

CROCKPOT WHITE CHICKEN CHILI

YIELD: 6 Servings

INGREDIENTS:

11/4 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts — (about 2 to 3 breasts)
4 cups low-sodium chicken stock
2-15 oz. cans reduced-sodium white beans such as white kidney beans, cannellini, or great northern beans, rinsed and drained
2-4.5 oz. cans diced green chiles
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 small yellow onion, finely diced
2 tsp. ground cumin
1 tsp. dried oregano
1/2 tsp. kosher salt
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
Fresh lime wedges

For serving — Toppings add important flavor, so LOAD IT UP! Add your choice of diced jalapeno, diced avocado, nonfat sour cream or plain Greek yogurt, shredded cheese, crushed tortilla chips

PREPARATION:

Place chicken in the bottom of a 6-quart or larger slow cooker. Top with the chicken broth, white beans, green chiles, garlic, onion, cumin, oregano, salt, and cayenne. Stir to combine. Cover and cook on low for 4 to 6 hours or high for 2 to 4 hours, until the chicken is cooked through. Remove the chicken breasts to a plate. Once cool enough to handle, shred and set aside.

With an immersion blender, puree a portion of the chili to thicken it, leaving some of the beans whole. (You can also transfer a few ladlefuls of the chili to a food processor and roughly blend, then stir the blended portion back into the chili.) Stir in the shredded chicken and cilantro. Portion into bowls and top with a squeeze of fresh lime juice. Add any other desired toppings and enjoy.

Store leftovers in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 5 days or freeze for up to 2 months. Let thaw overnight in the refrigerator.