

Pumpkin & Lentil Thai Curry with Bok Choy Rice

This lively Thai curry is all about balance: both rich and creamy yet fresh and hearty, and full of lovely veggies. A little patience in allowing the pumpkin to caramelise and the curry paste to release its aromatics will result in a perfect curry. Don't forget to start with only half the curry paste if you're wary of the heat!



Prep: 10 mins Cook: 25 mins Total: 35 mins



level 1



Pantry Items



Vegetable





Warm



Red Onion



Pumpkin



Vegetarian Penang curry paste



Coconut milk



Vegetable Stock



Red Lentils



Jasmine Rice





Baby Bok Choy



| 2P | 4P | Ingredients |
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| 1 tbs | 2 tbs | vegetable oil * |
| 1/2 | 1 | red onion, finely sliced |
| 400 g | 800 g | pumpkin, skin removed & chopped into 2 cm cubes |
| 1 tub | 2 tubs | vegetarian Penang curry paste (recommended amount) |
| ½ tin | 1 tin | coconut milk |
| 1 ½ cups | 3 cups | warm water * |
| 1 cube | 2 cubes | vegetable stock, crumbled |
| 1 packet | 2 packets | red lentils, rinsed well |
| 1 tbs | 2 tbs | salt-reduced soy sauce * |
| 3 cups | 6 cups | water * |
| 1 packet | 2 packets | Jasmine rice, rinsed well |
| 1 bunch | 2 bunches | baby bok choy, washed & roughly chopped |
| 1 bunch | 2 bunches | coriander, roughly chopped |

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Pantry Items

Pre-preparation

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| Energy | 3750 | Kj |
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| Protein | 31.6 | g |
| Fat, total | 28.1 | g |
| -saturated | 13.8 | g |
| Carbohydrate | 120 | g |
| -sugars | 17.4 | g |
| Sodium | 1240 | mg |



You will need: chef's knife, chopping board, sieve, large heavy-based saucepan, wooden spoon and medium saucepan.

1 Heat the **vegetable oil** in a large heavy-based saucepan over a medium-high heat. Add the **red onion** and **pumpkin**. Cook, stirring occasionally, for **6 minutes**, or until slightly caramelised. Stir in the **vegetarian Penang curry paste** and cook for **1 minute** (if you are afraid of heat, add the paste a little at a time until the required taste is achieved).



2 Add the coconut milk, warm water, vegetable stock and the red lentils. Bring to the boil then reduce the heat to medium. Simmer, uncovered and stir occasionally, for 15 minutes. Add the salt-reduced soy sauce and simmer for a further 3 minutes.

3 Meanwhile, bring the water to the boil in a medium saucepan. Add the Jasmine rice and cook for 10-12 minutes, or until soft. Add the baby bok choy in the last minute. Drain and return the rice and baby bok choy to the saucepan. Stir to combine.



4 To serve, spoon your curry onto a bed of the bok choy rice and sprinkle over the **coriander**. Enjoy!



Did you know? Coconut milk is derived from the flesh of the coconut, rather than the coconut liquid.