

# chicken and tomato zoodle pesto

**SERVES 5**

RECIPE FROM: [Closet Cooking](#)

COOK TIME: 25 minutes

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½ cup homemade basil pesto (recipe below)  
1 pint cherry tomatoes, cut in half  
1-2 Tbsp olive oil  
1¼ lbs boneless skinless chicken breasts  
5 medium zucchini, spiralized into noodles  
Salt and pepper, to taste

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## Homemade Basil Pesto

½ cup basil, packed  
1 clove garlic  
1 Tbsp pine nuts, toasted  
2 Tbsp parmesan cheese, grated  
1½ Tbsp olive oil  
½ Tbsp lemon juice  
Salt and pepper, to taste

HEAT skillet over medium-high heat. Add olive oil and cherry tomatoes. Cook until lightly charred on all sides and set aside.

CUT chicken into bite-sized pieces and season with salt and pepper.

ADD chicken to same skillet with additional olive oil and cook about 7-10 minutes or until done.

MAKE homemade basil pesto while the chicken is cooking. Add all ingredients to a food processor and blend until smooth.

SET chicken aside once done and add zucchini noodles to the skillet. Cook until just tender, about 3-5 minutes, stirring.

TOSS zucchini noodles with tomatoes, chicken and pesto.

