan Gravy

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 20 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 45 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES

COOK: APPROX. 30 MINUTES FOR MEDIUM DONENESS | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

4 cups beef stock

2 cloves garlic, peeled

1 sprig fresh rosemary

1 bay leaf

1 tablespoon whole peppercorns

3 tablespoons cornstarch, set aside

3 tablespoons water, set aside

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

2 cups carrots, peeled, trimmed, cut in 2-inch pieces

1 medium yellow onion, peeled, cut in quarters

3 small russet potatoes, quartered

LEVEL 2 (CONTINUED)

2 tablespoons canola oil, divided Kosher salt, as desired Ground black pepper, as desired

2 pounds bottom round roast or prime rib roast

DIRECTIONS



Place all Level 1 ingredients, except the cornstarch and water in the pot and stir until combined.



In a large bowl, add the carrots, onions, potatoes, 1 tablespoon canola oil, salt, and pepper and toss until evenly combined.



Rub the remaining 1 tablespoon canola oil on the roast then season generously with salt and pepper.



Place the Reversible Rack in the steam position, then place in the pot. Place the roast in the center of the rack and surround with vegetables.



Select STEAM & CRISP and set temperature to 365°F, and set time to 30 minutes for medium doneness. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).



When cooking is complete, carefully remove the vegetables and then the rack with the roast. Allow the roast to rest for 10 minutes.



In a small bowl, whisk together the cornstarch and water to make a slurry. Add the cornstarch slurry to the pot and stir to combine.



Return to a boil and continue to cook, stirring occasionally, until gravy reaches desired thickness. Strain the gravy and serve warm with the roast and vegetables.



Don't forget to add water or stock to create steam and cook your food.

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Herbed Chicken with Lemony Steamed Broccoli & Penne Marinara

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 25 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 10 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK, ALUMINUM FOIL

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

1 jar (24 ounces) marinara sauce

1 cup chicken stock

 $\frac{1}{2}$ box (8 ounces) dry penne pasta

LEVEL 1 (CONTINUED)

3 heaping cups broccoli florets (approx. 10 ounces total)

3 cloves garlic, peeled, smashed

1/2 small lemon, thinly sliced 1 tablespoon olive oil

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

4 chicken breasts, 1-inch thick

2 tablespoons canola oil

1 packet (3 tablespoons) ranch seasoning

Ground black pepper, as desired

TOPPING (optional)

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS



Place marinara sauce, chicken stock, and pasta in the pot and stir until combined.



Place broccoli, garlic, lemon, olive oil, salt, and pepper in medium bowl and toss until fully combined.



Place a 15-inch sheet of aluminum foil on a flat surface. Add the broccoli mixture to the center and fold the edges in to create a sealed packet. Place the foil packet in the pot on top of the pasta mixture.



Pat the chicken breasts dry with a paper towel, then place in a medium bowl or casserole dish. Evenly coat each breast with canola oil, ranch seasoning, and pepper.



Place the Reversible
Rack in the broil
position, then place the
rack in the pot over the
pasta mixture. Place
the chicken breasts on
the Reversible Rack.



Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
Select STEAM & CRISP set temperature to 390°F, and set time to 10 minutes.
Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).



When cooking is complete, carefully remove the rack with the chicken, then remove the foil packet.



Stir the pasta and serve with chicken and broccoli. Garnish with Parmesan cheese as desired.

Don't forget to add water or stock to create steam and cook your food.

TIP For chicken breasts more than 8 ounces or 1-inch thick, add 2 to 5 minutes.

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BEGINNER RECIPE ● ○ ○

PREP: 5 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 60 MINUTES | PROOF: 30 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES BAKE: 15 MINUTES | MAKES: 1 LOAF | ACCESSORIES: PARCHMENT PAPER, COOK & CRISP™ PLATE

INGREDIENTS

½ cup water, for steaming Nonstick cooking spray

1 package (16 ounces) store-bought pizza dough, room temperature

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

½ tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary leaves

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

2 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese, for garnish

DIRECTIONS



Add 1/2 cup water to the pot.



Place the Cook & Crisp Plate in the pot. Place an 8-inch circle of parchment paper on top and spray with cooking spray. Form the dough into a ball and place on top of the prepared plate. Close the lid and move slider to AIR FRY/

STOVETOP.



Select PROOF. set temperature to 95°F, and set time to 30 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin the rise.



When the rise is complete, open the lid. Deflate the dough by gently pressing on it, then spread it with your fingertips so it forms an even, cratered layer on the plate. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with rosemary, salt, and pepper.



Close the lid and move the slider to STEAMCRISP.



Select STEAM & CRISP. set temperature to 350°F, and set time to 15 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).



When cooking is complete, the surface of the focaccia will be crusty and brown. Top with Parmesan cheese. Remove from the plate and allow to cool for 5 minutes before serving

TIP If using frozen dough, allow dough to sit and defrost before proofing. If using dough right from the refrigerator, PROOF for 1 hour at 95°F. See page 35 for more tips on dough.

TIP Create more customizable flavors by adding olives, cubed feta, fresh or sundried tomatoes or desired herbs before cooking.

NOTE: Your model may include the Cook & Crisp Plate instead of the Cook & Crisp Basket pictured above.



Don't forget to add water or stock to create steam and cook your food.

Easy Cookies & Cream Cake

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 45 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 20 MINUTES BAKE: 25 MINUTES | MAKES: 1 CAKE (8-10 SERVINGS)

ACCESSORIES: NINJA® MULTI-PURPOSE PAN* (OR 8" ROUND BAKING PAN), REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

3 cups water for steaming

+ 3/4 cup water, divided

Nonstick cooking spray

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, for dusting

1 box (16 ounces) white cake mix

³/₄ cup water, for cake batter

1/2 cup canola oil (or vegetable oil)

3 large eggs

1 container (14 ounces) whipped vanilla frosting

6 chocolate sandwich cookies.

crushed

DIRECTIONS



Pour 3 cups water into the pot. Spray the bottom of the Ninja Multi-Purpose Pan* (or 8" round baking pan) with cooking spray and dust with flour.



To make the cake, place the cake mix, 3/4 cup water, oil, and eggs in a large bowl. Prepare according to the directions on the cake box. Pour the batter into the prepared pan.



Place the pan on the Reversible Rack in the steam position, then place the rack in the pot. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.



Select STEAM & BAKE, set temperature to 285°F, and set time to 25 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 20 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).



When cooking is complete. check doneness by inserting a wooden toothpick into the middle of the cake. If it comes out clean, remove the rack with the pan and let cool for at least 1 hour. If the toothpick comes out with moist crumbs stuck to it, continue to bake until the toothpick comes out clean.



When the cake has cooled, frost with the whipped vanilla frosting and top with crushed chocolate sandwich cookies.

TIP For more customizable cake options, reference the Cake Ninja Chart (page 32-33).



Make a Steam & Crisp meal with Pasta

1. Start with the bottom layer

Add pasta, sauce, and vegetables to the pot and stir until combined.



PASTA SAUCE **VEGETABLE**

Tomato sauce 1 jar (24 oz each) marinara sauce

Blush sauce

1 jar (24 oz each) marinara sauce 1½ cups chicken or vegetable stock

Whole-wheat pasta.

 $1/_{2}$ box (6-8 oz)

White pasta, uncooked

uncooked

Gluten-free pasta, uncooked

1½ cups chicken or vegetable stock

½ cup half & half

Creamy alfredo

1 jar (16 oz) alfredo sauce 1½ cups chicken stock ½ cup whole milk

Stock (plain pasta)

3 cups chicken or vegetable

Water (sauceless) 3 cups

1 pint cherry tomatoes

1 cup frozen artichoke hearts

1 cup frozen peas

3 bell peppers, cut in 1-inch strips

10 oz cauliflower florets, cut in 2-inch pieces

1 cup frozen mixed vegetables

1 cup frozen mushrooms

2. Assemble top layer

Select a protein and season as desired. Place the Reversible Rack in the broil position, then place in the pot. Place protein on the rack. Close lid, move slider to STEAMCRISP, and select STEAM & CRISP. Set time and temperature based on protein Add finishing touches as desired.



PROTEIN Fresh and frozen	SEASON	CRISPING TEMPERATURE & TIME	FINISHING TOUCHES
4 chicken breasts, boneless, skinless (6-8 oz each)	Italian seasoning	390°F for 10-15 minutes	When cooking is complete, add finishing
6 Italian sausages	Herbs de Provence	390°F for 8-10 minutes	touches by stirring cheese, spinach, arugula, or pesto into the pasta.
12 plant-based meatballs (fresh or frozen)	Lemon pepper	425°F for 5-10 minutes	
6 plant-based sausages	seasoning	423 1 101 3-10 Hilliates	
6 portobella mushroom caps, 6 (3 inches each) or 3 (4 inches each)	Seasoning salt	450°F for 5-10 minutes	
4 frozen chicken breasts, boneless skinless (6–8 oz each)	Garlic & herb seasoning	375°F for 10-15 minutes	
4 frozen breaded eggplant cutlets	Seasoning of choice	450°F for 8-10 minutes	
4 frozen breaded chicken breast cutlets (5 oz each)		450°F for 7-10 minutes	
12 frozen meatballs	TIP Marinate proteins up to 6 hours or buy them pre-marinated to	375°F for 10-15 minutes	
6 frozen plant-based sausages	save time.	400°F for 5-10 minutes	
12 frozen jumbo shrimp		425°F for 2-5 minutes	

*For thicker cuts of meat, add 2-3 minutes to cook time. Note that in doing this you may run the risk of overcooking the other meal components, so we recommend keeping meat thickness within the given guidelines.

Make a Steam & Crisp meal with Grains

1. Start with the bottom layer

Add grain, water, any additional ingredients per box directions, and vegetables to the pot and stir until combined.



GRAIN VEGETABLE

1 cup white rice, rinsed 2 cups water or stock 2 tablespoons butter or oil

1 cup quinoa, rinsed $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups water or stock

2 cups Israeli couscous 1½ cups water or stock 1 tablespoon butter or oil

> 1 cup Arborio rice 4 cups water or stock

1 cup instant brown rice 2 cups water or stock

Rice & beans, boxed Cajun-style rice, boxed Spanish-style rice, boxed Rice pilaf, boxed Add water, seasoning, and oil per box instructions

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1 pint cherry tomatoes

1 heaping cup frozen broccoli florets

1 cup frozen cauliflower rice

1 cup frozen peas

1 cup frozen mixed vegetables

1 cup frozen mushrooms

1 cup frozen artichokes hearts

3 bell peppers, cut in 1-inch strips

2. Assemble top layer

Select a protein and season as desired. Place the Reversible Rack in the broil position, then place in the pot. Place protein on the rack. Close lid, move slider to STEAMCRISP, and select STEAM & CRISP. Set time and temperature based on protein.

Add finishing touches as desired.



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PROTEIN Fresh and frozen	SEASON	CRISPING TEMPERATURE & TIME	FINISHING TOUCHES
4 chicken breasts, boneless, skinless (6-8 oz each)	BBQ seasoning	390°F for 10–15 minutes	When cooking is complete, add finishing
6 Italian sausages	DDQ 3cq3ciiiiig	390°F for 8-10 minutes	touches by stirring cheese, spinach, arugula
1 package seitan (8 oz), cut in 1-inch pieces	Jerk seasoning		or pesto into the grains.
6 plant-based sausages	Seasoning salt	425°F for 5–10 minutes	
1 package tempeh (8 oz), cut in ½-inch strips or 1-inch cubes	Garlic & herb seasoning		
6 portobella mushroom caps, 6 (3 inches each) or 3 (4 inches each)	Fajita seasoning	450°F for 5-10 minutes	
4 frozen chicken breasts, boneless skinless (6-8 oz each)	Seasoning of choice	375°F for 10-15 minutes	
4 frozen breaded eggplant cutlets		450°F for 8–10 minutes	
4 frozen breaded chicken breast cutlets (5 oz each)	TIP Marinate proteins up to 6 hours or buy them pre-marinated to save time.	450°F for 7-10 minutes	
12 frozen meatballs		375°F for 10-15 minutes	
6 frozen plant-based sausages		400°F for 5–10 minutes	
12 frozen jumbo shrimp		425°F for 2-5 minutes	

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Bake a cake using your favorite cake batter and mix-ins

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Don't forget to add water to create steam and cook your food.

1. Customize your cake

Mix and match cake mix, flavors, and mix-ins to get started.

2. Prepare batter & assemble

Prepare batter.

Add 3 cups of water to the pot.

Place the Reversible Rack in the steam position, place the pan on the rack, then place the rack in the pot.



3. Bake

Close the lid and move slider to the STEAMCRISP.

Select STEAM & BAKE, set temperature to 285°F, and set time to 25 minutes.

4. Frost, glaze or top your cake

When cake has cooled completely, remove from pan and place on a serving dish.

CAKE MIX ADD A FLAVOR optional 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon almond extract

1/2 cup

shredded

or toasted

coconut

1/2 cup

chopped nuts

¹/₄ cup mini

chocolate chips

1/4 cup mini

white chocolate

chips

1/2 cup

rainbow

sprinkles

White or yellow cake mix 1 teaspoon coconut extract

1 teaspoon lemon extract

mint extract

2 tablespoons
concentrated
espresso or

coffee liquor

1 teaspoon

4-5 drops food coloring (Add red to chocolate for cake mix Red Velvet)

1 teaspoon cinnamon

6 crushed chocolate allspice sandwich cookies

PREPARE BATTER

INGREDIENTS

Nonstick cooking spray
4 tablespoons all-purpose flour, divided
Boxed cake mix

2 large eggs

2 egg whites

³∕₄ cup water

½ cup canola or vegetable oil

DIRECTIONS

Spray the Ninja* Multi-Purpose Pan* (or an 8" round baking pan) with cooking spray and dust with 2 tablespoons flour.

Add the cake mix, and 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour to a large bowl and combine.

In a separate large bowl, add 2 eggs, 2 egg whites, 3/4 cup water, and ½ cup oil. Combine.

Combine the dry and wet ingredients, mix on low for 30 seconds. Then mix on medium for an additional 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

If desired, add flavor and gently fold in mix-ins.

Transfer batter to prepared baking pan.

BAKE CAKE

When cooking is complete, check doneness by inserting a wooden toothpick into the middle of the cake

If it comes out clean, remove the rack with the pan and let cool for at least 1 hour.

If the toothpick comes out with moist crumbs stuck to it, move the slider to STEAMCRISP, select STEAM & BAKE and set time to 10 minutes.

Press START/STOP to continue cooking.

After cooking is complete, remove the rack with the pan and let cool for 2 to 3 hours.

PICK A FROSTING OR GLAZE

Pre-made frosting, sauce, or whipped topping

BASIC GLAZE

2 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons butter, softened
1 teaspoon extract of choice,
3-4 tablespoons milk or half-and-half
Whisk all ingredients together until
desired consistency is achieved.

CHOCOLATE GANACHE

2 cups dark chocolate chips
³/₄ cup whipping cream
1 tablespoon corn syrup (optional)

In a microwave safe bowl, add dark chocolate chips and whipping cream and microwave on HIGH for 1 minute and 10 seconds. Whisk together until completely combined.

STRAWBERRY COMPOTE

1 pint strawberries, sliced 2 tablespoons granulated sugar 3 tablespoons lemon juice

Add ingredients to a large bowl. Mash lightly until combined.

FROST CAKE

(E PICK A TOPPING optional

SINGLE LAYER CAKE

Place on serving dish. Frost, glaze or top with toppings of your choice. 1/2 cup shredded or toasted coconut

2 LAYER CAKE

Slice in half horizontally.
Place 1 layer on a plate,
rounded side down, and
evenly cover with half of
the frosting, glaze,
or topping.

Place second cake on top of the first, rounded side up and frost, glaze, or top.

WHOOPIE PIES

Slice in half horizontally.

Place 1 cake laver on

a serving plate, rounded

side down, and frost.

Place the second laver

of the cake on top of

the first, rounded side up

and cover with ganache.

powder sugar.

¹/₂ cup chopped nuts

¹/₄ cup mini chocolate chips

1/4 cup mini white chocolate chips

> ¹/₂ cup rainbow sprinkles

6 crushed chocolate sandwich cookies

*The Ninja Multi-Purpose Pan is sold separately on ninjaaccessories.com

5 keys to making the perfect dough



PRECISE MEASUREMENTS

It's important that your measurements and ratios are as precise as possible.



TEMPERATURE

Temperature is a key factor to consider when making a dough.
When recipes call for liquid ingredients to be at a specific temperature,
it is very important to follow this instruction.

The best temperature for liquid ingredients is typically around 90–100°F. This temperature is ideal for instant yeast to dissolve, multiply, and feed—the process that leads to the perfect rise.



HUMIDITY

Excess humidity can result in overly wet dough, whereas a very dry environment can dry out your dough.

If your dough is too wet, try adding a tablespoon of flour at a time and mixing it in until the dough is no longer soggy.

If your dough is too dry, try adding a tablespoon of water at a time and mixing it in until the dough is smooth and soft.

The Steam & Crisp function gives breads a greater rise, retains moisture, and delivers the perfect color and crust. Baking is a science, and a recipe—in the professional world of baking—is referred to as a formula.



TEXTURE

The texture of the dough may vary between recipes. A recipe may call for a soft and supple dough, a firm and tough dough, or a slightly wet and sticky one.

Regardless of which dough type the recipe calls for, the dough texture should visually appear smooth and held together (unless otherwise noted in the recipe).



You should be able to see that all ingredients are incorporated.



When transferring the dough, no ingredients should stick to the sides of the mixing bowl.

PROOFING

When it comes to proofing, there are a couple tricks for checking if a dough is fully proofed. The most accurate is the "poke test."





PERFECTLY PROOFED

If you poke perfectly proofed dough with your finger, the indentation will hold its shape and disappear slowly. If more proofing is needed, the dough will spring back and not hold the indentation.

Besides the poke test, you can also judge the proofing by the size of the dough, which should double after proofing is complete.

HAWAIIAN PULLED PORK SLIDERS

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 1 HOUR | PRESSURE BUILD: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 45 MINUTES PRESSURE RELEASE: QUICK | MAKES: 16 SLIDERS

INGREDIENTS

2 ½ pounds boneless pork shoulder, cut in 2-inch pieces

1 cup prepared barbecue sauce, divided 1 can (8 ounces) pineapple chunks 1/4 cup water 1 bag (16 ounces) shredded slaw mix 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

1/2 cup mayonnaise Kosher salt, as desired Ground black pepper, as desired

16 potato slider rolls

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Rub pork shoulder with 1/4 cup barbecue sauce. Then place pork shoulder, pineapple chunks and juice, and water in pot.
- 2 Close lid and move slider to PRESSURE. Make sure the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position.
- **3** Select PRESSURE and set temperature to HIGH. Set time to 45 minutes, and press START/STOP to begin cooking (the unit will build pressure for approx. 15 minutes before cooking begins).
- 4 Meanwhile, place the slaw mix, apple cider vinegar, and mayonnaise in a large bowl and toss until fully combined. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 5 When cooking is complete Select KEEP WARM and quick release pressure by moving the pressure release valve to the VENT position. When steam is released the display will read Opn. Move slider to AIR FRY/ STOVETOP to unlock the lid and carefully open it.
- 6 Add remaining barbecue sauce to pot and use silicone-tipped tongs to shred the pork.
- 7 On the bottom half of each bun, layer pulled pork and slaw. Place the top half of each bun on the sliders and serve warm.



INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●○

PREP: 15 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 60 MINUTES | PRESSURE BUILD: APPROX. 10 MINUTES | COOK: 50 MINUTES PRESSURE RELEASE: QUICK | MAKES: 12 TACOS

INGREDIENTS

3 pounds uncooked boneless pork shoulder, cut in 1-inch cubes

6 cloves garlic, peeled, crushed

Juice and zest of 1/2 orange

1 teaspoon dried oregano (or 20 leaves fresh)

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

1½ teaspoons chili powder

1/2 large onion, peeled

1/2 cup chicken stock or vegetable stock

1 tablespoons raw agave nectar

1 tablespoon fresh cilantro or parsley, chopped

12 (6-inch) corn or flour tortillas, for serving

TOPPINGS

Avocado, sliced

Red onion, thinly sliced

Hot sauce

Sour cream

Lime wedges

TIP Save remaining spice blend and use it for roasting vegetables or seasoning fish.

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place pork, garlic, orange juice and zest, oregano, salt, pepper, and chili powder in pot. Stir to combine.
- **2** Place onion and stock in pot. Close lid and move slider to PRESSURE. Make sure the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position.
- **3** The temperature will default to HIGH, which is the correct setting. Set time to 40 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking (the unit will build pressure for approx. 10 minutes before cooking begins).
- 4 When cooking is complete Select KEEP WARM and quick release pressure by moving the pressure release valve to the VENT position. When steam is released the display will read Opn. Move slider to AIR FRY/ STOVETOP to unlock the lid and carefully open it.
- **5** Use silicone-tipped tongs to remove onion from the pot, keeping pork in the pot. Keep slider in the AIR FRY/STOVETOP position. Select SEAR/SAUTE and set to 4. Allow pork to simmer for 10 minutes, or until the liquid in pot is reduced, stirring occasionally.
- **6** Once liquid is reduced, stir agave nectar into the shredded pork. Close lid and keep slider in the AIR FRY/STOVETOP position. Select BROIL and set time to 8 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin.
- 7 When cooking is complete, stir in cilantro or parsley and add salt if needed. Place carnitas into tortillas and assemble with your favorite toppings.

PULLED PORK WITH CRISPY BISCUITS

BEGINNER RECIPE ● ○ ○

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 70 MINUTES | PRESSURE BUILD: APPROX. 10 MINUTES | COOK: 55 MINUTES | PRESSURE RELEASE: QUICK | MAKES: 6-8 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

 $2^{1/2}$ -3 pounds uncooked boneless pork shoulder, fat trimmed, cut in 2-inch cubes

3 tablespoons barbecue seasoning

1 tablespoon garlic powder

Kosher salt, as desired

1 cup apple cider vinegar

1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste

1 tube (16.3 ounces) refrigerated biscuit dough



- 1 Place pork, spices, and vinegar in the pot. Close lid and move slider to PRESSURE. Make sure the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position.
- 2 The temperature will default to HIGH, which is the correct setting. Set time to 35 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking (the unit will build pressure for approx. 10 minutes before cooking begins).
- **3** When cooking is complete Select KEEP WARM and quick release pressure by moving the pressure release valve to the VENT position. When steam is released the display will read Opn. Move slider to AIR FRY/ STOVETOP to unlock the lid and carefully open it.
- **4** Select SEAR/SAUTÉ and set to 4. Select START/ STOP to begin cooking.
- **5** Add tomato paste and stir to incorporate. Allow pork to simmer for 10 minutes, or until the liquid has reduced by half. Stir occasionally, using a wooden spoon or silicone-tipped tongs to shred the pork.
- **6** Tear each uncooked biscuit so that it is in two halves, like a hamburger bun. Place biscuit halves evenly across the surface of the pork.
- 7 Close lid and keep slider in the AIR FRY/STOVETOP position. Select BAKE/ROAST, set temperature to 350°F, and set time to 10 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking. Check after 8 minutes, cooking for an additional 2 minutes if biscuits need more browning.
- **8** When cooking is complete, serve immediately.

TIP Air Fry any leftover biscuit dough at 360°F for 8 to 10 minutes.

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PORK TENDERLOIN WITH **AU GRATIN POTATOES**

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 5 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 35 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 20 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

3 cups hot water

2 tablespoons butter

1 cup whole milk

1 box (8 ounces) au gratin potatoes

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

1 pork tenderloin (1 pound), marinated, up to 3/4-inches thick

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Add hot water, butter, milk, and the au gratin potatoes sauce packets to the pot and stir until fully combined. Add the dried potatoes and mix until incorporated.
- 2 Place the Reversible Rack in the pot in the broil position.
- **3** Place the pork tenderloin on top of the rack. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 4 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 340°F, and set time to 20 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **5** When cooking is complete, carefully remove the rack with the tenderloin. Allow meat to rest for 5 minutes. For extra crispy potatoes. close the lid after removing the meat, increase the temperature to 450°F, set time to 5 minutes and continue to cook while the meat is resting.
- 6 After 5 minutes, slice the pork and serve with the potatoes.

HAM & CHEESE TURNOVERS

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 5 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 35 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 20 MINUTES | BAKE: 15 MINUTES MAKES: 2 TURNOVERS | ACCESSORIES: COOK & CRISP™ PLATE

INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup water, for steaming

2 sheets frozen puff pastry dough, thawed

4 slices American cheese, cut in half

4 slices deli ham

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard, divided

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Add $\frac{1}{2}$ of cup water to the pot.
- 2 Lay the 2 sheets of puff pastry on top of each other. Place the Cook & Crisp Plate in the center of the dough and use it as a template to cut the pastry to size. Discard any excess dough. Separate the 2 circles.
- **3** Top half of each puff pastry circle with 2 slices of American cheese, 2 slices of ham, then the remaining 2 slices of cheese. Evenly spread the Dijon mustard on the top half. Fold the turnovers in half and press the edges together to seal closed.
- 4 Place the Cook & Crisp Plate in the pot. Place turnovers on the plate. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 5 Select STEAM & BAKE, set temperature to 350°F, and time to 15 minutes. Press START/ STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 20 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **6** When cooking is complete, remove the turnovers from the pot and allow them to cool for 5 minutes before serving.



Don't forget to add water or stock to create steam and cook your food.

BRATWURST WITH BEER-BRAISED CABBAGE

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 25 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 10 MINUTES MAKES: 6 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT) 6 cups shredded green cabbage 1 small white onion, peeled, sliced 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar 1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar 2 teaspoons kosher salt 1/2 cup lager beer 1/2 cup chicken stock

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

6 fresh bratwurst

Whole grain mustard, as desired (optional)



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all Level 1 ingredients in the pot and stir until combined.
- 2 Place the Reversible Rack in the pot in the broil position, then place the bratwursts on the rack. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 3 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 345°F, and set time to 10 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **4** When cooking is complete, remove the rack with the bratwurst. Stir the cabbage and serve with bratwurst and mustard as desired.

CAPRESE CHICKEN BREAST WITH PESTO ORZO

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 15 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 35 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 20 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK, ALUMINUM FOIL

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

1/2 box (8 ounces) orzo pasta

4 cups chicken stock

1 jar (8 ounces) basil pesto, divided, set aside

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

3 tablespoons basil pesto, divided

1 tablespoon canola oil

4 fresh, uncooked chicken breasts (6-8 ounces each)

1 Roma tomato, thinly sliced

4 slices fresh mozzarella cheese

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place the orzo and chicken stock in the pot and stir to combine.
- 2 In a small bowl, combine 3 tablespoons pesto and canola oil. Evenly coat all sides of the chicken breasts with the mixture.
- **3** Place the Reversible Rack in the steam position and cover with aluminum foil, then place the rack in the pot. Place the marinated chicken on top of the rack, then layer 2 slices of tomato and a slice of mozzarella cheese on each chicken breast. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 4 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 325°F, and set time to 20 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **5** When cooking is complete, remove the rackwith the chicken and set aside. Add the remaining pesto to the orzo and stir to combine. Serve warm with the chicken.

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SHREDDED CHICKEN LETTUCE WRAPS

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 39 MINUTES | PRESSURE BUILD: APPROX. 14 MINUTES | COOK: 25 MINUTES **MAKES:** 5 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1 bottle (11 ounces) prepared peanut sauce 1 pinch crushed red pepper (optional) 1 cup chicken stock 2 pounds frozen chicken breasts 2 cups thin rice noodles, cooked 1 cup red cabbage, shredded 1 cup carrots, peeled, trimmed, shredded 1/2 red bell pepper, thinly sliced 1/4 cup green onions, chopped 1/2 cup dry-roasted peanuts, chopped 1 head bibb lettuce, leaves separated

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place the peanut sauce, crushed red pepper, and chicken stock in the pot and stir until combined. Add the chicken breasts. Close the lid and move the slider to PRESSURE. Make sure the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position.
- 2 Select PRESSURE. The temperature will default to HIGH, which is the correct setting. Set time to 25 minutes, and press START/STOP to begin cooking (the unit will build pressure for approx. 14 minutes before cooking begins).
- **3** When cooking is complete Select KEEP WARM and quick release pressure by moving the pressure release valve to the VENT position. When steam is released the display will read Opn. Move slider to AIR FRY/ STOVETOP to unlock the lid and carefully open it. Remove the chicken from the pot and use silicone-tipped tongs to shred it. Remove the chicken from the pot and use silicone-tipped tongs to shred it.
- **4** Assemble the lettuce wraps by layering rice noodles, shredded chicken, cabbage, carrots, red bell pepper, green onions, and chopped peanuts over each leaf of lettuce. Roll lettuce leaves into wraps and serve.

CHICKEN BREAST WITH SPINACH, **TOMATOES & PESTO CREAM FARFALLE**

INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 30 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 15 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK, ALUMINUM FOIL

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

1/2 box (8 ounces) dry farfalle pasta

2 cups chicken stock

1/2 cup whole milk

¹/₂ iar (7 ounces) alfredo sauce

1/2 iar (4 ounces) basil pesto, set aside

1/2 bag (3 ounces) baby spinach, set aside

1 pint cherry tomatoes

1 tablespoon canola oil

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon onion powder

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

1 tablespoon canola oil

4 fresh uncooked chicken breasts (7-8 ounces each)

TOPPING (optional)

¹/₄ cup shredded Parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place pasta, chicken stock, milk, and alfredo sauce in the pot and stir until fully combined.
- 2 Evenly distribute cherry tomatoes on top of the pasta.
- **3** Place the Reversible Rack in the broil position. cover with aluminum foil, and place in the pot.
- 4 Prepare the chicken seasoning by combining garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper in a small bowl. Stir until fully combined.
- **5** Evenly coat the chicken breasts with oil, then generously cover both sides with the prepared seasoning.
- 6 Place the chicken breasts on the rack. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 7 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 375°F, and set time to 15 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- 8 When cooking is complete, remove the rack with the chicken.
- **9** Add the pesto and spinach to the pasta mixture and stir until the spinach begins to wilt.
- 10 Transfer the pasta to a serving dish, top with Parmesan cheese, and serve with chicken breasts.

TIP If using fresh chicken breasts, cook for 17 minutes instead of 25 minutes.

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INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 40 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 25 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK. ALUMINUM FOIL

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

1 box (14 ounces) Spanish-style rice plus ingredients called for in rice box directions

1 cup frozen vegetable medley

4 ears fresh corn, shucked, cleaned

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

2 teaspoons garlic powder

2 teaspoons cumin

1 teaspoon cavenne pepper

1 teaspoon oregano

1 teaspoon sweet paprika

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

8 boneless skin-on chicken thighs

2 tablespoons canola oil

DIRECTIONS

- Place rice, box ingredients, and frozen vegetables in the pot and stir until evenly combined. Evenly place the corn on top of the rice.
- 2 Place the Reversible Rack in the broil position, then cover it with aluminum foil. Place the rack in the pot.
- 3 Prepare the chicken seasoning by placing all the spices in a small bowl and stirring until fully combined.
- **4** Evenly coat the chicken thighs with oil, then generously cover both sides with the prepared seasoning.
- **5** Place the chicken thighs on the rack.
- **6** Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 375°F, and set time to 25 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- 7 When cooking is complete, remove the rack layer with the chicken, then the remove the corn from the rice.
- **8** Stir the rice and serve warm with chicken thighs and corn on the cob.

TERIYAKI GLAZED CHICKEN BREAST & RICE

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | MARINATE: 30 MINUTES-1 HOUR | TOTAL COOK TIME: 35 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES COOK; 20 MINUTES | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK, ALUMINUM FOIL

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

1 cup medium-grain white rice, rinsed (until water runs clear)

1 cup frozen vegetables (optional)

2 cups water

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons butter (or canola oil)

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

4 fresh, uncooked chicken breasts breasts (6–8 ounces each)

1 cup teriyaki marinade, divided



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Pour ³/₄ cup marinade into a large resealable plastic bag. Add chicken breasts to the bag and seal. Rub the outside of the bag until the chicken is evenly coated with the marinade. Place chicken in the refrigerator to marinate for 30 minutes to 1 hour. Take it out of the refrigerator 15 minutes before cooking.
- **2** Place the rinsed rice, frozen vegetables (optional), water, and butter in the pot and stir until evenly combined.
- **3** Place the Reversible Rack in the steam position and cover with aluminum foil, then place the rack in the pot. Place the marinated chicken on top of the rack. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 4 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 375°F, and set time to 20 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **5** When cooking is complete, remove the rack with the chicken. Stir the rice and serve with the chicken. Top with ½ cup reserved marinade.

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CHICKEN POT PIE

INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 27 MINUTES | PRESSURE BUILD: APPROX. 6 MINUTES | COOK: 21 MINUTES PRESSURE RELEASE: QUICK | MAKES: 6 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1/2 stick (1/4 cup) unsalted butter

1/2 large onion, peeled, diced

1 large carrot, peeled, diced

2 cloves garlic, peeled, minced

2 pounds uncooked boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut in 1-inch cubes

1 cup chicken broth

1 stalk celery, diced

1/2 cup frozen peas

11/2 teaspoons fresh thyme, minced

1 tablespoon fresh Italian parsley, minced

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

1/2 cup heavy cream

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

1 refrigerated store-bought pie crust, room temperature

TIP If you don't have all the vegetables listed, you can substitute similar vegetables that you have on hand, like potatoes, frozen peas and carrots, and corn.

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Close lid and move slider to AIR FRY/STOVETOP. Select SEAR/SAUTÉ and set to 4. Open lid and select START/STOP to begin preheating. Allow unit to preheat for 5 minutes.
- **2** After 5 minutes, add butter to pot. Once it melts, add onion, carrot, and garlic, and sauté until softened, about 3 minutes.
- **3** Add chicken and broth to the pot. Close lid and move slider to PRESSURE. Make sure the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position.
- 4 The temperature will default to HIGH, which is the correct setting. Set time to 5 minutes. Select START/ STOP to begin cooking (the unit will build pressure for approx. 6 minutes before cooking begins).
- 5 When cooking is complete Select KEEP WARM and quick release pressure by moving the pressure release valve to the VENT position. When steam is released the display will read Opn. Move slider to AIR FRY/STOVETOP to unlock the lid and carefully open it.
- **6** Select SEAR/SAUTÉ and set to 4. Carefully open lid and select START/STOP to begin cooking. Add remaining ingredients to pot, except pie crust. Stir until sauce thickens and bubbles, about 3 minutes.
- 7 Lay pie crust evenly on top of the filling mixture, folding over edges if necessary. Make a small cut in center of pie crust so that steam can escape during baking.
- **8** Close lid and keep slider in the AIR FRY/STOVETOP position. Select BROIL and set time to 10 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking.
- **9** When cooking is complete, remove pot from unit and place on a heat-resistant surface. Let rest 10 to 15 minutes before serving.



BUFFALO MAC & CHEESE

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 25 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 12 MINUTES | COOK: 13 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK, ALUMINUM FOIL

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

4 cups water

MAINS

2 boxes (7 $^{1}/_{4}$ ounces each) macaroni & cheese, cheese packets set aside

1/4 cup whole milk, set aside

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

6-8 frozen chicken tenders

²/₃ cup Buffalo sauce, set aside

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place water and macaroni in the pot (set aside the cheese packets). Stir to combine.
- 2 Place the Reversible Rack in the broil position and cover with aluminum foil, then place the rack in the pot. Place the frozen chicken tenders on top of the rack. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- **3** Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 425°F, and set time to 13 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 12 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- 4 When cooking is complete, remove the rack with the chicken tenders. Add the cheese packets and milk to the cooked pasta. Stir until evenly combined.
- **5** Toss chicken tenders in Buffalo sauce and serve warm with mac & cheese.

SALMON WITH QUINOA & PEAS

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 22 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 7 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK. ALUMINUM FOIL

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

1 cup white quinoa 1½ cups water Kosher salt, as desired 1 cup frozen peas

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)
4 fresh salmon fillets (6 ounces each)
Kosher salt, as desired
Ground black pepper, as desired
Additional seasonings, as desired

DIRECTIONS

- Place all Level 1 ingredients in the pot and stir until evenly mixed.
- 2 Place the Reversible Rack in the steam position and cover with aluminum foil, then place the rack in the pot. Place the salmon fillets on top of the rack and season as desired. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- **3** Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 450°F, and set time to 7 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **4** When cooking is complete, carefully remove the rack layer with the salmon.
- **5** Stir the quinoa and serve with salmon.

SHRIMP WITH EDAMAME & FRIED RICE

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 5 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 19 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 12 MINUTES | COOK: 7 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK, ALUMINUM FOIL

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

1 ³/₄ cups water 1 tablespoon soy sauce 1 cup white rice, rinsed (until water runs clear) 1 cup frozen vegetable medley 1 bag (12 ounces) frozen edamame in pods

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

1 box (10 ounces) frozen breaded shrimp

DIRECTIONS

- Place water, soy sauce, rice, and frozen vegetables in the pot and stir until fully combined.
- **2** Place a 12-inch sheet of aluminum foil on a flat surface. Add the edamame to the center and fold the edges in to create a sealed packet. Place the packet in the pot on top of the rice mixture.
- **3** Place the Reversible Rack in the broil position, then place in the pot. Place the frozen shrimp on top of the rack.
- 4 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 450°F, and set time to 7 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 12 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **5** When cooking is complete, remove the rack with the shrimp, then the foil packet of edamame.
- **6** Transfer the rice to a serving dish and serve with edamame and fried shrimp.

MEATLOAF WITH CHEDDAR MASHED POTATOES & HONEY CARROTS

INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●O

PREP: 15 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 35 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 20 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK, ALUMINUM FOIL

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

³/4 cups water

1/2 cup heavy cream

1 bag (24 ounces) baby yellow potatoes

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup ($\frac{1}{2}$ stick) butter, cut in 4 pieces

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, set aside

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

1 pound 80/20 ground beef

2 uncooked strips bacon, chopped (optional)

1 large egg

1/2 cup plain bread crumbs

1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

1/2 cup ketchup, divided

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

1-pound bag baby carrots

2 tablespoons honey, warmed

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

DIRECTIONS

- Place all Level 1 ingredients, except cheddar cheese, in the pot and stir until combined.
- 2 Place the ground beef, bacon (optional), egg, bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, 1/4 cup ketchup, salt, and pepper in a large bowl and mix until evenly combined. Form the mixture into two 4" x 2 1/2" loaves, then brush the top of each loaf with 2 tablespoons ketchup.
- **3** Place the carrots, honey, oil, salt, and pepper in a large bowl and toss until evenly coated.
- 4 Place the Reversible Rack in the steam position, then cover it with aluminum foil. Place the rack in the pot. Place the meatloaf on top of the foil in the center of the rack and surround with carrots. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- **5** Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 360°F, and set time to 20 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **6** When cooking is complete, carefully remove the rack with the meatloaf and carrots.
- **7** Add the cheddar cheese to the potatoes, then use a potato masher or silicone spatula to mash the potatoes until smooth.
- **8** Serve the meatloaf with the potatoes and carrots.

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ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICHES

INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 1 HOUR 10 MINUTES | PRESSURE BUILD: 12 MINUTES | SEAR/SAUTÉ: 8 MINUTES COOK: 50 MINUTES | MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons canola oil

2 1/2 pounds chuck roast

1 ½ cups beef stock

4 small yellow onions, peeled, cut in quarters

1 jar (16 ounces) whole pepperoncini peppers in liquid

1 can (14 ¹/₂ ounces) diced tomatoes

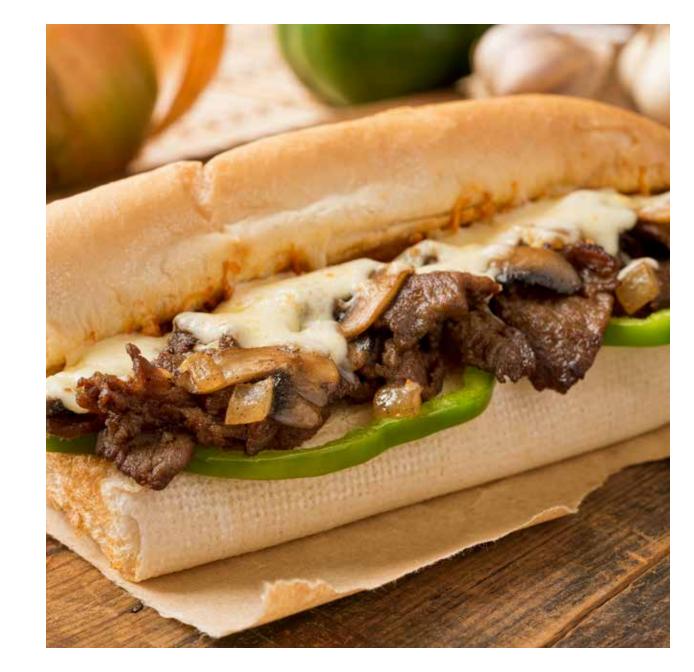
8 slices pepper jack cheese

2 baguettes (18 inches each), cut in half

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Move slider to AIR FRY/STOVETOP. Select SEAR/SAUTÉ and set temperature to HI-5. Press START/STOP to preheat the unit.
- 2 When unit has preheated, add the canola oil and roast to the pot. Sear each side of the roast in the pot for about 4 minutes or until a crust is formed.
- **3** Add beef stock, onions, pepperoncini peppers, and diced tomatoes to the pot. Stir with a rubber or wooden spatula until combined. Gently scrape the bottom of the pot while stirring. After stirring, close the lid and move slider to the PRESSURE. Make sure the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position.
- 4 Select PRESSURE. The temperature will default to HIGH, which is the correct setting. Set time to 50 minutes, then press START/STOP to begin cooking (the unit will build pressure for approx. 12 minutes before cooking begins).
- 5 When cooking is complete Select KEEP WARM and quick release pressure by moving the pressure release valve to the VENT position. When steam is released the display will read Opn. Move slider to AIR FRY/ STOVETOP to unlock the lid and carefully open it.
- **6** Use silicone-tipped tongs to shred the beef. Then assemble sandwiches, topping the shredded beef with sliced pepper jack cheese. Serve with a side of sauce from the pot for dipping.

TIP For extra flavor and crunch, add raw sliced green or red peppers, sliced mushrooms, or tomatoes.



PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 22 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 12 MINUTES | COOK: 10 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK, ALUMINUM FOIL

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

1 package (6-8 ounces) dry seasoned rice and beans mix plus ingredients called for in rice 2 Place the peppers, onions, oil, salt, and pepper box directions

1 large red bell pepper, cut in ½-inch slices, seeds removed

1 white onion, peeled, cut in ½-inch slices

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

2 pounds skirt steaks or sirloin flaps, cut in 8-inch pieces. 1-inch thick

2 tablespoons canola oil

1 packet (1 ounce) fajita seasoning

2 tablespoons lime juice

Ground black pepper, as desired

TOPPING IDEAS

8 flour tortillas

Salsa

Avocado

Sour cream

Lime wedges

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place rice and listed box ingredients in the pot and stir until combined.
- in a medium bowl and stir until combined.
- 3 Place a 12-inch sheet of aluminum foil on a flat surface. Put the pepper mixture in the center of the foil. Fold the edges of the foil up around the mixture to form an open foil packet. Place the packet on top of the rice in the pot.
- 4 Place all Level 2 ingredients in a large bowl and stir until the steak is evenly coated. Place the Reversible Rack in the broil position, then place in the pot. Add the steak to the rack. It's ok if the pieces overlap—they will decrease in size as they cook. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMSCRISP.
- 5 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 425°F, and set time to 10 minutes. Press START/ STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 16 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **6** When cooking is complete, remove the rack with the steak, then the foil packet with the pepper mixture.
- 7 Let steak rest for 5 minutes. Stir the rice and beans and leave in the pot uncovered while steak rests. If there is water remaining in the pot, move the slider to AIR FRY/STOVETOP, select SEAR/SAUTÉ, and set temperature to 3 for 5 minutes, or until all water is absorbed.
- 8 Thinly slice steak. Assemble failtas with steak. peppers, onions, and toppings of your choice. Serve with the rice and beans.

CREAMY MUSHROOM RISOTTO

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 5 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 25 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 10 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK. ALUMINUM FOIL

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

1 cup arborio rice

4 cups vegetable stock

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

1 cup grated Parmesan cheese.

divided, plus more for serving

2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

2 packages (8 ounces each) baby Bella mushrooms, remove stems, cut in quarters

1 tablespoon canola oil

Kosher salt, as desired



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Add the arborio rice, vegetable stock, salt, and pepper to the pot and stir until combined.
- 2 Place the mushrooms, canola oil, and salt in a large bowl and combine until the mushrooms are evenly coated.
- **3** Place the Reversible Rack in the steam position, cover with aluminum foil, then place the rack in the pot. Place the mushrooms on top of the foil. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 4 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 450°F, and set time to 10 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **5** When cooking is complete, carefully remove the rack with the mushrooms. Add the mushrooms to the rice along with 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese and parsley and stir well to combine. If the mixture is too thick, stir in 1/4 cup vegetable stock as needed.
- 6 Top risotto with remaining Parmesan cheese as desired and serve warm.

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MEDITERRANEAN CAULIFLOWER STEAKS WITH PEARLED COUSCOUS & CUCUMBER SALAD

INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●O

PREP: 15 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 25 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 10 MINUTES MAKES: 2 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

LEVEL 1 (BOTTOM OF POT)

1 cup pearled couscous

1 1/2 cups vegetable stock

1 tablespoon olive oil

1½ tablespoons Mediterranean spice blend, divided

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

LEVEL 2 (REVERSIBLE RACK)

1 head cauliflower, cut in 2 steaks, 1-inch thick 2 tablespoons canola oil

CUCUMBER AND TOMATO SALAD (FOR SERVING)

3 Persian cucumbers, sliced

2 heaping cups cherry tomatoes, cut in half

1/2 small red onion, peeled, diced

1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped

1 tablespoon lemon juice

3 tablespoons Greek-style dressing

Kosher salt, as desired

Ground black pepper, as desired

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place the couscous, vegetable stock, olive oil, 1/2 tablespoon Mediterranean seasoning, salt, and pepper in the pot and stir to combine.
- 2 Rub the cauliflower steaks with canola oil, then season with remaining Mediterranean spice blend, salt, and pepper. Place the Reversible Rack in the pot in the broil position.
- **3** Place the cauliflower steaks on top of the rack. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 4 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 450°F, and set time to 10 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 15 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- 5 Meanwhile, add all cucumber salad ingredients to a medium bowl and toss until combined.
- 6 When cooking is complete, remove the rack with the cauliflower steaks and stir the couscous. Serve the couscous with cauliflower steaks and cucumber salad.

TIP Gluten sensitive? Replace couscous with 1 cup of quinoa and 1 ½ cups of stock and cook as instructed.

BUILD YOUR OWN CALZONES

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | PROOF: 45 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 35 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 5 MINUTES BAKE: 30 MINUTES | MAKES: 2 CALZONES | ACCESSORIES: NINJA® MULTI-PURPOSE PAN® (OR 8" ROUND BAKING PAN), REVERSIBLE RACK, COOK & CRISP™ PLATE

INGREDIENTS

1/4 cup water, for steaming

DOUGH

1 store-bought pizza dough (16 ounces), divided and rolled into 2 balls

SAUCE OPTIONS (1/4 cup per calzone, divided)

Marinara

Pesto

Alfredo

Buffalo

CHEESES (mix and match, divided)

1/3 cup shredded mozzarella

¹/₄ cup shredded Parmesan

3 tablespoons ricotta

3 tablespoons goat cheese

2 tablespoons feta

2 tablespoons blue cheese

FILLINGS (1/4 cup, mix and match, divided)

Sliced pepperoni

Sliced onion

Cooked spinach, water pressed out

Cooked mushrooms

Sliced tomatoes

Cooked sausage

Diced bell peppers

Black olives



Don't forget to add water or stock to create steam and cook your food.

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Add 1/4 cup water to the pot. Place the Reversible Rack in the steam position. Place the Ninja Multi-Purpose Pan* (or 8" round baking pan) on top of the rack, then place the rack in the pot. Place the dough balls in the pan. Close the lid and move the slider to AIR FRY/STOVETOP. Select PROOF, set temperature to 95°F, and set time to 45 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin proofing.
- 2 Once proofing is complete, carefully remove the rack and pan. Place the dough balls on a clean work surface and roll into 8-inch rounds.
- **3** To assemble calzones, add 2 tablespoons of desired sauce to half of each dough round, leaving a 1-inch border. Add desired cheese, fillings, and remaining 2 tablespoons of sauce.
- **4** Wet edges of dough with water and fold the dough over the toppings. Firmly press the edges of the dough to seal. Cut 3 vents on the top of each calzone.
- 5 Place the Cook & Crisp Plate in the pot. Carefully transfer calzones to the plate, with their flat sides touching in the center. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 6 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 340°F, and set time to 30 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin (PrE will display for approx. 5 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **7** When cooking is complete, remove calzones and enjoy warm.

*The Ninja Multi-Purpose Pan is sold separately on ninjaaccessories.com.

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PEPPERONI PIZZA PASTA BAKE

INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●○

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 43 MINUTES | PRESSURE BUILD: APPROX. 15 MINUTES | COOK: 18 MINUTES PRESSURE RELEASE: NATURAL | MAKES: 6-8 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1 large onion, peeled, cut in half, sliced in half-moon shapes

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

Kosher salt, as desired

¹/₂ teaspoon dried oregano

1/2 teaspoon dried basil

Ground black pepper, as desired

1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper

6 large cloves garlic, peeled, minced

1 can (28 ounces) peeled San Marzano tomatoes

1 can (28 ounces) San Marzano tomato puree

1 cup red wine

2 cups chicken stock

1 pepperoni sausage (about 8 inches), cut in small pieces

1 box (16 ounces) dry rigatoni pasta

4 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided

1 package (6 ounces) thin-sliced pepperoni

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Close lid and move slider to AIR FRY/STOVETOP. Select SEAR/SAUTÉ and set to 4. Open lid and select START/STOP to begin preheating. Allow unit to preheat for 5 minutes.
- **2** After 5 minutes, place onion and olive oil in the pot. Cook for 2 minutes, then add salt, oregano, basil, black pepper, and crushed red pepper. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until onions are lightly browned and translucent, about 5 minutes.
- **3** Add remaining ingredients, except mozzarella and pepperoni slices, to pot. Close lid and move slider to PRESSURE. Make sure the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position.
- **4** The temperature will default to HIGH, which is the correct setting. Set time to 6 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking (the unit will build pressure for approx. 15 minutes before cooking begins).
- 5 When cooking is complete, naturally release the pressure for 10 minutes. Then select KEEP WARM and quick release remaining pressure by moving the pressure release valve to the VENT position. When steam is released the display will read Opn. Move slider to AIR FRY/ STOVETOP to unlock the lid and carefully open it.
- **6** Stir the sauce with a wooden spoon, crushing tomatoes in the process.
- **7** Cover pasta mixture evenly with 3 cups shredded mozzarella. Lay pepperoni slices across mozzarella. Sprinkle remaining mozzarella over pepperoni slices.
- **8** Close crisping lid. Select AIR FRY, set temperature to 400°F, and set time to 5 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking.
- **9** When cooking is complete, serve immediately.



CREAMY TOMATO SOUP WITH GRILLED CHEESE CROUTONS

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 15 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 38 MINUTES | PRESSURE BUILD: APPROX. 13 MINUTES | COOK: 25 MINUTES PRESSURE RELEASE: QUICK | MAKES: 6-8 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons canola oil

2 white onions, peeled, diced

8 cloves garlic, peeled, minced

1 can (14 ounces) crushed tomatoes

1 can (28 ounces) tomato puree

2 cups heavy cream

1/2 cup water

Kosher salt, as desired

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

¹/₂ teaspoon crushed red pepper

¹/₂ crusty French baguette, sliced in 16 rounds

¹/₂ cup shredded mozzarella cheese

1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Close lid and move slider to AIR FRY/STOVETOP. Select SEAR/SAUTÉ and set to 4. Open lid and select START/STOP to begin preheating. Allow unit to preheat for 5 minutes.
- **2** Add canola oil, onions, and garlic to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes.
- **3** Add crushed tomatoes, tomato puree, heavy cream, water, salt, Worcestershire sauce, and crushed red pepper to pot. Continue cooking for another 5 minutes.
- 4 Close lid and move slider to PRESSURE. Make sure the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position. The temperature will default to HIGH, which is the correct setting. Set time to 10 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking (the unit will build pressure for approx. 13 minutes before cooking begins).
- 5 When cooking is complete Select KEEP WARM and quick release pressure by moving the pressure release valve to the VENT position. When steam is released the display will read Opn. Move slider to AIR FRY/ STOVETOP to unlock the lid and carefully open it.
- **6** Lay bread slices evenly across the top of the soup. Top bread slices liberally with both mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses.
- 7 Close lid and keep slider in the AIR FRY/STOVETOP position. Select BROIL and set time to 5 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking.
- **8** When cooking is complete, serve immediately.

TIP If you don't have a crusty French baguette, use lightly toasted sliced bread instead.

ROOT VEGETABLE MEDLEY

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 30 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 10 MINUTES | COOK: 20 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: COOK & CRISP™ PLATE

INGREDIENTS

1 cup water, for steaming 3 carrots, peeled, cut in 2-inch pieces 2 parsnips, peeled, cut in 2-inch pieces 3 small red potatoes, cut in quarters 3 small purple potatoes, cut in quarters 1 sweet potato, cut in 1-inch pieces 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil Kosher salt, as desired Ground black pepper, as desired



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Add 1 cup of water to the pot.
- 2 Place the remaining ingredients in a large bowl and toss until the vegetables are evenly coated with oil.
- **3** Place vegetables on the Cook & Crisp Plate and place the plate in the pot. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 4 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 390°F, and set time to 20 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 10 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- 5 After 10 minutes, open the lid and use siliconetipped tongs to toss the vegetables. Close the lid to continue cooking.

Don't forget to add water or stock

to create steam and cook your food.

6 When cooking is complete, remove the vegetables from the pot and serve immediately. PREP: 5 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 43 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 8 MINUTES | COOK: 35 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: REVERSIBLE RACK

TWICE-BAKED POTATOES

INGREDIENTS

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1 cup water, for steaming 4 medium Russet potatoes, poked several times with a fork 1 tablespoon minced garlic 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary, chopped 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided 1/2 cup sour cream 1/4 cup bacon bits Kosher salt, as desired Ground black pepper, as desired

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Add 1 cup water to the pot, then place the Reversible Rack in the steam position, then place in the pot.
- 2 Place the potatoes on the rack. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 3 Press STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 400°F and set time to 35 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 8 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **4** When cooking is complete, remove the potatoes and allow to cool for about 5 minutes. Make a 2-inch cut on the top of each potato. Scoop out the inside contents and transfer to a large bowl, leaving the skins intact.
- 5 Add ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream.bacon bits, salt, and pepper to the bowl and mash until fully mixed with the potatoes.
- 6 Stuff the potato mixture back inside the potato skins, then sprinkle the stuffed skins with remaining cheddar cheese. Place the stuffed potatoes on the rack in the pot. Close the lid and move slider to the AIR FRY/ STOVETOP.
- 7 Select BROIL, set temperature to 450°F, and time to 5 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin broiling.
- 8 When cooking is complete, remove the twicebaked potatoes and serve warm.

shredded cheddar, if desired.



Don't forget to add water or stock to create steam and cook your food.

TIP Swap in American cheese for the

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CRUSTY BREAD

INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●O

PREP: 15 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 35 MINUTES | PROOF: 50 MINUTES (FIRST RISE) & 50 MINUTES (SECOND RISE)

STEAM: APPROX. 5 MINUTES | COOK: 30 MINUTES | MAKES: 2 DOUGH BALLS | ACCESSORIES: COOK & CRISP™ PLATE,

NONSTICK SILICONE BAKING MAT (OR PARCHMENT PAPER)

INGREDIENTS

4 leveled cups all-purpose flour, divided

2 ½ teaspoons instant yeast

1 3/4 cups water, lukewarm, divided

1½ teaspoons kosher salt2½ tablespoons extra-virgin olive oilNonstick cooking spray

DIRECTIONS

- 1 In a stand mixer or large mixing bowl, combine 3 ½ cups flour, yeast, 1 ½ cup lukewarm water, salt, and olive oil. Knead until a smooth, sticky dough forms. If necessary, add extra flour ½ tablespoon at a time. Remove dough from bowl and knead by hand until dough becomes less sticky.
- 2 Cut dough into 3 equal sized portions. Reserve 1 dough ball for the recipe. Place the remaining balls in a sealed container with headspace and store in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.
- **3** Line the Cook & Crisp Plate with a nonstick silicone baking mat (or parchment paper), and spray with nonstick cooking spray.
- 4 Place the plate in the pot, then place the dough on the lined plate. Close the lid, then move the slider to AIR FRY/STOVE STOP.
- **5** Select PROOF, set temperature to 95°F, and set time to 50 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin the first rise. When the rise is complete, remove the plate and dough.



Don't forget to add water or stock to create steam and cook your food.

- **6** Add remaining 1/4 cup water to the pot. Deflate the dough by gently pressing on it, then reshape it into a ball. Return the lined plate to the pot, then transfer the dough to the plate. Close the lid.
- 7 Select PROOF, set temp to 95°F, and set time to 50 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin the second rise. After 30 minutes, check the dough to make sure it has doubled in size. If it has not doubled in size, close the lid and continue proofing for the remaining 20 minutes. Once complete, close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 8 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 350°F, and set time to 30 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 5 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **9** When cooking is complete, the surface of the bread will be crusty and brown. Carefully remove the bread from the pot. Allow the bread to cool on a rack for about 30 minutes before serving.

TIP To cook the extra dough, remove from the refrigerator and follow steps 6-9.



CRISPY TOFU BITES WITH CHILI-GARLIC & HOISIN DIPPING SAUCE

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 5 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 23 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 8 MINUTES | COOK: 15 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: COOK & CRISP™ PLATE

INGREDIENTS

1 block (16 ounces) extra-firm tofu, packed in water. drained, patted dry, cut in 1-inch cubes

2 tablespoons cornstarch

Canola oil spray

1/2 cup water, for steaming

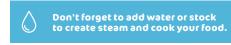
1/3 cup prepared hoisin sauce

1 tablespoon prepared chili-garlic sauce

DIRECTIONS

- 1 In a large bowl, add the cubed tofu and cornstarch. Toss until the tofu is fully coated. Then evenly spray tofu with canola oil.
- 2 Add 1/2 cup water to the pot. Spray the Cook & Crisp Plate with canola oil spray, then place the plate in the pot. Add the tofu to the plate, spreading it evenly across the plate. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 3 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 390°F, and set time to 15 minutes. Press START/ STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 8 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- 4 While the tofu cooks, whisk together the hoisin and chili-garlic sauces in a small bowl.
- **5** When the cooking is complete, remove the tofu from pot. Serve warm with chili-garlic hoisin dipping sauce.

TIP For even crispier, crunchier results, wrap whole block of tofu in paper towels and press for 30 minutes under a 5-pound weight, rewrapping tofu with fresh paper towels every 10 minutes.



BEEF JERKY

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 15 MINUTES | MARINATE: 8 HOURS | DEHYDRATE: 6 HOURS | MAKES: 4 CUPS (8 OUNCES) DRIED JERKY **ACCESSORIES:** REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

1/4 cup sov sauce

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

2 tablespoons dark brown sugar

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon onion powder

1 teaspoon paprika

2 teaspoons kosher salt

1½ pounds beef eve of round, sliced ¼-inch thin



DIRECTIONS

- 1 In a large bowl, prepare the marinade by whisking together all ingredients except the beef. Then place the marinade and beef slices in a large resealable plastic bag.
- 2 Massage the outside of the bag to work the marinade over all parts of the beef, then place the bag in the refrigerator for 8 hours or more to marinate.
- **3** After marinating, pour the meat and marinade into a colander in the sink. Push the beef around to allow excess marinade to drain.
- 4 Lay half of the beef slices flat on the bottom of the pot. Place the the Reversible Rack in the broil position, then place in the pot. Lay the remaining beef slices flat on top of the rack. Make sure none of the slices are touching.
- **5** Close the lid and move the slider slider to AIR FRY/STOVETOP. Select DEHYDRATE, set temperature to 165°F, and set time to 6 hours. Press START/STOP to begin cooking.
- 6 When cooking is complete, remove the rack and jerky. Store in an airtight container.

TIP For chewier jerky, set Dehydrate time to 5 hours.

For more information on rack configuration, see the Quick Start Guide or Owner's Guide. Questions? niniakitchen.com SNACKS

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CORNED BEEF HASH

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 15 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 30-35 MINUTES | MAKES: 4-6 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1/2 pound pre-cooked corned beef, diced
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 white onion, peeled, finely chopped
1 bell pepper, finely chopped
2 medium baking potatoes, peeled, diced
Ground black pepper, as desired
3 teaspoons kosher salt, divided
4-6 large eggs
Hot sauce, for serving



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Close lid and move slider to AIR FRY/STOVE TOP. Select SEAR/SAUTÉ and set to HI-5. Open lid and select START/STOP to begin preheating. Allow unit to preheat for 5 minutes.
- **2** After 5 minutes, add corned beef to pot and sauté for 5 minutes, or until fat has rendered.
- **3** Add oil, onion, bell pepper, and potatoes to pot. Season with black pepper and 2 teaspoons salt. Sauté for 5 to 10 minutes, until onion is translucent and bell pepper has softened. Then let the hash mixture cook for another 5 minutes, without stirring, so a crust forms on the bottom.
- **4** After 5 minutes, stir mixture. Then let cook for another 5 minutes, without stirring.
- 5 Crack eggs onto the surface on the hash and season with remaining salt. Close lid and keep slider in the AIR FRY/STOVETOP position. Select BROIL and set time to 10 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin. Check eggs frequently, cooking until desired doneness is achieved.
- **6** When cooking is complete, serve eggs and hash immediately with hot sauce.

SCALLION & BACON MASHED POTATOES

INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●O

PREP: 20 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 41 MINUTES | PRESSURE BUILD: APPROX. 18 MINUTES | COOK: 23 MINUTES PRESSURE RELEASE: QUICK | MAKES: 4-6 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

5 medium russet potatoes, peeled, cut in quarters

2 sweet onions, peeled, thinly sliced

4 cloves garlic, peeled

1 stick (1/2 cup) butter

1 cup heavy cream

11/2 cups whole milk

Kosher salt, as desired

2 cups green cabbage, shredded

1/2 cup bacon bits, for serving

1/2 cup scallions, sliced, for serving

TIP If milk splatters on heating element during cooking, wipe clean to avoid smoke during next cooking process.

TIP This side dish goes great with pork chops or corned beef.

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place potatoes, onions, garlic, butter, heavy cream, milk, and salt in the pot. Close lid and move slider to PRESSURE. Make sure the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position.
- 2 The temperature will default to HIGH, which is the correct setting. Set time to 20 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking (the unit will build pressure for approx. 18 minutes before cooking begins).
- **3** When cooking is complete Select KEEP WARM and quick release pressure by moving the pressure release valve to the VENT position. When steam is released the display will read Opn. Move slider to AIR FRY/ STOVETOP to unlock the lid and carefully open it.
- **4** Mash potatoes, using a mashing utensil that won't scratch the nonstick surface of the pot.
- 5 Close lid and keep slider in the AIR FRY STOVETOP position. Select SEAR/SAUTÉ and set to 2. Open lid and select START/STOP to begin cooking.
- **6** Add cabbage and stir to combine. Sauté for 3 minutes, stirring continuously.
- 7 When cooking is complete, top mashed potatoes with bacon bits and scallions. Serve immediately.

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STUFFED PEPPERS

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 49 MINUTES | PRESSURE BUILD: APPROX. 9 MINUTES | COOK: 30 MINUTES PRESSURE RELEASE: NATURAL | MAKES: 6 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

1 tablespoon garlic powder
Ground black pepper, as desired

1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

Kosher salt, as desired

3 tablespoons paprika

1 ½ teaspoons ground cumin

1 pound uncooked ground beef

1 small onion, peeled, finely chopped

1 cup brown rice

1 cup chicken stock

1/4 cup dry white wine

7 large bell peppers, seeds and stems removed, tops chopped

1 cup whole cashews, chopped

1/2 cup fresh parsley, chopped

DIRECTIONS

- 1 In a small mixing bowl, stir together the garlic powder, black pepper, cinnamon, cloves, salt, paprika, and cumin; set aside.
- 2 Add beef, onion, rice, stock, wine, and 2 tablespoons spice mix to the pot, breaking meat apart. Close lid and move slider to PRESSURE. Make sure the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position.
- **3** The temperature will default to HIGH, which is the correct setting. Set time to 15 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking (the unit will build pressure for approx. 9 minutes before cooking begins).
- 4 When cooking is complete, naturally release the pressure for 10 minutes. Then select KEEP WARM and quick release remaining pressure by moving the pressure release valve to the VENT position. When steam is released the display will read Opn. Move slider to AIR FRY/ STOVETOP to unlock the lid and carefully open it.
- **5** Stir meat mixture, then add chopped pepper tops, cashews, fresh parsley, and salt. Use a rubber or wooden spoon to stuff mixture into the 7 bell peppers.
- **6** Place stuffed peppers in the pot. Close lid and keep slider in the AIR FRY/STOVETOP position. Select BAKE/ROAST, set temperature to 360°F, and set time to 15 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking.
- 7 When cooking is complete, serve immediately.

UPSIDE-DOWN LOADED CHICKEN NACHOS

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 45 MINUTES | PRESSURE BUILD: APPROX. 12 MINUTES | COOK: 25 MINUTES PRESSURE BUILD: APPROX. 12 MINUTES | PRESSURE RELEASE: QUICK | MAKES: 8 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

4 frozen boneless skinless chicken breasts (8-12 ounces each)

2 jars (16 ounces each) red salsa

³/₄ cup water

1 can (14 ounces) refried beans

Kosher salt, as desired

2 tablespoons taco seasoning

1/4 bag (4 ounces) tortilla chips, divided

11/2 bags (12 ounces) Mexican cheese blend, divided

TOPPINGS

Guacamole

Sour cream

Fresh scallions, sliced

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place frozen chicken, salsa, and water in the pot. Close lid and move slider to PRESSURE. Make sure the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position.
- 2 The temperature will default to HIGH, which is the correct setting. Set time to 20 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking (the unit will build pressure for approx. 12 minutes before cooking begins).
- **3** When cooking is complete Select KEEP WARM and quick release pressure by moving the pressure release valve to the VENT position. When steam is released the display will read Opn. Move slider to AIR FRY/ STOVETOP to unlock the lid and carefully open it.
- **4** Use silicone-tipped tongs to shred the chicken in the pot. Add the refried beans, salt, and taco seasoning and stir well to incorporate.
- **5** Arrange half the tortilla chips evenly on top of the chicken mixture, then cover chips with half the cheese. Repeat with a second layer of the remaining tortilla chips topped with the remaining cheese.
- **6** Close lid and keep slider in the AIR FRY/ STOVETOP position. Select AIR FRY, set temperature to 360°F, and set time to 5 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking. For crispier results, add additional time.
- **7** When cooking is complete, garnish nachos with quacamole, sour cream, and scallions and serve.

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MAPLE PECAN SWEET POTATOES

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 27 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 7 MINUTES | COOK: 20 MINUTES MAKES: 4 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: COOK & CRISP™ PLATE

INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup water, for steaming 1 1/2 pounds sweet potatoes, cut in 1-inch pieces 1 tablespoon canola oil 1/2 cup pecans, chopped

TOPPINGS

3 tablespoons butter, melted 3 tablespoons maple syrup 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon Kosher salt, as desired 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Pour the 1/2 cup water into the pot.
- 2 Toss the sweet potatoes with oil in a medium bowl until evenly coated. Place the potatoes on the Cook & Crisp Plate and place the plate in the pot. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- **3** Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 450°F, and set time to 20 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 7 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **4** After 10 minutes, open the lid, toss the sweet potatoes, and sprinkle with chopped pecans. Close the lid to continue cooking.
- **5** Place all topping ingredients in a medium bowl and mix until fully combined.
- **6** When cooking is complete, remove plate from pot. Transfer sweet potatoes to the bowl with the topping mixture and gently mix until potatoes are evenly coated. Serve warm.

SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 10 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 21 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 6 MINUTES | COOK: 15 MINUTES MAKES: 12 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: NINJA* MULTI-PURPOSE PAN (OR 8" ROUND BAKING PAN), REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

1 cup water, for steaming

1 package (12 ounces) cream cheese, softened

3/4 cup sour cream

³/₄ cup mayonnaise

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1/4 teaspoon onion powder

1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, defrosted, strained

2 cans (14 ounces each) quartered artichoke hearts, strained

Pita chips or crackers (for dipping)

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Add 1 cup water to the pot.
- 2 In a large bowl, add the cream cheese, sour cream, mayonnaise, Parmesan cheese, and spices and combine until smooth. Add the spinach and artichoke hearts and stir until well combined. Transfer mixture to the Ninja Multi-Purpose Pan* (or 8" round baking pan).
- **3** Place the pan on the Reversible Rack in the steam position, then place the rack in the pot. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 4 Select STEAM & CRISP, set temperature to 350°F, and set time to 15 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 6 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- 5 When cooking is complete and the dip is bubbling and browned, remove the rack with the pan. Serve warm with pita chips or crackers.

Don't forget to add water or stock to create steam and cook your food.



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BANANA BREAD

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 15 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 50 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 20 MINUTES | BAKE: 30 MINUTES MAKES: 8-10 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: NINJA® LOAF PAN (OR 8 1/2" X 4 1/2" X 3" LOAF PAN), REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

3 cups water, for steaming

Nonstick cooking spray

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting

³/₄ cup over-ripe banana, mashed (approx. 2 bananas)

1/4 cup canola oil

1/4 cup milk

1 large egg

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

¹/₂ cup + 2 tablespoons granulated sugar

1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1 teaspoon baking powder

TIP For more customizable flavor, add 1/4 cup chopped nuts, chocolate chips, shredded coconut, or dried fruit in step 2. To make this a pumpkin bread recipe, substitute ³/₄ cup canned pumpkin for banana. Reference the Cake Ninia Chart (page 36-37) for frosting and glaze recipes.

TIP If using boxed quick breads or muffin mixes, use the ingredients listed on the box while following this recipe's directions for time, temperature, and pan.

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Add 3 cups of water to the pot, then spray the bottom of the Ninja Loaf Pan with nonstick spray and dust with flour.
- 2 In a large bowl, whisk together the bananas, oil, milk, egg, vanilla, and sugar until smooth. Stir in the remaining ingredients until the mixture is evenly combined into a batter.
- **3** Pour the batter into the prepared loaf pan. Use a butter knife to create a subtle line down the center of the bread.
- 4 Place the Reversible Rack in the steam position, then place the rack in the pot. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 5 Select STEAM & BAKE, set temperature to 300°F, and set time to 30 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 20 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- **6** When cooking is complete, remove the rack and pan and allow to cool for about 30 minutes before slicing.

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CHOCOLATE CHIP SKILLET COOKIE

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 15 MINUTES | COOK: 21 MINUTES | MAKES: 4-6 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: NINJA* MULTI-PURPOSE PAN* (OR 8" ROUND BAKING PAN), REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

1 cup + 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1 stick (½ cup) unsalted butter, softened, plus more for greasing

¹/₃ cup granulated sugar

¹/₃ cup packed brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 large egg

1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

1/2 cup chopped walnuts, pecans, or almonds, optional Nonstick cooking spray



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Close the lid and move slider to the AIR FRY/ STOVETOP. Preheat the pot by selecting BAKE/ ROAST, setting temperature to 325°F, and setting time to 5 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin preheating.
- 2 While unit is preheating, prepare the cookie dough by placing the flour, baking soda, and salt in a large bowl. Stir until fully combined.
- **3** In a separate large bowl, beat together the butter, sugars, and vanilla extract until creamy. Add the egg and beat until smooth and fully incorporated into the mixture.
- 4 Slowly add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, ½ cup at a time, and use an electric mixer to combine. Use a rubber spatula to scrape down the sides of the bowl so all dry ingredients are incorporated. Make sure not to over-mix the dry ingredients, or the cookies will become dense when baked.
- **5** Stir the chocolate chips and nuts into the dough until they are evenly distributed.
- **6** Spray the Ninja Multi-Purpose Pan* (or 8" round baking pan) with cooking spray, then add the cookie dough, pressing down to make sure it is evenly distributed.
- 7 Place the pan on the Reversible Rack in the steam position. When the pot has preheated, place the rack with pan in the pot. Close the lid and make sure the slider is still in the AIR FRY/ STOVETOP.
- **8** Select BAKE/ROAST, set temperature to 325°F, and set time to 21 minutes. Select START/STOP to begin cooking.
- **9** When cooking is complete, remove the rack with the pan and let cool for 5 minutes, then serve warm with ice cream or other toppings of your choice.

BREAD PUDDING WITH BOURBON SAUCE

INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●O

PREP: 20 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 40 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 20 MINUTES | BAKE: 20 MINUTES | MAKES: 8 SERVINGS | ACCESSORIES: NINJA* MULTI-PURPOSE PAN* (OR 8" ROUND BAKING PAN), REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

2 cups water, for steaming Nonstick cooking spray

BREAD PUDDING

4 large eggs

1½ cups cream

1½ cups milk

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1 loaf (1 pound) stale brioche bread, cut in 1-inch pieces

BOURBON SAUCE

4 tablespoons butter

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1/4 cup brown sugar

3/4 cup heavy cream

1/2 cup bourbon

1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

TIP Refrigerate any leftovers. To reheat, pour 1/2 cup water into the pot. Place the bread pudding in the pan, then place the pan on the bottom layer of the rack and place in the pot. Use the STEAM & CRISP function at 315°F for 6 minutes.



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DIRECTIONS

- 1 Add 2 cups water to the pot, then spray the bottom of the Multi-Purpose Pan* pan with nonstick cooking spray.
- 2 Whisk eggs, cream, milk, and vanilla in a large bowl until fully combined. Combine sugar, cinnamon, and salt in a small bowl, then add to the wet ingredients and mix until fully combined. Add brioche pieces and toss until evenly coated. Let sit for 5 to 10 minutes.
- 3 Place brioche mixture in the prepared pan and press into an even layer. Bread should be fully saturated with liquid. If more liquid is needed, pour 1/4 cup more cream over bread. Place pan the Reversible Rack in the steam position, then place the rack in the pot. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 4 Select STEAM & BAKE, set temperature to 335°F, and time to 20 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 20 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- 5 When cooking is complete, carefully remove the rack with the pan. Allow to cool and set for 20 to 30 minutes. Carefully empty any remaining water from the pot.
- **6** To make the bourbon sauce, move the slider to AIR FRY/STOVETOP, select SEAR/SAUTÉ, and set temperature to 2.
- 7 Add butter to the pot and stir until melted, then add remaining sauce ingredients (be extra cautious when adding the bourbon, as it could flare). Whisk until sugar is dissolved and sauce thickens, approx. 5 minutes. Transfer sauce to a bowl and allow to cool for 5 minutes.
- **8** Cut bread pudding into slices and drizzle with bourbon sauce. Serve warm.

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Desserts

VANILLA CHEESECAKE WITH BERRY SAUCE

INTERMEDIATE RECIPE ●●O

PREP: 25 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 45 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 20 MINUTES | BAKE: 25 MINUTES MAKES: 1 CHEESECAKE (8-10 SERVINGS) | ACCESSORIES: , NONSTICK SILICONE BAKING MAT (OR PARCHMENT PAPER), NINJA® MULTI-PURPOSE PAN* (OR 8" ROUND BAKING PAN), REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

CRUST

1 cup graham cracker crumbs 2 tablespoons granulated sugar 5 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt

FILLING

2 packages (2 cups) cream cheese, room temperature 3/4 cup granulated sugar 2 large eggs, room temperature 2 tablespoons vanilla extract

BERRY SAUCE

3/4 cup water 4 cups frozen mixed berries 1/4 cup granulated sugar

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all the crust ingredients in a large bowl and mix until fully combined. Line a Ninja Multi-Purpose Pan* with a nonstick silicone baking mat (or parchment paper or 8" round baking pan) and press into an even layer on the bottom and sides of the pan. Make the crust on the bottom thicker than on the sides.
- 2 Place the cream cheese and sugar in a large bowl and whip until smooth. Add the eggs and vanilla and continue to whip until fully combined. If using a hand or stand mixer, use a medium speed to avoid over-beating the eggs. Pour the filling over the crust.
- 3 Add the berry sauce ingredients to the pot and stir until evenly combined.
- 4 Place the pan on the Reversible Rack in the steam position, then place the rack in the pot. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 5 Select STEAM & BAKE, set temperature to 250°F. and set time to 25 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 20 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- 6 When cooking is complete, the cheesecake will still be jiggly in the center. Remove the rack with the pan and allow to cool for about 30 minutes. Refrigerate the cheesecake for at least 1 hour to give it a firmer texture before serving.
- 7 Take the cheesecake out the refrigerator, slice with a wet knife, and serve with the berry sauce.

CINNAMON BUNS

BEGINNER RECIPE ● O O

PREP: 15 MINUTES | TOTAL COOK TIME: 40 MINUTES | STEAM: APPROX. 20 MINUTES | BAKE: 20 MINUTES MAKES: 24 BUNS | ACCESSORIES: NINJA® MULTI-PURPOSE PAN® (OR 8" ROUND BAKING PAN), REVERSIBLE RACK

INGREDIENTS

3 cups water, for steaming Nonstick cooking spray

CINNAMON BUNS

1 tablespoon cinnamon 1/2 cup dark brown sugar 3 tubes (8 ounces each) crescent sheet dough 1 stick (4 ounces) butter, melted

GLAZE

3 cups powdered sugar 3 tablespoons butter, melted 3 teaspoons vanilla extract 1/4 cup whole milk

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Pour the 3 cups of water into the pot. Spray the bottom of the Ninia Multi-Purpose Pan (or 8" round baking pan) with cooking spray, avoid*ing the sides.
- 2 Combine the brown sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl.
- 3 Lay one sheet of crescent dough on a flat, clean work surface. Generously brush the dough with melted butter, then sprinkle with 3 tablespoons of the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Roll the dough into a log and slice into 8 equal pieces.
- 4 Place the pieces close together, cut side up, in the prepared pan.
- **5** Repeat steps 3 and 4 with the remaining crescent dough, melted butter, and cinnamon-sugar mixture.
- 6 Place the pan on the Reversible Rack in the steam position, then place the rack in the pot. Close the lid and move slider to STEAMCRISP.
- 7 Select STEAM & BAKE, set temperature to 325°F. and set time to 20 minutes. Press START/STOP to begin cooking (PrE will display for approx. 20 minutes as the unit steams, then the timer will start counting down).
- 8 While the cinnamon buns are cooking, add the glaze ingredients to a large bowl and whisk until well combined.
- **9** When cooking is complete, remove the rack with the pan and let cool for at least 5 minutes.
- 10 Drizzle the glaze over the cinnamon buns, then serve them warm.

TIP For easy removal from pan, soak bottom of pan in hot water before slicing.



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DESSERTS

Steam & Crisp Chart

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NOTE: Steam will take approximately 8-12 minutes to build.

INGREDIENT	AMOUNT	PREPARATION	OIL optional	WATER	ACCESSORY	TEMP	COOK TIME	FLIP/SHAKE optional
VEGETABLES								
Acorn squash	1	Cut in half, placed face down	1 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	390°F	15 mins	10 mins
Beets	2½ lbs	Cut in 1-in pieces	1 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	400°F	30-35 mins	10 mins
Broccoli	1 head	Whole, remove stem	1 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	425°F	15-20 mins	
Brussels sprouts	2 lbs	Cut in half, trim ends	2 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	450°F	20-25 mins	15 mins
Carrots	2½ lbs	Cut in 1-in pieces	1 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	400°F	22-28 mins	10 mins
Cauliflower	1 head	Whole, remove stem	1 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	425°F	23-25 mins	
Parsnip	2½ lbs	Cut in 1-in pieces	1 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	400°F	30-35 mins	20 mins
	2 lbs	Cut in 1-inch wedges	1 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	450°F	25-30 mins	20 mins
	2 lbs	Hand-cut fries, soak 30 mins in cold water then pat dry	1 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	450°F	30-35 mins	25 mins
Potatoes, russet		Whole (Medium), poked several times with a fork		1 cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	400°F	30-35 mins	
	4	Whole (Large), poked several times with a fork		1 cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	400°F	40-48 mins	
	2½ lbs	Cut in 1-inch pieces	1 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	450°F	30-35 mins	20 mins
Spaghetti squash	1 small squash	Cut in half, remove seeds, puncture with fork about 10 times	1 tbsp	2 cups	Reversible rack, broil position	375°F	25-30 mins	
Sweet potatoes	2½ lbs	Cut in 1-in pieces	1 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	450°F	30-35 mins	10 mins
FRESH BEEF								
Roast beef	2-3 lbs	None	2 Tbsp	1 cup	Reversible Rack, steam position	365°F	45 minutes for Medium Rare	
Tenderloin	2-3 lbs	None	2 Tbsp	1 cup	Reversible Rack, steam position	365°F	25-30 minutes for Medium Rare	

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INGREDIENT	AMOUNT	PREPARATION	OIL optional	WATER	ACCESSORY	TEMP	COOK TIME	FLIP/SHAKE optional
POULTRY								
Whole chicken	5-7 lbs	Trussed	Brushed with oil	1 cup	Cook and Crisp™ Plate	365°F	60-80 mins	
Turkey drumstricks	2 lbs	None	Brushed with oil	1 cup	Cook and Crisp Plate	400°F	32-38 mins	
Turkey breast	1 (3-5 lbs)	None	Brushed with oil	1 cup	Cook and Crisp Plate	365°F	45-55 mins	
Chicken breasts (boneless)	4 breasts, 6-8 oz each	Brush with oil	2 tbsp	½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	385°F	15-20 mins	
Chicken breasts (bone in, skin on)	4 breasts, ³ / ₄ -1 ¹ / ₂ lbs each	Brush with oil	2 tbsp	½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	375°F	20-25 mins	
Chicken thighs (bone in)	4 thighs, 6-10 oz each	Brush with oil	2 tbsp	½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	400°F	20-25 mins	
Chicken thighs (boneless)	6 thighs, 4-8 oz each	Brush with oil	2 tbsp	½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	375°F	15-18 mins	
Chicken drumsticks	2 lbs	Brush with oil	2 tbsp	½ cup	Cook and Crisp Plate	425°F	20-25 mins	15 mins
Hand-breaded chicken breasts	4 breasts, 6 oz each			½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	385°F	18-20 mins	
Chicken wings	I lb (approx. 21 pieces)			½ cup	Cook and Crisp Plate	450°F	20-25 mins	
PORK								
Fresh pork tenderloins	2 (1 lb each)	None	2 Tbsp	1 cup	Reversible Rack, steam position	375°F	25-30 mins	
Pork loin	1 (2 lbs)	None	2 Tbsp	1 cup	Reversible Rack, steam position	365°F	35-40 mins	
Spiral ham, bone in	1 (3 lbs)	None	2 Tbsp	1 cup	Reversible Rack, steam position	325°F	45-50 mins	
Pork chops, boneless	4 chops, 6-8 oz each		2 tbsp	½ cup	Cook and Crisp Plate	385°F	20-25 mins	
Pork chops (bone in, thick cut)	2 chops, 10-12 oz each		2 tbsp	½ cup	Cook and Crisp Plate	375°F	25-30 mins	
FISH								
Cod	4 fillets, 6 oz each		1 tbsp	½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	450°F	9-12 mins	
Salmon	4 fillets, 6 oz each		1 tbsp	¼ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	450°F	7-10 mins	
Scallops	1 lb (approx. 21 pieces)		1 tbsp	¼ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	400°F	4-6 mins	

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INGREDIENT	AMOUNT	PREPARATION	OIL optional	WATER	ACCESSORY	TEMP	COOK TIME	FLIP/SHAKE optional
FROZEN BEEF								
Frozen NY Strip Steak	2 steaks, 10-14 oz each	2 tbsp canola oil, salt, pepper		³ / ₄ cup	Reversible Rack, steam position	400°F	22-28 mins	20 mins
Frozen pork chops, boneless	4, 6-8 oz each		2 tbsp	½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	375°F	15-20 mins	
FROZEN FISH								
Frozen Salmon	4 fillets, 6 oz each		2 tbsp	½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	450°F	11-15 mins	
Frozen Shrimp	18 shrimp, 1 lb		2 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	450°F	2-5 mins	
Frozen Cod	4 fillets, 6 oz each		2 tbsp	½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	450°F	10-15 mins	
Frozen Lobster tails	4		2 tbsp	½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	450°F	5-7 mins	
FROZEN PORK								
Frozen pork tenderloins	2 (1 lb each)	None	2 Tbsp	1 ½ cups	Reversible Rack, steam position	365°F	30-35 mins	
Pork loin	1 (2 lbs)	None	2 Tbsp	None	Reversible Rack, steam position	360°F	37-40 mins	
Frozen pork chops, boneless	4, 6-8 oz each		2 tbsp	½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	375°F	15-20 mins	
Frozen Pork Chops, bone-in, thick cut	2, 10-12 oz each		2 tbsp	¾ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	365°F	23-28 mins	
Frozen Italian sausages	6 uncooked		2 tbsp	½ cup	Reversible Rack, broil position	375°F	10-12 mins	
FROZEN PREPARED FOODS								
Dumplings/Pot stickers	16 oz bag		2 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp Plate	400°F	12-16 mins	8 mins
Ravioli	25 oz bag		2 tbsp	½ cup	Cook & Crisp Plate	385°F	12-16 mins	
Eggrolls	10 oz pkg			½ cup	Cook & Crisp Plate	400°F	15-20 mins	



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TenderCrisp® Chart

PROTEIN	AMOUNT	ACCESSORY	WATER	PRESSURE COOK	PRESSURE RELEASE	
Whole chicken	1 chicken (6-7 lbs)	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	1 cup	High for 40 mins		Air Fry at 400°F for 15 mins
St. Louis ribs	1 rack, cut in quarters	Cook & Crisp Plate	1 cup	High for 19 mins, quick release	After quick release, move slider to AIR FRY/STOVETOP	Air Fry at 400°F for 10-15 mins
Frozen chicken breasts	2 breasts (6-8 oz each)	Reversible Rack, broil position	1 cup	High for 10 mins, quick release	position and open lid.	Broil for 10 mins
	2 steaks (12 oz each)	Reversible Rack, broil position	1 cup	High for 1 min, quick release	Pat protein dry with paper	Broil for 8-10 mins
Frozen New York strip steaks	2 steaks (14 oz each)	Reversible Rack, broil position	1 cup	High for 2 mins, quick release	towel, brush with oil or sauce and season as desired.	Broil for 8-10 mins
	2 steaks (16 oz each)	Reversible Rack, broil position	1 cup	High for 3 mins, quick release		Broil for 8-10 mins
Frozen chicken wings	1 lb	Cook & Crisp Plate	1 cup	High for 5 mins, quick release	Close lid and continue to cook as instructed.	Air Fry at 390°F for 15-20 mins
Frozen pork chops	4 chops (6-8 oz each)	Reversible Rack, broil position	1 cup	High for 2 mins, quick release		Air Fry at 400°F for 8-12 mins



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Pressure Cook Chart

TIP Use hot water for pressure cooking to build pressure quicker.



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TIPS When freestyling with foods in these charts, keep the following tips in mind:

If food volume increases and size stays the same (e.g., increasing from one to two 1-lb pork tenderloins), cook time should remain the same.

If food size increases (e.g., increasing from a 2-lb pork shoulder to a 5-lb one), the cook time must increase.

The amount of water can remain the same for all food volumes—but always use at least 1 cup water so the unit can build pressure.

INGREDIENT	WEIGHT	PREPARATION	WATER	ACCESSORY	PRESSURE	TIME	RELEASE
POULTRY							
Chicken breasts	2 lbs	Bone in	1 cup	N/A	High	15 mins	Quick
Chicken breasts	6 small or 4 large (about 2 lbs)	Boneless	1 cup	N/A	High	8-10 mins	Quick
Chicken breasts (frozen)	4 large (2 lbs)	Boneless	1 cup	N/A	High	25 mins	Quick
Chicken thighs	8 thighs (4 lbs)	Bone in/skin on	1 cup	N/A	High	20 mins	Quick
Chicken thighs	8 thighs (2 lbs)	Boneless	1 cup	N/A	High	20 mins	Quick
Chicken, whole	4-5 lbs	Bone in/legs tied	1 cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	High	25-30 mins	Quick
Turkey breast	1 breast (6-8 lbs)	Bone in	1 cup	N/A	High	40-50 mins	Quick
GROUND MEAT							
Ground beef, pork, or turkey	1-2 lbs	Ground (not in patties)	1 cup	N/A	High	5 mins	Quick
Ground beef, pork, or turkey (frozen)	1-2 lbs	Frozen, ground (not in patties)	1 cup	N/A	High	20-25 mins	Quick
RIBS							
Pork baby back	2 ¹ /2-3 ¹ /2 lbs	Cut in thirds	1 cup	N/A	High	20 mins	Quick
ROASTS							
Beef brisket	3-4 lbs	Whole	1 cup	N/A	High	1-1 ¹ / ₂ hrs	Quick
Boneless beef chuck-eye roast	3-4 lbs	Whole	1 cup	N/A	High	1-1 ¹ / ₂ hrs	Quick
Boneless pork butt	4 lbs	Season as desired	1 cup	N/A	High	1 ¹ / ₂ hrs	Quick
Pork tenderloin	2 tenderloins (1-1 ½ lbs each)	Season as desired	1 cup	N/A	High	3-4 mins	Quick
STEW MEAT							
Boneless beef short ribs	6 ribs (3 lbs)	Whole	1 cup	N/A	High	25 mins	Quick
Boneless leg of lamb	3 lbs	Cut in 1-inch pieces	1 cup	N/A	High	30 mins	Quick
Boneless pork butt	3 lbs	Cut in 1-inch pieces	1 cup	N/A	High	30 mins	Quick
Chuck roast, for stew	2 lbs	Cut in 1-inch pieces	1 cup	N/A	High	25 mins	Quick
EGGS							
Hard-boiled eggs†	1-12 eggs	None	1 cup	N/A	High	4 mins	Quick

Pressure Cook Chart, continued



INGREDIENT	AMOUNT	PREPARATION	WATER	ACCESSORY	PRESSURE	COOK TIME	RELEASE
VEGETABLES							
Beets	8 small or 4 large	Rinse well, trim tops and ends; cool and peel after cooking	1 cup	N/A	High	15-20 mins	Quick
Broccoli	1 head or 4 cups	Cut in 1-2-inch florets, remove stem	1 cup	Reversible Rack, steam position	Low	1 min	Quick
Brussels sprouts	1 lb	Cut in half	1 cup	Reversible Rack, steam position	Low	1 min	Quick
Butternut squash (cubed for side dish or salad)	32 oz (2 lbs)	Peel, cut in 1-inch pieces, remove seeds	1 cup	Cook & Crisp™ Plate	Low	2 mins	Quick
Butternut squash (for mashed, puree, or soup)	32 oz	Peel, cut in 1-inch pieces, remove seeds	1 cup	N/A	High	2 mins	Quick
Cabbage (braised)	1 head	Cut in half, slice in 1/2-inch strips, remove core	1 cup	N/A	Low	3 mins	Quick
Cabbage (crisp)	1 head	Cut in half, slice in 1/2-inch strips, remove core	1 cup	Cook & Crisp Plate	Low	2 mins	Quick
Carrots	1 lb	Peel, cut in ¹ / ₂ -inch pieces	1 cup	N/A	High	2-3 mins	Quick
Cauliflower	1 head	Cut in 1-2-inch florets, remove stem	1 cup	Cook & Crisp Plate	Low	1 min	Quick
Collard greens	2 bunches or 1 bag (16 oz)	Remove stems, chop leaves	1 cup	N/A	Low	6 mins	Quick
Green beans	1 bag (12 oz)	Whole	1 cup	Cook & Crisp Plate	Low	0 mins*	Quick
Kale leaves/greens	2 bunches or 1 bag (16 oz)	Remove stems, chop leaves	1 cup	N/A	Low	3 mins	Quick
Potatoes, red (cubed for side dish or salad)	2 lbs	Scrub, cut in 1-inch cubes	1 cup	Cook & Crisp Plate	High	1–2 mins	Quick
Potatoes, red (for mashed)	2 lbs	Scrub, whole, large potatoes cut in half	1 cup	N/A	High	15-20 mins	Quick
Potatoes, russet or Yukon (cubed for side dish or salad)	2 lbs	Peel, cut in 1-inch cubes	1 cup	Cook & Crisp Plate	High	1–2 mins	Quick
Potatoes, russet or Yukon (for mashed)	2 lbs	Peel, cut in 1-inch thick slices	1 cup	N/A	High	6 mins	Quick
Potatoes, sweet (cubed for side dish or salad)	2 lbs	Peel, cut in 1-inch cubes	1 cup	Cook & Crisp Plate	High	1-2 mins	Quick
Potatoes, sweet (for mashed)	2 lbs	Peel, cut in 1-inch thick slices	1 cup	N/A	High	6 mins	Quick

Pressure Cook Chart, continued

TIP For best results, rinse rice and grains thoroughly before pressure cooking. When increasing the amount of rice, use the same rice-to-water ratio in the chart below.

INGREDIENTS	AMOUNT	WATER	PRESSURE	COOK TIME	RELEASE
GRAINS					
Arborio rice*	1 cup	3 cups	High	4 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Basmati rice	1 cup	1 cup	High	2 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Brown rice, short/medium or long grain	1 cup	1 ¹ /4 cups	High	15 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Coarse grits/polenta*	1 cup	5 ¹ / ₂ cups	High	4 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Farro	1 cup	2 cups	High	10 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Jasmine rice	1 cup	1 cup	High	2-3 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Kamut	1 cup	2 cups	High	30 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Millet	1 cup	2 cups	High	6 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Pearl barley	1 cup	2 cups	High	22 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Quinoa	1 cup	1 ¹ / ₂ cups	High	2 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Quinoa, red	1 cup	1 ¹ / ₂ cups	High	2 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Spelt	1 cup	2 ¹ / ₂ cups	High	25 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Steel-cut oats*	1 cup	3 cups	High	11 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Sushi rice	1 cup	1 ¹ / ₂ cups	High	3 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Texmati® rice, brown**	1 cup	1 ¹ /4 cups	High	5 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Texmati® rice, light brown**	1 cup	1 ¹ /4 cups	High	2 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Texmati® rice, white**	1 cup	1 cup	High	2 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Wheat berries	1 cup	3 cups	High	15 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
White rice, long grain	1 cup	1 cup	High	2 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
White rice, medium grain	1 cup	1 cup	High	3 mins	Delayed (10 mins)
Wild rice	1 cup	2 cups	High	22 mins	Delayed (10 mins)

^{*}After releasing pressure, stir for 30 seconds to 1 minute, then let sit for 5 minutes.

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Pressure Cook Chart, continued

TIP Cover beans with 3 inches of water, soak overnight, then drain and rinse thoroughly. Return the beans to pot and cover with the amount of water designated in the chart below.

INGREDIENTS	AMOUNT	WATER	PRESSURE	COOK TIME	RELEASE			
LEGUMES								
All beans, except lentils, should be so	All beans, except lentils, should be soaked 8-24 hours before cooking.							
Black beans	1 lb, soaked 8-24 hrs	6 cups	Low	5 mins	Delayed (10 mins)			
Black-eyed peas	1 lb, soaked 8-24 hrs	6 cups	Low	5 mins	Delayed (10 mins)			
Cannellini beans	1 lb, soaked 8-24 hrs	6 cups	Low	3 mins	Delayed (10 mins)			
Cranberry beans	1 lb, soaked 8-24 hrs	6 cups	Low	3 mins	Delayed (10 mins)			
Garbanzo beans (chickpeas)	1 lb, soaked 8-24 hrs	6 cups	Low	3 mins	Delayed (10 mins)			
Great northern bean	1 lb, soaked 8-24 hrs	6 cups	Low	1 min	Delayed (10 mins)			
Lentils (green or brown)	1 cup dry	2 cups	Low	5 mins	Delayed (10 mins)			
Lima beans	1 lb, soaked 8-24 hrs	6 cups	Low	1 min	Delayed (10 mins)			
Navy beans	1 lb, soaked 8-24 hrs	6 cups	Low	3 mins	Delayed (10 mins)			
Pinto beans	1 lb, soaked 8-24 hrs	6 cups	Low	3 mins	Delayed (10 mins)			
Red kidney beans	1 lb, soaked 8-24 hrs	6 cups	Low	3 mins	Delayed (10 mins)			
This section does not require beans to	be soaked.							
Black beans	2 lbs	4 quarts (16 cups)	High	25 mins	Delayed (15 mins)			
Black-eyed peas	2 lbs	4 quarts (16 cups)	High	25 mins	Delayed (15 mins)			
Cannellini beans	2 lbs	4 quarts (16 cups)	High	40 mins	Delayed (15 mins)			
Cranberry beans	2 lbs	4 quarts (16 cups)	High	40 mins	Delayed (15 mins)			
Garbanzo beans (chickpeas)	2 lbs	4 quarts (16 cups)	High	40 mins	Delayed (15 mins)			
Great northern bean	2 lbs	4 quarts (16 cups)	High	30 mins	Delayed (15 mins)			
Lima beans	2 lbs	4 quarts (16 cups)	High	30 mins	Delayed (15 mins)			
Navy beans	2 lbs	4 quarts (16 cups)	High	30 mins	Delayed (15 mins)			
Pinto beans	2 lbs	4 quarts (16 cups)	High	30 mins	Delayed (15 mins)			
Red kidney beans	2 lbs	4 quarts (16 cups)	High	40 mins	Delayed (15 mins)			



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Sous Vide 101

- French for "under vacuum," sous vide slow-cooks food sealed in a plastic bag in an accurately regulated low-temperature water bath.
- Use 12 cups of room-temperature water when filling the cooking pot. Install the pressure lid and turn the pressure release valve to the VENT position.
- Use single-use resealable plastic bags only.
- Use the water displacement method when submerging the bags: Working with one bag at a time, leave a corner of the bag unzipped—as you slowly lower the bag into the water, the pressure of the water will force the air out of the bag. When just the bag's seal is above the water line, finish closing the bag, making sure no water gets inside. Keep the bag's seal just above the water line.
- For cook times of 4+ hours, double-bag each portion of food or wrap food in plastic wrap before placing in the bags. This will help protect food during the long period of submersion.

- After sous vide cooking is complete, use the liquid in the bags as the base for a sauce to accompany your proteins. Pour the liquid into a saucepan, season as desired, bring to a boil, then simmer until desired thickness is achieved.
- If the food you have cooked is not going to be consumed immediately, plunge the bags into ice water to reduce temperature quickly, then keep food refrigerated.
- When reheating food that has been cooked using the Sous Vide function, use the Sous Vide function again. After preheating the water, add food in the resealable bags and cook approximately 15-20 minutes using the desired cook temperature.
- Sous vide is almost always the first step in the cooking process. Foods should be finished by using a dry heat method such as broiling, sautéing, roasting, or air frying.

For detailed instructions on using the Sous Vide function, refer to your Owner's Guide.

Sous Vide Chart

Please note the time ranges in this chart include the minimum cook time and the maximum cook time. after which food will start to degrade.

Cook time is dependent on the weight as well as the thickness of food, so thicker cuts of meat will require longer cook times. If your ingredients are thicker than $2^{1}/_{2}$ inches, add more time.

INGREDIENT	AMOUNT	TEMP	COOK TIME
BEEF			
Boneless ribeye	2 steaks, 14 oz each, 1-2 inches thick	125°F Rare	1-5 hrs
Boneless ribeye	3 steaks, 14 oz each, 1–2 inches thick	130°F Medium Rare	1-5 hrs
-		135°F Medium	1-5 hrs
Porterhouse	2 steaks, 14 oz each, 1-2 inches thick	145°F Medium Well	1-5 hrs
Filet mignon	4 steaks, 8 oz each, 1-2 inches thick	155°F Well Done	1-5 hrs
		125°F Rare	2-5 hrs
Flank	3 steaks, 12 oz each, 1–2 inches thick	130°F Medium Rare	2-5 hrs
		135°F Medium	2-5 hrs
Flat iron	2 steaks. 10 oz each. 1-2 inches thick	145°F Medium Well	2-5 hrs
Tide it off	2 steams, to 62 each, 12 menes timen	155°F Well Done	2-5 hrs
Beef brisket	3 lbs, 3-4 inches thick	145°F	24-48 hrs
PORK			
Boneless pork chops	5 chops, 6-8 oz each, 21/2 inches thick	145°F	1-4 hrs
Bone-In pork chops	2 chops, 10-12 oz each, 21/2 inches thick	145°F	1-4 hrs
Tenderloin	1 tenderloin, 1-1/2 lbs, 21/2 inches thick	145°F	1-4 hrs
Sausages	6 sausages, 2-3 oz each	165°F	2-5 hrs
Boneless pork shoulder	3 lbs, 3-4 inches thick	165°F	12-24 hrs

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Sous Vide Chart, continued

INGREDIENT	AMOUNT	TEMP	COOK TIME
CHICKEN			
Chicken Breast	6 breasts, 6–8 oz each, 1–2 inches thick	165°F	1-3 hrs
Boneless Chicken Thighs	6 thighs, 4-6 oz each, 1-2 inches thick	165°F	1-3 hrs
Bone-In Chicken Thighs	4 thighs, 4-6 oz each, 1-2 inches thick	165°F	1¹/₂-4 hrs
Chicken Leg Quarters	2 quarters, 12-14 oz each, 1-2 inches thick	165°F	1¹/₂-4 hrs
Chicken Wings & Drummettes	2 lbs	165°F	1-3 hrs
Half Chicken	21/2-3 lbs	165°F	2-3 hrs
SEAFOOD			
Whitefish (Cod, Haddock, Whiting, Pollock)	2 portions, 6-10 oz each, 1-2 inches thick	130°F	1 hr-1 ¹ / ₂ hrs
Salmon	4 portions, 6-10 oz each, 1-2 inches thick	130°F	1 hr-1 ¹ / ₂ hrs
Shrimp	2 lbs	130°F	30 mins-2 hrs
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus	1-2 lbs	180°F	30 mins
Broccoli	1-1 ¹ / ₂ lbs	180°F	30 mins
Brussels Sprouts	1-2 lbs	180°F	45 mins
Carrots	1-1 ¹ / ₂ lbs	180°F	45 mins
Cauliflower	1-1 ¹ / ₂ lbs	180°F	30 mins
Green Beans	1-1 ¹ / ₂ lbs	180°F	30 mins
Squash	1-1 ¹ / ₂ lbs	185°F	1 hr
Sweet Potatoes	1-1 ¹ / ₂ lbs	185°F	1 hr
Potatoes	1-2 lbs	190°F	1 hr

Steam Chart for the Reversible Rack



INGREDIENT	AMOUNT	PREPARATION	LIQUID	COOK TIME
VEGETABLES				
Artichokes	4	Whole	4 cups	25-42 mins
Asparagus	1 bunch	Whole spears	3 cups	7-15 mins
Broccoli	1 crown or 1 bag (12 oz) florets	Cut in florets	2 cups	5-9 mins
Brussels sprouts	1 lb	Whole, trimmed	3 cups	8-17 mins
Butternut squash	24 oz	Peeled, cut in 1-inch cubes	2 cups	10-17 mins
Cabbage	1 head	Cut in wedges	2 cups	6-12 mins
Carrots	1 lb	Peeled, cut in 1-inch pieces	2 cups	7-12 mins
Cauliflower	1 head	Cut in florets	2 cups	5-12 mins
Corn on the cob	4 ears	Whole, husks removed	2 cups	4-9 mins
Green beans	1 bag (12 oz)	Whole	2 cups	6-12 mins
Kale	1 bag (16 oz)	Trimmed	2 cups	5-10 mins
Potatoes	1 lb	Peeled, cut in 1-inch pieces	2 cups	12-17 mins
Potatoes, new	1 lb	Whole	4 cups	15-22 mins
Potatoes, sweet	1 lb	Cut in 1/2-inch cubes	3 cups	8-14 mins
Spinach	1 bag (16 oz)	Whole leaves	2 cups	3-7 mins
Sugar snap peas	1 lb	Whole pods, trimmed	2 cups	5-8 mins
Summer Squash	1 lb	Cut in 1-inch slices	2 cups	5-10 mins
Zucchini	1 lb	Cut in 1-inch slices	2 cups	5-10 mins
EGGS				
Poached eggs	4	In ramekins or silicone cups	1 cup	3-6 mins



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Air Fry Chart for the Cook & Crisp™ Plate



TIP Before using Air Fry, allow the unit to preheat for 5 minutes as you would your conventional oven.

INGREDIENT	AMOUNT	PREPARATION	OIL	ТЕМР	COOK TIME
VEGETABLES					
Asparagus	1 bunch	Cut in half, trim stems	2 tsp	390°F	8-10 mins
Beets	6 small or 4 large (about 2 lbs)	Whole	None	390°F	45-60 mins
Bell peppers (for roasting)	4 peppers	Whole	None	400°F	25-30 mins
Broccoli	1 head	Cut in 1-2-inch florets	1 Tbsp	390°F	10-13 mins
Brussels sprouts	1 lb	Cut in half, remove stems	1 Tbsp	390°F	15-18 mins
Butternut squash	1-1 ¹ / ₂ lbs	Cut in 1-2-inch pieces	1 Tbsp	390°F	20-25 mins
Carrots	1 lb	Peeled, cut in 1/2-inch pieces	1 Tbsp	390°F	14-16 mins
Cauliflower	1 head	Cut in 1-2-inch florets	2 Tbsp	390°F	15-20 mins
Corn on the cob	4 ears, cut in half	Whole, remove husks	1 Tbsp	390°F	12-15 mins
Green beans	1 bag (12 oz)	Trimmed	1 Tbsp	390°F	7-10 mins
Kale (for chips)	6 cups, packed	Tear in pieces, remove stems	None	300°F	8-11 mins
Mushrooms	8 oz	Rinse, cut in quarters	1 Tbsp	390°F	7-8 mins
	1 ½ lbs	Cut in 1-inch wedges	1 Tbsp	390°F	20-25 mins
Databasa	1 lb	Hand-cut fries, thin	¹ /2-3 Tbsp canola	390°F	20-25 mins
Potatoes, russet	1 lb	Hand-cut fries, soak 30 mins in cold water then pat dry	¹ / ₂ -3 Tbsp canola	390°F	24-27 mins
	4 whole (6-8 oz)	Pierce with fork 3 times	None	390°F	35-40 mins
Datatasa	2 lbs	Cut in 1-inch chunks	1 Tbsp	390°F	15-20 mins
Potatoes, sweet	4 whole (6-8 oz)	Pierce with fork 3 times	None	390°F	35-40 mins
Zucchini	1 lb	Cut in quarters lengthwise, then cut in 1-inch pieces	1 Tbsp	390°F	15-20 mins
POULTRY					
Chielen hypothe	2 breasts ($^3/_4$ -1 $^1/_2$ lbs each)	Bone in	Brushed with oil	375°F	25-35 mins
Chicken breasts	2 breasts ($1/2-3/4$ lb each)	Boneless	Brushed with oil	375°F	22-25 mins
Chieles thigh	4 thighs (6-10 oz each)	Bone in	Brushed with oil	390°F	22-28 mins
Chicken thighs	4 thighs (4-8 oz each)	Boneless	Brushed with oil	390°F	18-22 mins
Chicken wings	2 lbs	Drumettes & flats	1 Tbsp	390°F	24-28 mins
Chicken, whole	1 chicken (4-6 lbs)	Trussed	Brushed with oil	375°F	55-75 mins
Chicken drumsticks	2 lbs	None	1 Tbsp	390°F	20-22 mins

For best results, shake, toss, or flip often.

We recommend frequently checking your food and shaking, tossing, or flipping it to ensure desired results.

Use these cook times as a guide, adjusting to your preference.



Shake your food OR



Toss or flip with silicone-tipped tongs

Remove food immediately after cook time is complete and your desired level of doneness is achieved. We recommend using an instant-read thermometer to monitor the internal temperature of proteins.

Air Fry Chart for the Cook & Crisp™ Plate, continued

TIP Before using Air Fry, allow the unit to preheat for 5 minutes as you would your conventional oven.

INGREDIENT	AMOUNT	PREPARATION	OIL	TEMP	COOK TIME
BEEF					
Burgers	4 quarter-pound patties, 80% lean	1-inch thick	None	375°F	10-12 mins
Steaks	2 steaks (8 oz each)	Whole	None	390°F	10-20 mins
PORK & LAMB					
Bacon	1 strip to 1 (16 oz) package	Lay strips evenly over the plate	None	330°F	13-16 mins (no preheat)
Pork chops	2 thick-cut, bone-in chops (10-12 oz each)	Bone in	Brushed with oil	375°F	15-17 mins
	4 boneless chops (6-8 oz each)	Boneless	Brushed with oil	375°F	15-18 mins
Pork tenderloins	2 tenderloins (1-1 ½ lbs each)	Whole	Brushed with oil	375°F	25-35 mins
Sausages	4 sausages	Whole	None	390°F	8-10 mins
FISH & SEAFOOD					
Crab cakes	2 cakes (6-8 oz each)	None	Brushed with oil	350°F	10-13 mins
Lobster tails	4 tails (3-4 oz each)	Whole	None	375°F	7-10 mins
Salmon fillets	2 fillets (4 oz each)	None	Brushed with oil	390°F	10-13 mins
Shrimp	16 jumbo	Raw, whole, peel, keep tails on	1 Tbsp	390°F	7-10 mins
FROZEN FOODS					
Chicken nuggets	1 box (12 oz)	None	None	390°F	11-13 mins
Fish fillets	1 box (6 fillets)	None	None	390°F	13-15 mins
Fish sticks	1 box (14.8 oz)	None	None	390°F	9-11 mins
French fries	1 lb	None	None	360°F	18-22 mins
	2 lbs	None	None	360°F	28-32 mins
Mozzarella sticks	1 box (11 oz)	None	None	375°F	6-9 mins
Pot stickers	1 bag (10 count)	None	Toss with 1 tsp canola oil	390°F	11-14 mins
Pizza Rolls	1 bag (20 oz, 40 count)	None	None	390°F	12-15 mins
Popcorn shrimp	1 box (16 oz)	None	None	390°F	8-10 mins
Tater Tots	1 lb	None	None	360°F	19-22 mins

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Dehydrate Chart for the Cook & Crisp™ Plate

with the Cook & Crisp Layered Insert,* Dehydrating Rack** or Reversible Rack

TIP Most fruits and vegetables take between 6 and 8 hours (at 135°F) to dehydrate; meats take between 5 and 7 hours (at 150°F). The longer you dehydrate your ingredients, the crispier they will be.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES Apple chips Cut in ½8-inch slin Asparagus Cut in 1-inch piece Bananas Peel, cut in ¾8-inch Beet chips Peel, cut in ½8-inch Eggplant Peel, cut in ½4-inch Fresh herbs Rinse, pat dry, re Ginger root Cut in ¾8-inch slin Cut in ¾8-inch slin Cut in ¾8-inch slin Cut in ¾8-inch slin	ices (remove core), rinse in lemon water, pat dry	135°F				
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Beet chips Peel, cut in 1/8-ind Eggplant Peel, cut in 1/4-ind Fresh herbs Rinse, pat dry, re	ces, blanch	135°F	6-8 hrs			
Eggplant Peel, cut in 1/4-inc Fresh herbs Rinse, pat dry, re	nch slices 1	135°F	8-10 hrs			
Fresh herbs Rinse, pat dry, re	nch slices 1	135°F	7-8 hrs			
., 27	nch slices, blanch	135°F	6-8 hrs			
Ginger root Cut in ³ / ₈ -inch sli	emove stems 1	135°F	4-6 hrs			
	lices 1	135°F	6 hrs			
Mangoes Peel, cut in ³ / ₈ -in	nch slices, remove pits 1	135°F	6-8 hrs			
Mushrooms Clean with soft b	orush (do not wash) 1	135°F	6-8 hrs			
Pineapple Peel, cut in ³ / ₈ - ¹ /	/2-inch slices, core removed 1	135°F	6-8 hrs			
Strawberries Cut in half or in ¹ /	¹ / ₂ -inch slices 1	135°F	6-8 hrs			
Tomatoes Cut in ³ / ₈ -inch sli	lices or grate; steam if planning to rehydrate 1	135°F	6-8 hrs			
JERKY - MEAT, POULTRY, FISH						
Beef jerky Cut in ¹ / ₄ -inch slie	ices, marinate overnight (refer to Beef Jerky recipe page 66)	150°F	5-7 hrs			
Chicken jerky Cut in 1/4-inch slie	ices, marinate overnight (refer to Beef Jerky recipe page 66)	150°F	5-7 hrs			
Turkey jerky Cut in 1/4-inch slie	ices, marinate overnight (refer to Beef Jerky recipe page 66)	150°F	5-7 hrs			
Salmon jerky Cut in 1/4-inch slie						

^{*}If the Ninja Cook & Crisp Layered Insert is not included with your unit, it can be purchased on ninjaaccessories.com. **The Ninja dehydrating rack is sold separately on ninjaaccessories.com.

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