How to Make a Whole Chicken in the Instant Pot Step-By-Step Directions

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Servings: Servings 12

Ingredients

- 1 whole chicken innards removed
- $\circ~$ 1 lemon cut in half
- 1 onion cut in half

1 recipe Rotisserie blend

- Rotisserie Seasoning: • 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons pepper
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- dash of cayenne pepper

Steps

Homemade Rotisserie Seasoning:

- 1. Mix together all ingredients well.
- For Pressure Cooker Whole Roasted Chicken:
- 1. Place trivet in instant pot pan and pour in 1 cup water into instant pot.
- 2. Place cut lemon and onion inside cavity of chicken and place chicken on trivet in instant pot.
- 3. Sprinkle seasoning evenly over chicken.
- 4. Place lid on pressure cooker and be sure valve is turned to sealed.
- 5. Set on high pressure for 6 minutes per pound of chicken.
- 6. Once cooking time is finished, allow pressure to release naturally for at least 10 minutes, preferably closer to 20 minutes.

Notes

- 3 pound chicken: 18 minutes on high pressure
- · 4 pound chicken: 24 minutes on high pressure
- 5 pound chicken: 30 minutes on high pressure
- · For every pound add 6 minutes, for every half a pound add 3 minutes to total cooking time for whole chickens.
- Be sure to allow pressure to naturally release for at least 10 minutes, preferably 20 minutes.
- Total time: 10-15 minutes to come to pressure + cooking time based on size of chicken + 10-20 minutes pressure to release

