THAI · LUNCH · DINNER

Gai Pad King (Thai Ginger Chicken Stir-Fry)

30 min · Serves 3 · 301 kcal a serve · Video 8:30 · Pailin's Kitchen

Dairy-free · Nut-free

A quick stir-fry with about 26 g of protein a serve and just 1 tsp of sugar in the sauce for the whole pan; plenty of ginger, mushrooms, onion and capsicum bulk it out. Rich in selenium, vitamin C and vitamin B6.

Diet notes: Gluten-free with a swap: Use tamari and a gluten-free oyster sauce, and check the tao jiew label, to keep it gluten-free.

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Ingredients 17 · SERVES 3

- [ ] 12 oz **chicken thighs**, boneless and skinless (or breast), sliced
- [ ] 4 tsp **soy sauce**, divided (2 tsp for the chicken, 2 tsp for the sauce)
- [ ] 2 tbsp **chicken stock or water**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **oyster sauce**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **tao jiew** (Thai fermented soybean paste)
- [ ] **dark soy sauce**, a dash for colour (optional)
- [ ] 1 tsp **sugar**
- [ ] 1 tsp **toasted sesame oil**
- [ ] ¼ tsp **ground white pepper**
- [ ] ½ oz **dried cloud ear mushrooms** (black fungus), soaked until soft
- [ ] 3-inch piece of **ginger**, peeled and finely julienned
- [ ] 4–5 **garlic** cloves, chopped
- [ ] **Thai chillies**, to taste (optional)
- [ ] ½ medium **onion**, cut into strips
- [ ] ½ small **red capsicum** (bell pepper), julienned
- [ ] 2 **green onions**, chopped
- [ ] **Canola or vegetable oil**: cooking oil, a little (about 1 tbsp)

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Soak the dried cloud ear mushrooms in hot water for at least 15 minutes until fully softened, then drain. 3:15
2. Toss the sliced chicken with 2 tsp soy sauce. In a small bowl mix the stock or water, oyster sauce, tao jiew, remaining 2 tsp soy sauce, dark soy (if using), sugar, sesame oil and white pepper. 0:55
3. Heat a little oil in a wok over medium heat and fry the garlic (and chillies) until the edges just turn golden. For a milder dish, add the ginger now and cook 1–2 minutes to soften it. 4:07
4. Turn the heat to high, add the chicken and toss until about a third cooked. 4:48
5. Add the sauce, ginger, mushrooms, onion and red capsicum and toss until the chicken is cooked through. 5:08
6. Turn off the heat, toss in the green onions and serve straight away. 6:03

> **Tip** The cook serves it with steamed jasmine rice. Serves 2–3; we count 3. Soften the ginger first if cooking for kids, or add more chillies for heat.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 3 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE
301 kcal 1,260 kJ	26 g 53% of a day	13 g 10 g net · 4.7 g sugars 5% of a day

FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
2.2 g 8% of a day	16 g 3.3 g saturated 21% of a day	910 mg 40% of a day

Energy from net carbs 14% · protein 36% · fat 50% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 46% · Vitamin C 37% · Omega-3 32% · Vitamin B6 31% · Zinc 26% · Vitamin K 26% · Vitamin B12 24%

Source of (10–19%) Potassium 12% · Iron 11% · Magnesium 11% · Vitamin E 10%

Recipe and video: Pailin's Kitchen (@PailinsKitchen) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=ROecvs-bM5g, published 7 September 2018. 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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