

JERNEJ KITCHEN

CHICKEN KORMA

Creamy, mildly spicy and incredibly delicious.

SERVES 4 PEOPLE PREPARATION: 20 MINUTES

COOK: 20 MINUTES

KORMA PASTE

2 tsp turmeric pinch of cayenne pepper

- 1 tsp coriander seeds
- 1 tsp sweet paprika
- 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- 2 tsp garam masala
- 3 cloves of garlic
- 1 fresh green chilli
- 1 thumb-sized piece of ginger
- 1 lemon, unwaxed
- 2 tbsp sesame oil (or any other nut oil)
- 1 tbsp ground almonds
- 1 tbsp coconut flour
- 1 handful of fresh coriander

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- 2 large onions
- 1 thumb-sized piece of ginger
- 1/2 green chilli
- 2 cloves of garlic

TOAST THE SPICES

Put the turmeric, cayenne pepper, coriander, sweet paprika, ground ginger, cumin and garam masala into a small pan and toast for 2 minutes to get a beautiful smell and flavor. Set aside until needed.

KORMA PASTE

Peel the garlic and ginger, finely slice both. Wash the chilli and finely slice it. Put them all into a pestle and mortar or into a blender. Finely grate in the zest of 1 lemon, squeeze in all its juice, add sesame oil and 1 teaspoon of salt. Smash or blend all the ingredients into a paste. Add the toasted spices, ground almonds, coconut flour and a handful of fresh coriander. Smash or bland again. Set aside until needed.

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Peel the onions, ginger and cloves of garlic, then finely slice them all. Wash the chilli and finely slice it. Place a large casserole pan on a low heat with a tablespoon of coconut oil, add the onions, ginger, garlic and chili. Fry for about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

CHICKEN MARINADE

Cut the chicken thighs into 1cm chunks. Place them into a large bowl, season with salt and black pepper. Add a teaspoon of turmeric, 2 tablespoons of natural yogurt and 1 tablespoon of sesame oil, then massage all that flavour into the meat.

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Now that the onions, garlic, ginger and chili are lovely and soft, add the korma paste into a casserole pan and fry for another 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add chunks of chicken thighs, increase the heat and fry for another 5 minutes. Add the coconut milk and 200ml of boiling water. Cover with a lid,

1 tbsp coconut oil

800 g boneless and skinless chicken thighs

150 g coconut milk

lower the temperature and simmer over low heat for 25 - 30 minutes.

SERVE

Season to perfection with salt and black pepper and serve with basmati rice, natural yogurt and coriander leaves.

CHICKEN MARINADE

1 tsp ground turmeric

2 tbsp natural yogurt

1 tbsp sesame oil (or any other nut oil)

TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

small pan pestle and mortar / blender large casserole pan with a lid kitchen knife cutting board grater large bowl