



# Dutch Oven Cheddar-Thyme Chicken Pot Pie

## The Comfort of Golden Biscuits and Steamy Filling

The first time I smelled Dutch Oven Cheddar-Thyme Chicken Pot Pie, I was hooked. Buttery biscuits, bubbling cheese, and thyme's earthy scent filled my kitchen. One bite of the creamy filling and flaky topping, and I knew this dish was special. **Ever wondered how you could turn Dutch Oven Cheddar-Thyme Chicken Pot Pie into something unforgettable?** It's all in the little details—like cold butter in the dough. That crisp, golden crust? Worth every second.

## My First Pot Pie Adventure

My first try at this dish was messy. I forgot to chill the butter, and the biscuits spread too thin. But the filling? Perfectly creamy, packed with tender chicken and sweet peas. **Home cooking isn't about perfection—it's about joy and flavor.** Even my “ugly” pie disappeared fast. Now I laugh at my early mistakes. What's your funniest kitchen fail?

## Why This Dish Shines

– The thyme and cheddar in the biscuits add a savory twist. – Frozen peas and carrots keep the filling bright and sweet. **Which flavor combo surprises you most?** Is it the cheese-thyme duo or the creamy-chicken pairing? Share your pick below!

## A Slice of History

Pot pies date back to medieval Europe, often baked in crusts. The Dutch oven version is a cozy modern twist. \*Did you know early pot pies were called “coffyns” for their sturdy crust?\* Today, we skip the fancy names and dig straight in. What's your favorite old-school comfort food?



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**Ingredients:**

Ingredient	Amount	Notes
<b>Biscuits:</b>		
All-purpose flour	2 cups	
Baking powder	1 tablespoon	
Salt	½ teaspoon	
Dried thyme leaves	1 teaspoon	
Cold salted butter	¼ cup	Cut into cubes
Whole milk	1 cup	
Plain Greek yogurt	3 tablespoons	
Shredded cheddar cheese	½ cup	
<b>Pot Pie:</b>		
Olive oil	2 tablespoons	
Yellow onion	1 medium	Finely chopped
Salt	½ teaspoon	
Pepper	¼ teaspoon	
Garlic	2 cloves	Minced
All-purpose flour	3 tablespoons	
Chicken broth	2 cups	
Whole milk	1 cup	
Cooked and shredded chicken	4 cups	
Frozen peas and carrots	12 oz bag	
<b>Prep Time:</b>	15 minutes	
<b>Cook Time:</b>	25 minutes	
<b>Total Time:</b>	45 minutes	
<b>Servings:</b>	6 servings	

# How to Make Dutch Oven Cheddar-Thyme Chicken Pot Pie

## Step 1

See also Creole Pecan Glazed Ham Recipe  
Preheat your oven to 425°F. Place the rack in the middle. This ensures even baking. Grab your Dutch oven—no need to grease it. (Hard-learned tip: Cold butter makes flaky biscuits. Freeze it for 10 minutes first.) **Step 2** Whisk flour, baking powder, salt, and thyme in a bowl. Cut in cold butter until crumbly. Mix milk, yogurt, and cheese separately. Stir wet into dry gently—don't overmix. **What's the secret to fluffy biscuits? Share below!** **Step 3** Sauté onions, salt, and pepper in olive oil. Add garlic—smell that goodness? Sprinkle flour, stir until coated. Pour broth and milk, simmer until thick. **Step 4** Fold in chicken and frozen veggies. Drop biscuit dough on top, spaced apart. Bake until golden and bubbly. Let rest 5 minutes—patience pays! **Cook Time:** 25 minutes **Total Time:** 45 minutes **Yield:** 6 servings **Category:** Dinner, Comfort Food

## 3 Twists on Classic Chicken Pot Pie

**Vegetarian** Swap chicken for mushrooms and white beans. Use veggie broth. Top with extra cheese. **Spicy** Add diced jalapeños to the filling. Sprinkle biscuits with cayenne. Serve with hot sauce. **Seasonal** Try butternut squash and kale in fall. Swap thyme for rosemary. Cozy vibes guaranteed. **Which twist would you try first? Vote in the comments!**

## Serving Suggestions & Pairings

Serve with a crisp green salad. Add garlic bread for extra crunch.

Garnish with fresh thyme leaves. Drink pairings: Iced herbal tea (non-alcoholic) or a dry cider (alcoholic). Both cut the richness nicely. **Which would you choose tonight? Tell me below!**



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### Storing and Reheating Tips

Keep leftovers in the fridge for up to 3 days. Reheat single servings in the microwave for 2 minutes. For crispier biscuits, use the oven at 350°F for 10 minutes. Freeze extras in airtight containers for 2 months. Thaw overnight before reheating. \*Fun fact: This pie tastes even better the next day!\* Batch-cook the filling ahead. Store it separately from the biscuit dough. Why this matters: Prepping saves time on busy nights. Ever tried freezing pot pie? Share your tricks below!

See also Bacon Roasted Brussels Sprouts

### Common Issues and Fixes

Soggy biscuits? Bake them alone for 5 minutes before adding to the filling. Too-thick gravy? Stir in extra broth or milk. Onions burning? Lower the heat and add a splash of water. Why this matters: Small tweaks make big flavor differences. My neighbor Jane swore her pie was doomed—until she fixed the gravy. What's your biggest kitchen rescue story?

### Your Questions Answered

**Q: Can I make this gluten-free?** A: Swap the flour for a 1:1 gluten-free blend. Check labels on broth and yogurt. **Q: How far ahead can I prep this?** A: Assemble filling and dough up to 24 hours ahead. Store separately until baking. **Q: Any cheese swaps?** A: Try Gouda or Swiss. Skip yogurt if needed—just use extra milk. **Q: Can I double the recipe?** A: Yes! Use two Dutch ovens or bake in batches. **Q: Fresh thyme instead of dried?** A: Use 1 tablespoon fresh. Add it to the filling for extra flavor.

## Final Thoughts

This cozy dish is my go-to for chilly nights. It's hearty, cheesy, and full of love. Tag **@SavoryDiscovery** on Pinterest with your creations. Did your family ask for seconds? Tell me in the comments! Happy cooking!  
—Elowen Thorn.