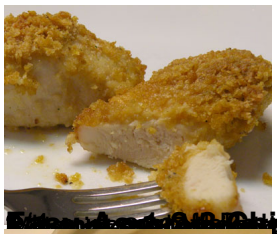
Easy chicken rules the roost

As the weather turns cooler and we anticipate being cooped up all winter, these chicken recipes will make your family as happy as a rooster in a hen house.

The Easy-As-1-2-3 Chicken Bake comes from the Gooseberry Patch recipe book “5 Ingredients or Less!” It’s easy peasy and can be thrown in the oven in a matter of minutes. (And it only uses five ingredients!)

Turn this into a hearty cool-weather meal by pairing the chicken with things like steamed broccoli, asparagus or rice. It will have your mouth watering and your kids asking for more!

There’s nothing quite like a hot, home-cooked meal straight out of the crock pot on a cold evening. I found the Slow Cooker Cheesy Chicken and Rice recipe online at southernplate.com, and it was beyond delicious! (especially with a little extra cheese...)

Anything made in a slow cooker is great, since you can throw it together in the morning or at lunch and have it ready when you get home from work. You can also personalize this recipe to meet your family’s taste by adding in some of your own favorite ingredients.