Chicken & **Orange Stir-Fry**

with Jasmine Rice

TIME: 35-45 minutes **SERVINGS: 4**

In this Chinese-American recipe, stir-fried chicken and vegetables get pops of fresh, citrusy flavor from seasonal orange, added to the pan after cooking. It all comes together with a garnish of crunchy cashews and a bed of fluffy rice.



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Ingredients



16 CHICKEN **TENDERS**



2 Tbsps SESAME OIL



2 stalks **CELERY**



ORANGE



3/4 cup JASMINE RICE



10 oz **BABY BOK CHOY**





1 1-inch piece GINGER



CORNSTARCH



3 Tbsps **ROASTED** CASHEWS



SOY GLAZE

















1 Prepare the ingredients:

- ☐ Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Peel and finely chop the **ginger**. Thinly slice the **celery** crosswise.
- ☐ Cut off and discard the root end of the **bok choy**; thinly slice the stems and roughly chop the leaves, keeping them separate.
- Peel and medium dice the **orange**, discarding any seeds.
- ☐ Roughly chop the **cashews**.

2 Cook the rice:

- ☐ In a small pot, combine the rice, a big pinch of salt, and 1½ cups of water. Heat to boiling on high.
- Once boiling, cover and reduce the heat to low. Cook 12 to 14 minutes, or until the water has been absorbed and the rice is tender.
- ☐ Turn off the heat and fluff with a fork. Cover to keep warm.

3 Cook the vegetables:

- ☐ While the rice cooks, in a large pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat 2 teaspoons of olive oil on medium-high until hot. Add the **chopped ginger** and **sliced celery and bok choy stems**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes, or until slightly softened.
- Add the **chopped bok choy leaves**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until wilted.
- ☐ Transfer to a plate. Wipe out the pan.

4 Coat & cook the chicken:

- ☐ While the rice continues to cook, pat the **chicken** dry with paper towels. Place in a bowl and season with salt and pepper. Add the **cornstarch** and toss to coat.
- ☐ In the same pan, heat the **sesame oil** on medium-high until hot.

 Working in batches if necessary, add the coated chicken in an even layer (tapping off any excess cornstarch before adding). Cook 3 to 5 minutes per side, or until browned and cooked through. (If the pan seems dry, add a drizzle of olive oil before flipping.)

5 Finish the chicken & vegetables:

- Add the cooked vegetables, soy glaze, and 1/3 cup of water to the pan. Cook, stirring occasionally, 1 to 2 minutes, or until the chicken and vegetables are coated.
- ☐ Turn off the heat and stir in the **diced orange**. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

6 Serve your dish:

☐ Serve the finished chicken and vegetables over the cooked rice.
Garnish with the chopped cashews. Enjoy!