Seared Cod & Fresh Udon Noodles

with Shiitake Mushrooms, Green Beans & Furikake

Delightfully chewy and fun to eat, udon readily soaks up delicious broths and sauces alike. Here, we're stir-frying the noodles with a delectable combination of tangy ponzu, nutty sesame oil and traditional Asian aromatics. Together with snappy green beans, earthy shiitakes and napa cabbage, they create a flavorful base for flaky seared cod. To top it all off, a sprinkling of furikake—a Japanese seasoning made with dried seaweed and sesame seeds—gives the dish an umami boost.

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Ingredients

- 4 Cod Fillets
- 1 Pound Fresh Udon Noodles
- 5 Ounces Green Beans
- 2 Scallions
- 1/2 Pound Shiitake Mushrooms
- ½ Pound Napa Cabbage

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- 2 Tablespoons Sesame Oil
- 1 1-Inch Piece Ginger
- 1 Teaspoon Furikake
- ½ Cup Ponzu Sauce
- 1/4 Cup Rice Flour

Makes: 4 servings | Calories: about 595 per serving Prep Time: 15 minutes | Cook Time: 25–35 minutes





Prepare the ingredients:

Wash and dry the fresh produce. Cut off and discard the mushroom stems; thinly slice. Snap off and discard the stem ends of the green beans; carefully slice in half lengthwise. Peel and finely chop the ginger. Cut off and discard the root ends of the scallions; thinly slice the scallions on an angle, separating the white bottoms and green tops. Cut out and discard the cabbage core; thinly slice the leaves.



Brown the mushrooms:

In a large pot, heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil on medium-high until hot. Add the **mushrooms** and cook, stirring occasionally, 3 to 5 minutes, or until lightly browned and crispy. Season with salt and pepper.



Add the green beans:

Add the **green beans** to the pot of mushrooms; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 4 to 6 minutes, or until the green beans are bright green and slightly softened.



Add the vegetables, noodles & sauce:

Add the sesame oil, ginger and white bottoms of the scallions to the pot; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until fragrant. Add the cabbage and cook, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes, or until wilted. Using your hands, carefully separate the noodles; add the noodles, ponzu sauce and ¼ cup of water to the pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes, or until thoroughly combined and heated through. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Divide between 4 bowls and set aside in a warm place.



Coat & cook the cod:

Place the **flour** on a plate. Pat the **cod fillets** dry with paper towels; season with salt and pepper on both sides. Coat 1 side of each seasoned fillet in the flour (tapping off any excess). In a large pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil on medium-high until hot. Add the fillets, coated sides down; cook 3 to 5 minutes on the first side, or until golden brown. Flip and cook 2 to 3 minutes, or until cooked through. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and immediately season with salt and pepper.



Plate your dish:

Top the bowls of **finished noodles** with the **cooked cod fillets**. Garnish with the **green tops of the scallions** and as much of the **furikake** as you'd like. Enjoy!