



# 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 (375g)
PORK MINCE	600g
ASIAN DRESSING	3 tbsp *
BABY COS LETTUCE	1
PURPLE CARROTS	2
CORIANDER	1/2 packet *
BEAN SHOOTS	1 bag (250g)
PEANUTS	1 packet (60g)
RED CURRY PASTE	1 tin
COCONUT MILK	400ml
ENOKI MUSHROOMS	1 sleeve

<sup>\*</sup>Ingredient also used in another recipe

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

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

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large 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.

VEG 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) carrots and chop coriander. Arrange on a platter along with bean shoots and peanuts. Take to the table.

VEG OPTION - Prepare as above, also adding trimmed enoki mushrooms.



#### 2. MAKE THE MEATBALLS

Mix pork mince with 1 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, 600ml water and 1 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.

**Service** VEG 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.

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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