

Seasonal Eating

Slow Cooker Chicken and Mushrooms

8 ounces mushrooms, quartered
6 ounces shiitake mushrooms, stems removed and sliced
4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (about 1 1/2 pounds)
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 cup butter
1 (.7-ounce) package dry Italian salad dressing mix
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can condensed golden mushroom soup
1/2 cup white wine
1/2 (8-ounce) container chive and onion cream cheese spread
Hot cooked rice or angel hair pasta
Snipped fresh chives

In a 3 1/2 - 4 quart slow cooker combine mushrooms. Top with chicken and sprinkle with salt. In a medium saucepan melt butter over medium heat stir in dry dressing mix. Stir in soup, wine and cream cheese. Heat and stir until cream cheese melts pour over chicken. Cover and cook on low-heat setting for 4-5 hours. Serve chicken and sauce over hot cooked rice. If desired, sprinkle each serving with chives.