

Ultimate Chicken Tikka and Cumin Rice

with Crispy Shallot Topping and Garlic Coriander Naan

Ultimate

40-45 Minutes • Mild Spice













Garlic Clove



Cumin Seeds





Red Chilli

Echalion Shallot

Coriander



Tikka Paste



Tomato Puree



Diced Chicken



Creme Fraiche



Before you start

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them! Wash your hands before and after prep.

Cooking tools

Saucepan, lid, garlic press, bowl and baking tray.

Ingredients

	2P	3P	4P	
Water for the Rice*	300ml	450ml	600ml	
Basmati Rice	150g	225g	300g	
Cumin Seeds	1 sachet	1 sachet	2 sachets	
Garlic Clove**	2	3	4	
Echalion Shallot**	1	2	2	
Coriander**	1 bunch	1 bunch	1 bunch	
Red Chilli**	1/2	3/4	1	
Butter*	20g	30g	40g	
Tikka Paste	75g	84g	112g	
Tomato Puree	1 sachet	1½ sachets	2 sachets	
Diced Chicken Breast**	280g	420g	560g	
Sugar for the Curry*	½ tsp	½ tsp	1 tsp	
Water for the Curry*	100ml	150ml	200ml	
Plain Naan 7) 13)	2	3	4	
Creme Fraiche** 7)	75g	120g	150g	
*Not Included **Store in the Fridge				

Nutrition

Per serving	Per 100g
471g	100g
4145/991	881/211
31.0	6.6
14.0	3.0
123.0	26.1
11.0	2.3
51.8	11.0
2.74	0.58
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Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe.

Allergens

7) Milk 13) Cereals containing gluten

Always remember to check your ingredient packaging for the most up to date information on allergens and traces of allergens. Boxes are packed in facilities that handle peanut, nut, sesame, fish, crustaceans, milk, egg, mustard, celery, soya, gluten and sulphites.

Use separate equipment to handle raw and cooked meat (or wash between uses). Missing or replaced ingredients, as well as any recipe step changes, will be communicated where possible via email.

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Cook the Rice

Preheat the oven to 220°C/200°C fan/gas mark 7.

Pour the **cold water for the rice** (see ingredients for amount) into a medium saucepan with a tight-fitting lid.

Stir in the **rice**, **cumin seeds** and **1/4 tsp salt** and bring to the boil. Once boiling, turn the heat down to medium and cover with the lid.

Leave to cook for 10 mins, then remove the pan from the heat (still covered) and leave to the side for another 10 mins or until ready to serve (the **rice** will continue to cook in its own steam).



Prep the Veg

While the **rice** cooks, peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press).

Halve, peel and thinly slice the **shallot**. Separate the **shallot slices**.

Finely chop the **coriander** (stalks and all). Halve the **chilli** lengthways, deseed, then thinly slice. Remove the **butter** (see ingredients for amount) from your fridge.



Crisp the Shallots

Meanwhile, pour enough **oil** into a large saucepan to cover the bottom, then pop it on medium-high heat. TIP: To check whether the oil is hot enough, put one shallot slice into the pan - if it sizzles, it's ready.

Add the **shallot** and fry until golden and crispy, 3-5 mins. Turn once or twice, then remove with a slotted spoon and transfer to some kitchen paper to absorb any excess **oil**.

In a medium bowl, add the **chilli** (use less if you don't like heat), **cooled crispy shallots** and **half** the **coriander**. Toss together, then set your **curry topping** aside.



Make the Chicken Curry

Keep **2 tbsps** of **shallot oil** and discard the rest. Pop the pan back on medium-high heat.

When hot, add the **tikka paste**, **tomato puree** and **half** the **garlic**. Cook, stirring, for 2-3 mins.

Stir in the **chicken**, **sugar** and **water for the curry** (see ingredients for both amounts). Bring to the boil, then lower the heat.

Season with **salt** and **pepper** and simmer with the lid on until the **sauce** has thickened and the **chicken** is cooked through, 15-20 mins.

IMPORTANT: Wash your hands and equipment after handling raw chicken and its packaging. The chicken is cooked when no longer pink in the middle.



Flavour the Naans

While the **curry** simmers, combine the **butter**, remaining **garlic** and **coriander** in a small bowl. Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then spread the **flavoured butter** over the **naans**.

When 5 mins of cooking time remain, pop the **naans** into the oven to warm through, 2-3 mins.



Finish and Serve

Once the **curry** is ready, stir through the **creme fraiche**. Taste and season with **salt** and **pepper** if needed. Add a splash of **water** if it's a little thick.

Fluff up the **rice** using a fork, then share between your bowls. Top with your **ultimate chicken tikka**, then sprinkle with as much of the **curry topping** topping as you'd like.

Serve the **garlic coriander naans** alongside.

Enjoy!