Crispy Fried Chicken

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Servings: 4

BATTER
1 cup flour
1 cup tepid water
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper (white if available)
SEASONED FLOUR
COATING
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
oil (for frying)

Cut the chicken into serving -size pieces. Rinse the chicken in cold running water and let set for 20 minutes.

In the meantime, combine the flour, water, salt and pepper. Blend until smooth. In a shallow pan, blend the flour, salt and pepper.

Pour oil into a large heavy skillet or electric frying pan (with a cover), filling half full (1-1/2 inch depth). Heat the pan to 325 degrees.

In the meantime, dip the chicken first into the batter, drain slightly. Then coat with seasoned flour, shaling off the excess.

Place the chicken pieces, skin side down, into the frying pan. Cover and cook for 8 minutes. Remove the cover and cook an additional 10 to 15 minutes, turning the pieces, until the chicken is golden brown and completely cooked.

Lift from the pan. Drain. Plsce on a paper-lined rimmed flat pan. Keep warm until served.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 228 Calories; 1g Fat (calories from fat); 6g Protein; Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fib Omg Cholesterol; 802mg Soc Exchanges: 3 Grain(Starch);