

Bacon-Ranch Chicken Pasta (Slow Cooker)

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Ingredients:

- 2 large thick chicken breasts (breast steaks)
- 8 slices of bacon, cooked and diced
- 2 cloves garlic finely chopped
- 2 packages ranch dressing and seasoning mix
- 2 cans (10.75 oz) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 2 cups sour cream
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 16 oz. pasta noodles

Spray 4 or 5 quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Place chicken in cooker.

In medium bowl mix remaining ingredients **except pasta** and pour over top of chicken and cover. Cook on low for 6 hours or on high heat setting for 4 hours.

When about 20 minutes are left to cook, cook and drain pasta as directed on package.

Just before serving, shred the chicken with a fork and toss chicken mixture with pasta.

Serves 6.