



Coconut and ginger steamed chicken with fresh herb and noodle salad

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25 minutes

Preparation Time

35 minutes

Cooking Time

4 serves

Serves

INGREDIENTS

Coconut and ginger steamed chicken

270 ml coconut cream

- 10 cm piece fresh ginger, thinly sliced
- 3 large makrut lime leaves, finely shredded
- 3 garlic cloves, roughly sliced
- 2 chicken breast fillets (500 g)

Pinch of sea salt

Salad

200 g rice stick noodles

- 2 Lebanese cucumbers, finely sliced on the diagonal
- 1 large bunch coriander (1 cup leaves), retain the stalks for the dressing
- 1 large bunch fresh Thai basil (1 cup leaves)
- 1 large bunch fresh Vietnamese mint (¾ cup leaves)
- 1 lime, zest and juice
- 1/2 cup toasted coconut flakes
- ? cup roasted peanuts, roughly chopped

Dressing

Coriander stalks (1 cup), very finely chopped

- 1 small green chili, finely chopped (add to your taste)
- 1 clove garlic, freshly grated or crushed
- 3 tbsp rice wine vinegar
- 3 tbsp fish sauce
- 3 tbsp pure maple syrup

METHOD

Dressing

1. Combine the dressing ingredients in a small jar, shake to combine, then set aside. Alternatively, you can blend the dressing ingredients to create a smoother dressing.

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- 1. In an unperforated steam container, add the coconut cream, ginger, makrut lime leaves and garlic cloves.
- 2. Arrange the chicken over the top and sprinkle with a pinch of salt.
- 3. Place into the steam oven and Steam at 85°C for 35 minutes. Remove and set aside to rest.
- 4. Cook and drain the noodles as per packet instructions then set aside in a large serving bowl.
- 5. In a large bowl, combine the cucumber, coriander leaves, Thai basil leaves, Vietnamese mint leaves, and the zest and juice of 1 lime.
- 6. Add roughly? of the coconut and peanuts then toss to combine.
- 7. Remove the chicken from the steam container and strain the coconut sauce into a jug.
- 8. Pour roughly ½ cup of the coconut sauce over the noodles then toss to combine.
- 9. Arrange the noodles then add the salad.
- 10. Finely slice the chicken and add to the serving bowl.
- 11. Sprinkle with the remaining coconut and peanuts then drizzle with the dressing.