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Community Recipes

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Zucchini Slice (by Cindy Osborne)

Ingredients

- 2 zucchinis
- 200g bacon
- 2 cups flour
- 5 eggs
- Salt and pepper

Instructions

- Beat the eggs
- Grate the zucchini
- Sift the flour
- Mix eggs, zucchini, and bacon together
- Add cheese, salt and pepper
- Mix until combined and place in a greased tray.
- Put in the oven at 180°C until cooked through.
 - Special memories attached to the recipe -

"It's good for a school lunchbox."

- The connections this family has to food -

"It brings family together to sit, eat and enjoy."



Potato Salad (by Christine)

Ingredients

- Royal blue potatoes
- Mayonnaise
- **Bacon pieces**
- Spring onion



- Instructions
- 1. Peel and chop the potatoes
- Boil the potatoes, and drain when soft 2.
- Fry the bacon until crispy 3.
- Put the potato and chopped spring onion into bowl 4.
- Add the bacon and mayo 5.
- Mix 6.
- 7. Add salt and pepper.

- Special memories attached to the recipe -

"My grandmother making it and then my mum teaching me."

- The connections this family has to food -

"My family is from Belgium and cooking is how we bond."

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Plov (by Paulina)

Ingredients

- 500g meat (chicken or beef) diced
- 500g rice
- 3 carrots (grated)
- 1.5L water (hot)
- Cumin seeds

Instructions

- 1. Fry the diced meat in a pot until lightly browned
- 2. Add carrots and stir for 2 minutes
- 3. Add the rice and stir for another 2 minutes
- Add the boiled hot water and cover with a lid 4.
- 5. Simmer until it is cooked
- 6. Crush the cumin seeds between your hands and sprinkle over the pot
- 7. Rest for 15 minutes before serving
- 8. Serve with a tomato and onion salad.

- Special memories attached to this recipe -

"Every family celebration would include this special dish. It would usually be cooked and served by mum and dad's strict instructions."





Alla Hollice (by Tiggi)

Ingredients

- Rice
- Bok choy
- Cheese (grated)
- Chorizo
- Lemon juice

Instructions

- 1. Boil the bok choy and cook the rice
- 2. In a wok, fry the chorizo in lemon juice and oil
- 3. Add the bok choy, rice, and cheese in the wok.

- Special memories attached to the recipe -

"My dad created this dish and we used to always make it together."



Potato Fritters (by Bianca Lupton)

Ingredients

- 2 cups of flour
- 2 cups of milk
- 2 eggs
- Carrot (grated)
- Cheese (grated)
- Zucchini (grated)
- 5 6 potatoes

Instructions

- 1. Combine flour, milk, and eggs to make a batter
- 2. Add grated potatoes and milk
- 3. Heat frying pan (lightly oiled)
- 4. Spoon mixture into frying pan
- 5. Cook it like pancakes (flip when bubbles appear)
- 6. Place on paper towel on plate.
 - Special memories attached to the recipe -

"I love to make these with my son."

- The connections this family has to food -

"We enjoy eating together and my mum and I bake together."

Pumpkin Soup (by Anna Wheeler)

Ingredients

- Pumpkin
- 3 onions
- 2 carrots
- 3 potatoes
- 3 chicken stock cubes
- 2 sweet potatoes
- Sour cream / thickened cream
- Salt and pepper
- 500g diced bacon

Instructions

- 1. Peel and chop the pumpkin, carrots, and potatoes
- 2. Place them in a pot with the chicken stock cubes
- 3. Chop onions and fry until tender with the bacon
- 4. Add the cooked onion and bacon into the pot with the stock
- 5. Then add in enough water to cover the ingredients
- 6. Simmer until vegetables are lovely and soft
- 7. Blend

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8. Add sour cream and salt / pepper to serve.

- Special memories attached to this recipe -

"It reminds me of sitting at my grandmother's old wooden stove during the winter when I was a child."

- The connections this family has to food -
- "I believe food brings family and friends together."

Milo Balls (by Sharelle)

Ingredients

- 1 cup of coconut
- ¾ cup of milo
- 250g packet of plain biscuits (arrowroot or marie are good)
- 1 can of condensed milk
- Extra coconut (for coating)

Instructions

- 1. Put the biscuits into a food processor to make fine crumbs
- 2. Transfer into a bowl and add the remaining ingredients
- 3. Roll a small amount of the mixture into a ball
- 4. Coat with the extra coconut
- 5. Refrigerate overnight.

- Special memories attached to the recipe -

"Charlotte loves them."





Short Bread Cookies (by Shereen Baatjes)

Ingredients

- 1 cup of butter softened
- 1 cup of sugar
- 2 2½ cups of flour (sifted)



Instructions

- 1. Beat the butter and sugar until light and fluffy
- 2. Add flour a little at a time to form a soft dough
- Pipe the dough or roll out and shape 3.
- 4. Use a fork to prod holes in the top
- Bake at 180°C for 12 minutes or until golden. 5.

- Special memories attached to this recipe -

"We sometimes decorate them with chocolate or if we make finger shapes, we dip the baked cookies into chocolate."

- The connections this family has to food -

"Love, love makes us all do beautiful things for our families."

Hungarian Goulash (stew) (by Gizella)

Ingredients

- 1kg of beef, lamb, or chicken
- 2 large onions sliced
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 6 potatoes
- 2 carrots
- 1 red capsicum
- 1 tomato
- Paprika powder, salt and pepper

Instructions

- 1. Sauté the 2 sliced onions in 2 tablespoons of oil for 5 minutes until they are translucent
- 2. Add the cubed beef, lamb, or chicken pieces, and fry on high for 2 minutes
- 3. Add 3 tablespoons of sweet paprika powder
- 4. Cover with enough water to submerge the meat
- 5. Add salt and pepper to your liking
- 6. Add the tomato whole, red capsicum, carrots, potatoes and 2 cloves of garlic and cook slowly for 1.5 hours
- 7. Serve it with green salad.

- Special memories attached to this recipe -

"My grandmother taught me how to cook this goulash when I was just II years old!"







Chicken Curry (by Huda)

Ingredients

- 1kg chicken pieces (thigh) cut into bite size pieces
- ½ cup of oil
- 2 large onions finally chopped
- 1 cup tomato puree

Marinade

4 Dry red chillies (deseeded)	1 Tsp cracked chilli flakes
3 Tbsp Coriander Seeds	1 Tbsp coriander powder
4 Cloves 1 Inch Cinnamon sticks	1 Tsp Garam Masala
4 Green Cardamoms	1 Tsp Cumin Powder
10 Black pepper corns	1 Tsp Mustard Seeds
1 Tsp Cumin seeds 1 Tsp Mustard	1 Tsp Turmeric
seeds	2 Tbsp Ginger Garlic paste
Dry roast on low flame until you smell	Blend with ½ cup vinegar into a paste
an aroma coming out of it.1 Tsp	
Turmeric	
2 Tbsp Ginger and also garlic	
Blend with ½ cup Vinegar in to paste.	

Instructions

- 1. Pour the marinade over the chicken and rub it into the meat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour, preferably overnight
- 2. Put a pan on medium heat and add oil. Heat the oil and cook the onions until slightly brown
- 3. Add the chicken and cook on high heat until the chicken browns.
- 4. Add tomato puree and cook until dry and oil can be seen
- 5. Add 1 cup of water and stir. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes
- 6. Garnish with coriander and serve with rice and kachumber.

Nyonya Fish Custard Parcels (by Huey)

Ingredients

- 1 banana leaf cut into 8x10" rectangles and soaked to soften
- 500g fish fillets sliced
- 20-30 wild betel leaves

Custard ingredients

- 1 cup of coconut milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons rice flour
- 3 kaffir lime leaves finely sliced
- 1 teaspoon of each salt and sugar

Spice Paste

- 10 shallots
- 3 cloves of garlic
- 5 fresh red chillies and 4 dried red chillies
- 2 stalks lemon grass
- 1 inch of each galangal and turmeric
- 20g shrimp paste toasted

Instructions

- 1. Chop spice paste ingredients and blend
- 2. Combine custard ingredients and mix into spice paste
- Place 2-3 betel leaves in a banana leaf, top with 2-3 slices of fish and 2 tablespoons of the custard mixture
- 4. Form a pyramid shape by folding up both sides to meet in the centre and secure with bamboo tooth picks
- 5. Steam for 10 minutes over boiling water and serve immediately.



