Lemon Chicken and Rice Soup

Total Time: 20 minutes

Instructions

- 1. Heat oil in a large pot over medium high heat
- 2. Add chicken to pot and season with salt and pepper, as desired, and add half of the lemon zest
- 3. Brown chicken on all sides for about 5 minutes
- 4. Add garlic and onion, and sauté
- 5. Add carrots and celery and cook until softened, about 5 minutes
- 6. Add chicken stock, lemon juice, and cooked rice, and simmer for 5 minutes
- 7. Add green onions just before serving
- 8. Garnish with remaining lemon zest and serve

Ingredients

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

1 lb chicken, cut in ½ inch pieces

Salt, as desired

Pepper, as desired

Juice and zest of 1 lemon

1 clove garlic, minced

1 onion, chopped

2 carrots, diced

2 celery stalks, diced

1 qt. chicken stock

1 cup cooked brown rice

2 green onions, thinly sliced