



Vietnamese Pork Meatballs

with Rice Noodles

Yummy noodle dish with easy-to-make pork meatballs, fresh salad veggies, peanuts and a Vietnamese style dressing.







FROM YOUR BOX

RICE NOODLES	1 packet (200g)
PORK MINCE	300g
ASIAN DRESSING	3 tbsp *
BABY COS LETTUCE	1
PURPLE CARROT	1
BABY CUCUMBERS	1/2 punnet *
CORIANDER	1/2 packet *
PEANUTS	1 packet (30g)
RED CURRY PASTE	1 tin
COCONUT MILK	400ml
BEAN SHOOTS	1 bag

^{*}Ingredient also used in another recipe

FROM YOUR PANTRY

sesame oil (or other), salt, pepper, sweet chilli sauce. Veg option: soy sauce

KEY UTENSILS

frypan, saucepan

NOTES

In a hurry? Skip the meatball step and cook the mince as is with some sesame oil and seasonings as per recipe step.

No pork option - pork mince is replaced with chicken mince.

WEG OPTION - Ingredients are replaced with vegetarian alternatives - follow the cooking instructions as directed.



1. COOK THE NOODLES

Bring a saucepan of water to the boil. Add noodles and cook until softened. Drain and rinse in cold water.

WEG OPTION - Cook noodles as above. Heat another saucepan with 1/2 tbsp oil and 1 tbsp water over medium heat. Add curry paste (use 1/2 tin for a milder laksa) and cook for 1 minute.



4. PREPARE FRESH INGREDIENTS

Shred cos lettuce, julienne (or grate) carrot, slice cucumbers and chop coriander. Arrange on a platter along with peanuts. Take to the table.

****** VEG OPTION - Prepare as above, also adding bean shoots.



2. MAKE THE MEATBALLS

Mix pork mince with 1/2 tbsp sweet chilli sauce, salt and pepper. Heat a large pan with oil over medium heat. Roll meatballs (we used 1/4 cup) and place straight in frypan (see notes). Cook for 6-8 minutes.

VEG OPTION - Add coconut milk, 1 tin water and 1/2 tbsp soy sauce. Simmer for 10 minutes.



3. MAKE THE DRESSING

Combine 3 tbsp Asian dressing with 1 tbsp sweet chilli sauce and 1 tbsp water (add a little brown sugar or maple syrup to sweeten if you like). Set aside.

WEG OPTION - Skip this step.



5. FINISH AND SERVE

Rinse noodles in water and toss with a little sesame oil to loosen. Serve in bowls with meatballs, veggies, peanuts and sauce.

Fig. VEG OPTION - Season laksa to taste. Serve noodles in bowls and top with broth, fresh toppings and peanuts. Drizzle with Asian dressing to serve.

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