KOREAN · DINNER

Dakgalbi (Korean Spicy Chicken and Vegetables)

40 min · Serves 3 · 591 kcal a serve · Video 13:46 · Maangchi

Nut-free

Chicken thigh gives about 40 g of protein a serve, and there are more vegetables than meat in the pan: cabbage, onion, sweet potato and carrot add almost 9 g of fibre plus vitamins A and C. It is cooked with no added oil.

Diet notes: Gluten-free with a swap: Use tamari instead of soy sauce and check the rice cakes and rice syrup are gluten-free.

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Ingredients 19 · SERVES 3

- [ ] 1 lb 1 oz **boneless chicken thighs**, cut bite-size
- [ ] 2 tbsp whole **milk**, for the marinade
- [ ] 1 tbsp **soy sauce**, for the marinade
- [ ] ¾ tsp **ground black pepper**, divided
- [ ] 4 oz (about 1 cup) **Korean rice cakes** (tteok), soaked if not fresh
- [ ] 12 **garlic** cloves, minced
- [ ] 1 tsp peeled **ginger**, minced
- [ ] 2 tbsp **soy sauce**, for the sauce
- [ ] 1 cup **water** (½ cup in the sauce, ½ cup to rinse the bowl)
- [ ] ⅓ cup **Korean hot pepper flakes** (gochugaru)
- [ ] 2 tbsp **rice syrup**
- [ ] 8 oz **cabbage**, cut bite-size
- [ ] 4 oz **onion**, sliced
- [ ] 1 small **carrot** (about ⅓ cup), sliced
- [ ] 1 **green chilli pepper**, sliced
- [ ] ¾ cup peeled **sweet potato**, sliced
- [ ] 12 **perilla leaves** (or several basil leaves), torn
- [ ] 1 bowl (about 1 cup) cooked **rice**, for the fried-rice finish (optional)
- [ ] ¼ cup chopped **well-fermented kimchi**, for the fried-rice finish (optional)

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Pat the chicken dry, remove any bits of bone and cut it into bite-size pieces. Mix with the milk, 1 tbsp soy sauce and ¼ tsp pepper and set aside. Soak the rice cakes in cold water unless they are freshly made. 1:07
2. For the sauce, mince the garlic and ginger and mix with 2 tbsp soy sauce, ½ cup water, the gochugaru, rice syrup and ½ tsp pepper. It thickens as the pepper flakes soak. 3:30
3. In a large, wide pan, spread the cabbage over the bottom, then add the onion, carrot, chilli, sweet potato and rice cakes. Tear the perilla leaves over and put the chicken on top. 6:58
4. Spoon all the sauce over, rinse the bowl with the other ½ cup water and pour it in. Cover and cook over medium-high heat for 3–4 minutes. 8:45
5. Uncover, turn the heat to medium and stir everything together. Keep stir-frying for about 15 minutes in all, until the chicken is cooked, the sweet potato is tender and the sauce coats everything. 9:19
6. To finish, if you like, add the rice and chopped kimchi to the sauce left in the pan and stir-fry a few minutes over medium heat. 12:44

> **Tip** Serves 2–3. The rice and kimchi are an optional fried-rice finish, as in the video. Skip the rice cakes for a lighter dish, or wrap bites in lettuce.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 3 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE
591 kcal	41 g	73 g
2,470 kJ	82% of a day	64 g net · 17 g sugars
		27% of a day

FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
8.8 g	16 g	1,110 mg
31% of a day	4.2 g saturated	48% of a day
	20% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 45% · protein 29% · fat 26%

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin K 84% · Vitamin A 81% · Selenium 78% · Vitamin B6 69% · Vitamin C 54% · Zinc 46% · Vitamin B12 32% · Iron 31% · Magnesium 27% · Potassium 25% · Vitamin E 25%

Source of (10–19%) Folate 19% · Calcium 13% · Omega-3 11%

Recipe and video: Maangchi (@Maangchi) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=JWccdweoVQg, published 1 October 2020. 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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