

mediterranean kabobs

broiled beef and chicken cubes flavored with lemon and parsley

For marinade:

- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp garlic, minced (about 2–3 cloves)
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 Tbsp fresh parsley, rinsed, dried, and chopped (or 1 tsp dried)
- ½ tsp salt

For kabobs:

- 6 oz top sirloin or other beef steak cubes (12 cubes)
- 6 oz boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into ¾-inch cubes (12 cubes)
- 1 large white onion, cut into ³/₄-inch squares (12 pieces)
- 12 cherry tomatoes, rinsed
- 1 (4 oz) red bell pepper, rinsed and cut into ³/₄-inch squares (12 squares)
- 12 wooden or metal skewers, each 6 inches long (if wood, soak them in warm water for 5–10 minutes to prevent burning)

- Preheat grill pan or oven broiler (with the rack 3 inches from heat source) on high temperature.
- 2 Combine ingredients for marinade, and divide between two bowls (one bowl to marinate the raw meat and one bowl for cooking and serving).
- 3 Mix the beef, chicken, onion, tomatoes, and red pepper cubes in one bowl of the marinade and let sit. After 5 minutes, discard remaining marinade.
- 4 Place one piece of beef, chicken, tomato, onion, and red pepper on each of the 12 skewers.
- Grill or broil on each of the four sides for 2–3 minutes or until completely cooked (to a minimum internal temperature of 145 °F for beef and 165 °F for chicken). Spoon most of the second half of the marinade over the kebabs while cooking.
- 6 Serve three skewers per serving. Drizzle the remaining marinade on top of each kebab before serving (use only the marinade that did not touch the raw meat or chicken).

| yield: | each serving provides: | | | |
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| 4 servings serving size: | calories total fat | 202 11 g | total fiber protein | 2 g 18 g |
| 3 skewers | saturated fat cholesterol sodium | 2 g 40 mg 333 mg | carbohydrates potassium | 9 g 431 mg |

Tip: Delicious served over orzo pasta or rice with a side of **Asparagus With Lemon Sauce** (on page 103).