

larger squashes.

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This recipe is an easy way to use up your acorn squash, as well as apples, and is a perfect fall dish. The recipe serves one, so make as many packets as you have diners at your table.

1/2 cup cooked brown rice
1 chicken breast
1/2 cup peeled, roughly chopped acorn squash
1/2 of an apple, cored and roughly chopped (skin on)
1 teaspoon olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon thyme
1 telespoon apple juice or cider
1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar
Pinch of dry mustard

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Place the rice on the parchment and lay the chicken breast on top. Place the squash and apple on top. Drizzle with the olive oil, sprinkle on the cinnamon, thyme and dried mustard. Season with salt and pepper. Drizzle the juice or cider and vinegar. Fold and bake for about 22 minutes until the chicken is done (you can test by poking an instant read thermometer through the paper). Allow to rest about 3 minutes before opening.



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