



# 2 Five-Spice Beef Stir-Fry

Quick and easy - this beef stir-fry is the ultimate mid-week meal. Served over rice and topped with sesame seeds and fried shallots for extra crunch!



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#### FROM YOUR BOX

BASMATI RICE	150g
RED ONION	1/2 *
PAK CHOY	2 bulbs
CARROT	1
RED PAPRIKA	1
BEEF STIR-FRY STRIPS	300g
FRIED SHALLOTS/SESAME SEEDS	1 packet (30g)

\*Ingredient also used in another recipe

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, pepper, soy sauce, Chinese five spice, cornflour, sugar

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan, saucepan

#### NOTES

Use the rice tub to quickly measure up 1.5  $\ensuremath{x}$  amount of water.

No beef option – beef stir-fry strips are replaced with chicken stir-fry strips. Increase cooking time to 4–5 minutes or until cooked through.

Veg option - beef stir-fry strips are replaced with 1 packet baby oyster mushrooms and 60g cashew nuts. Cook mushrooms and cashews together with remaining vegetables at step 5.



## **1. COOK THE RICE**

Place rice in a saucepan, cover with  $1.5 \times$  amount of water (see notes). Cover with a lid, cook over low heat for 10–15 minutes. Remove from heat, stand for 5 minutes. Stir carefully with a fork.



### 2. MAKE THE SAUCE

Whisk to combine 1/2 tbsp sugar, 1/2 tbsp cornflour, 2 tbsp soy sauce, 1 tsp Chinese five spice and 1/2 cup water in a bowl. Season with pepper.



### **3. PREP THE VEGETABLES**

Wedge red onion, trim and roughly chop pak choy and paprika. Thinly slice carrot.



# 4. COOK THE BEEF

Heat a large pan or wok with **oil** over high heat. Cook beef for 2 minutes, or until browned. Set aside on a plate, keep pan over medium-high heat.



# **5. ADD SAUCE & RETURN BEEF**

Add vegetables to frypan with more **oil** if needed. Stir-fry for 3-4 minutes. Add sauce and simmer for 3 minutes then return beef to warm through.



#### 6. FINISH AND SERVE

Adjust seasoning to taste with **pepper and soy sauce**.

Serve beef stir-fry over rice and drizzle with pan sauces. Top with sesame seed and fried shallot mix.

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