## Best Chicken Salad

This basic chicken salad is the best and a family favorite. I like to use baked thighs or breasts that have been sprinkled with basil or rosemary.

## **Ingredients**

- ½ cup blanched slivered almonds
- $-\frac{1}{2}$  cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 cups chopped, cooked chicken meat
- 1 stalk celery, chopped

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