## Pork and Rice Skillet

Prep: 15 minutes | Cook: 60 minutes | Total: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Yield: 4 servings | Serving Size: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub><sup>th</sup> of the recipe

## Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 pound boneless pork chops, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced (about 1 teaspoon)
- 1 cup brown rice, uncooked
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 1 (16-ounce) package frozen peas and carrots
- 2 cups (16 ounces) low-sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 cup nonfat plain yogurt
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

## Directions

- 1. Heat a large skillet over medium heat.
- 2. Add the oil and heat until shimmering.
- 3. Add the pork, onion, and garlic.
- 4. Sauté until the pork is browned and the onions are tender, about 5-7 minutes.
- 5. Add the rice, Italian seasoning, frozen peas and carrots, and broth.
- 6. Increase the heat to high and bring to a boil.
- 7. Reduce the heat to a simmer and cover the pan with a lid.
- 8. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the rice is tender and the pork is fully cooked, about 30-45 minutes.
- 9. Stir in the yogurt and cheese until combined and the cheese is melted.
- 10. Serve warm.

## **Recipe Notes**

- To reduce carbohydrate content further, try substituting non-starchy vegetables (e.g. green beans, broccoli, cauliflower, peppers, asparagus, mushrooms) for the peas and carrots.
- To reduce cooking time, try using 10-minute brown rice.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 580 | Total Fat: 18 g | Saturated Fat: 6.5 g Sodium: 290 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 54.5 g | Dietary Fiber: 6 g | Protein: 49 g

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