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Kimchi Bokkeumbap (Simple Kimchi Fried Rice)

15 min · Serves 3 · 352 kcal a serve · Video 4:11 · Maangchi

Pescatarian · Dairy-free · Nut-free

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A thrifty meal built on sour kimchi: about 350 kcal a serve with only 3.5 g sugars and over a third of a day's vitamin K. It is light on protein (about 7 g), so add the fried egg Maangchi suggests.

Diet notes: Gluten-free with a swap: Use a gluten-free gochujang to keep it gluten-free.

Ingredients

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- [ ] 190 g (3 bowls) **freshly cooked short-grain rice**
- [ ] 150 g **kimchi** (aged and sour), chopped small
- [ ] 60 ml **kimchi juice** from the jar
- [ ] 60 ml **water**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **gochujang** (hot pepper paste)
- [ ] 1 tsp **vegetable oil**
- [ ] 3 tsp **toasted sesame oil** (2 tsp stirred in, a little more to finish)
- [ ] 1 **green onion**, chopped
- [ ] 1 tbsp **roasted sesame seeds**
- [ ] **gim** (1 sheet roasted seaweed), cut into thin strips

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Chop 240 ml sour, well-fermented kimchi into small pieces. 0:55
2. Heat 1 tsp vegetable oil in a wide heavy pan or wok and stir-fry the kimchi over medium-high heat for about 1 minute, then turn the heat to medium. 1:32
3. Add the 710 ml of rice, 60 ml kimchi juice, 60 ml water and 2 tbsp gochujang, and stir and press everything together with a wooden spoon for about 7 minutes until evenly red and hot. 2:09
4. Stir in 2 tsp sesame oil and take the pan off the heat. 2:53
5. Top with the chopped green onion, a little more sesame oil, strips of gim and the sesame seeds, and serve straight away from the pan. 3:06

> **Tip** Maangchi's written recipe suggests a fried egg on each bowl for extra protein, and says you can add beef, chicken or pork. Use old, sour kimchi for the best flavour.

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

One serve gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
352 kcal 1,470 kJ	7.3 g 15% of a day	61 g 58 g net · 3.5 g sugars 22% of a day	2.9 g 10% of a day	8.8 g 1.3 g saturated 11% of a day	630 mg 27% of a day

Energy from net carbs 68% · protein 9% · fat 23%

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin K 36% · Selenium 30%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin B6 17% · Iron 16% · Folate 16% · Zinc 13% · Magnesium 12% · Omega-3 12% · Vitamin B12 10%

Recipe and video: Maangchi (@Maangchi) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=Lf44Fk7H24s, published 25 June 2013. 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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