KOREAN · LUNCH · DINNER

Dakbokkeumtang (Korean Spicy Braised Chicken)

75 min · Serves 3 · 349 kcal a serve · Video 11:35 · Maangchi

Nut-free

Around 40 g of protein and just 5 g of fat per serve from chicken breast braised with potato and onion. The cook leaves out the usual sugar and lets apple sweeten the sauce; rich in vitamin B6 and selenium.

Diet notes: Gluten-free with a swap: Use tamari and a gluten-free gochujang to keep it gluten-free; Dairy-free if you leave out the milk.

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Ingredients 15 · SERVES 3

- [ ] 1 lb **chicken breasts** (about 2 large)
- [ ] ½ tsp **kosher salt**
- [ ] ¼ cup **milk** (any kind), to marinate the chicken (most is left in the bowl)
- [ ] 1 small **apple**, peeled, cored and thinly sliced (about 1 cup)
- [ ] 8 oz **potato**, peeled and cut into bite-sized chunks
- [ ] 1 medium **onion** (6 oz), cut into chunks
- [ ] 1 **green chilli pepper**, chopped
- [ ] 2 **green onions**, cut into 1-inch lengths
- [ ] 2½ cups **water**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **soy sauce**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **gochugaru** (Korean hot pepper flakes)
- [ ] 2 tbsp **gochujang** (Korean hot pepper paste)
- [ ] 4 **garlic** cloves, minced
- [ ] 1 tsp minced **ginger**
- [ ] ½ tsp **ground black pepper**

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Gluten, Milk, Soy. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Rinse the chicken, cut each breast in half crosswise, then cut deep slits about ½ inch apart across each piece so it opens like an accordion. Sprinkle with the salt, add the milk, mix and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. 1:26
2. Mix the soy sauce, gochugaru, gochujang, garlic, ginger and black pepper into a paste. 3:05
3. Lift the chicken out of the milk and tuck the apple slices into the slits. Lay the pieces in a shallow pan with any leftover apple, spread the paste on top and pour in 2½ cups water. 4:41
4. Cover and cook over medium-high heat for 15 minutes. 5:40
5. Add the potato, onion and green chilli so they sit in the liquid. Cover, turn the heat to medium and cook 15 minutes more until the potato is tender; add a little water if it reduces too much. 8:08
6. Add the green onions, turn the heat up to medium-high and let it bubble for about 1 minute. Serve straight from the pan. 9:30

> **Tip** The cook serves it with rice and a spicy cucumber side salad. Spoon the broth and potato over the rice. Chicken thighs work too for a richer version.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 3 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
349 kcal	40 g	36 g	5.2 g	5 g	1,220 mg
1,460 kJ	80% of a day	31 g net · 11 g sugars	19% of a day	1.3 g saturated	53% of a day
		13% of a day		6% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 38% · protein 48% · fat 14%

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B6 67% · Selenium 60% · Vitamin C 25% · Vitamin K 23% · Potassium 22% · Magnesium 20%

Source of (10–19%) Iron 17% · Zinc 17% · Vitamin B12 17% · Folate 12%

⚠ One serve has about 53% of a day's sodium — less salt, stock or sauce (or reduced-salt versions) brings it down.

Recipe and video: Maangchi (@Maangchi) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=T7icxr899qc, published 28 May 2019. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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