Spicy Pork & Korean Rice Cakes

with Baby Bok Choy

TIME: 20-30 minutes SERVINGS: 2

Inspired by Korean tteokbokki, this easy, quick-cooking recipe combines ground pork and deliciously chewy rice cakes in a spicy, savory sauce.





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Ingredients



 $10~\rm oz$ GROUND PORK



1/2 lb KOREAN RICE CAKES



2 cloves GARLIC



1 head BABY BOK CHOY



1/2 bunch GARLIC CHIVES

KNICK KNACKS:



1 1-inch piece GINGER



1 Tbsp SOY GLAZE



1 Tbsp GOCHUJANG



2 Tbsps BLACK BEAN SAUCE



2 Tbsps CRÈME FRAÎCHE

















1	Prepare	the	ingredients	&	make	the	sauce
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- ☐ Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Peel and finely chop the **ginger**. Peel and roughly chop the **garlic**.
- Cut off and discard the root end of the **bok choy**; roughly chop, separating the stems and leaves.
- ☐ Thinly slice the garlic chives.
- ☐ In a bowl, combine the soy glaze, black bean sauce, ½ cup of water, and as much of the gochujang as you'd like, depending on how spicy you'd like the dish to be.

2 Brown the pork:

☐ In a large pan, heat 2 teaspoons of olive oil on medium until hot. Add the **ground pork** (removing and discarding the paper lining from the bottom); season with salt and pepper. Cook, frequently breaking the meat apart with a spoon, 4 to 6 minutes, or until lightly browned.

3 Add the aromatics:

☐ Add the **chopped ginger and garlic** to the pan; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes, or until the aromatics have softened and the pork is cooked through.

4 Add the sauce & bok choy:

Add the sauce and chopped bok choy stems to the pan. Cook, stirring occasionally, 3 to 4 minutes, or until the sauce has thickened; season with salt and pepper to taste.

5 Cook the rice cakes:

☐ While the sauce cooks, add the **rice cakes** to the pot of boiling water and cook 2 to 3 minutes, or until tender. Drain thoroughly.

6 Finish & serve your dish:

- Add the **cooked rice cakes** and **chopped bok choy leaves** to the pan; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, 1 to 2 minutes, or until coated and the leaves are slightly wilted.
- ☐ Turn off the heat; stir in the **crème fraîche** and **half the sliced garlic chives**. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- Garnish the finished pork and rice cakes with the remaining sliced garlic chives. Enjoy!