# **Curry-Spiced Chicken Thighs**

with Sugar Snap Peas & Fingerling Potatoes

This Indian-inspired recipe uses classic spices and preparations along with seasonal vegetables to create a wonderfully balanced, fresh dish. In addition to Madras curry powder (a blend of chiles popular in Southern India), you'll create a flavorful yogurt sauce with cucumber and lemon juice to top the dish. Similar to raita (a traditional, versatile Indian yogurt condiment), the sauce's cool richness beautifully contrasts the spiced chicken.





# Ingredients

- 2 Bone-In, Skin-On Chicken Thighs
- ½ Pound Fingerling Potatoes
- ½ Cup Low-Fat Plain Greek Yogurt
- 6 Ounces Sugar Snap Peas
- 1 Kirby Cucumber
- 1 Lemon
- 1 Bunch Mint

# **Knick Knacks**

- 1 1-Inch Piece Ginger
- 1 Tablespoon Madras Curry Powder

**Makes 2 Servings** 

**About 665 Calories Per Serving** 

Cooking Time: 35 to 45 minutes



## Prepare the ingredients:

Preheat the oven to 475°F. Wash and dry the fresh produce. Cut the potatoes lengthwise into 1-inch-wide wedges. Trim off and discard the end of each sugar snap pea; pull off and discard the tough string that runs the length of the pod. Grate the cucumber. Quarter and deseed the lemon. Pick the mint leaves off the stems; discard the stems. Peel and mince the ginger.



#### Cook the chicken:

While the potatoes roast, pat the **chicken thighs** dry with paper towels; season with salt, pepper and **half the Madras curry powder**. In a medium pan, heat 2 teaspoons of olive oil on medium until hot. Add the seasoned chicken and cook, loosely covering with aluminum foil, 8 to 10 minutes per side, or until browned and cooked through. Transfer to a plate and set aside in a warm place, leaving any browned bits (or fond) in the pan.



# Finish the vegetables:

Add 2 teaspoons of olive oil to the pan of reserved fond and heat on medium-high until hot. Add the **ginger** and **remaining Madras curry powder**. Cook, stirring frequently, 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until fragrant. Add the **sugar snap peas, roasted potatoes** and **2 tablespoons of water**. Cook, stirring occasionally, 1 to 2 minutes, or until the sugar snap peas are bright green. Remove from heat. Add the **mint** (roughly chopping just before adding) and **the juice of the remaining lemon wedges**; stir to combine and season with salt and pepper to taste.



# Roast the potatoes:

Place the **potatoes** on a sheet pan. Drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper; toss to coat. Arrange the seasoned potatoes in a single, even layer and roast 14 to 16 minutes, or until browned and tender when pierced with a fork.



## Make the yogurt sauce:

While the chicken cooks, using your hands, squeeze the **grated cucumber** over a bowl to release as much liquid as possible; discard the liquid. In a medium bowl, combine the **drained cucumber**, **yogurt** and **the juice of 2 lemon wedges**; season with salt and pepper to taste.



#### Plate your dish:

Divide the **finished vegetables** and **cooked chicken** between 2 plates. Garnish each with **a spoonful of the yogurt sauce**. Serve with the **remaining yogurt sauce** on the side. Enjoy!