

# Sweet & Sour Popcorn Chicken Bao Buns

with Cheesy Bacon Potato Chunks & Creamy Apple Slaw

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Diced Bacon

Apple

Chicken Thigh

**BAO BONANZA** 



Prep in: 20-30 mins Ready in: 35-45 mins

1 Eat Me Early Delicately fluffy bao buns are the perfect vessels for succulent chicken pieces complete with a crunchy coating and our crisp garlicky cabbage slaw. Pair with loaded potato chunks for an unforgettable flavour sensation that will have you coming back for more!

Pantry items Olive Oil, Honey



Sesame Seeds

Shredded Cabbage



Mix





# Before you start

Wash hands and fresh veggies. Avoid cross contamination by washing utensils after handling raw meat/poultry. Always use separate utensils for raw and cooked meat.

If you're cooking for 6, use the 2 people plus 4 people ingredients and cook meat and veggies in batches

#### You will need

Oven tray lined with baking paper  $\cdot$  Large frying pan

# Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
potato	2	4
diced bacon	1 medium packet	1 large packet
Cheddar cheese	1 medium packet	1 large packet
apple	1	2
spring onion	1 stem	2 stems
chicken thigh	1 medium packet	2 medium packets OR 1 large packet
sweet soy seasoning	1 sachet	2 sachets
cornflour	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
sweet & sour sauce	1 packet	2 packets
honey*	½ tsp	1 tsp
sesame seeds	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
gua bao buns	6	12
shredded cabbage mix	1 medium packet	1 large packet
garlic aioli	1 medium packet	1 large packet
*Pantry Items		

# Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	4912kJ (1174Cal)	637kJ (152Cal)
Protein (g)	57.8g	7.5g
Fat, total (g)	44.3g	5.7g
- saturated (g)	11.3g	1.5g
Carbohydrate (g)	119g	15.4g
- sugars (g)	39.1g	5.1g
Sodium (mg)	2441mg	317mg
Dietary Fibre (g)	9.5g	1.2g

The quantities provided above are averages only.

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# Bake the bacon potato chunks

- Preheat oven to 240°C/220°C fan-forced.
- Cut potato into bite-sized chunks.
- Place potato on a lined oven tray. Drizzle with olive oil, season with salt and toss to coat. Roast until tender, 20-25 minutes.
- In the last **8-10 minutes** of cook time, sprinkle **diced bacon** and **Cheddar cheese** over potato (you may need to break up the bacon with your hands!). Return to oven and bake until melted and golden.



# Get prepped

- Meanwhile, thinly slice **apple** into sticks.
- Thinly slice **spring onion**.
- Cut chicken thigh into 2cm chunks.
- In a medium bowl, combine chicken, sweet soy seasoning, a drizzle of olive oil and a pinch of pepper.



# Pan-fry the chicken

- When potato has **10 minutes** remaining, to bowl with chicken, add **cornflour**. Toss to coat.
- In a large frying pan, heat a generous drizzle of olive oil over medium-high heat. When oil is hot, dust off any excess flour from chicken, then cook, tossing occasionally, until browned and cooked through, 5-6 minutes.
- Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate.



#### Make it saucy

 Wipe out frying pan and return to medium-high heat. Return chicken to pan, then add sweet & sour sauce, the honey and sesame seeds, tossing, until well combined, 1 minute.



### Heat buns & assemble the slaw

- While chicken is cooking, place gua bao buns on a microwave-safe plate and cover with a damp paper towel.
- Microwave on high for **1 minute**. Set aside to rest for **1 minute**.
- In a second medium bowl, combine shredded cabbage mix, apple, garlic aioli and a drizzle of olive oil. Season to taste.



# Serve up

- Uncover baos, then gently halve buns and fill with some creamy apple slaw and sweet and sour popcorn chicken.
- Serve baos with cheesy bacon potato chunks and remaining slaw. Top bao buns with spring onion to serve. Enjoy!

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