THAI · LUNCH · DINNER

Larb (Thai Minced Chicken or Pork Salad)

25 min · Serves 4 · 343 kcal a serve · Video 8:28 · Seonkyoung Longest

Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

Pork mince, as in the video, gives about 24 g of protein a serve, with over half a day's selenium and over a quarter of a day's zinc, cooked in just a tablespoon of oil. Lime, fresh herbs and chilli bring the flavour instead of a creamy dressing.

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Ingredients 14 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 1 lb **ground chicken or pork** (pork in the video)
- [ ] **Lime juice**: juice of ½–1 lime for the meat plus 2 juicy limes for the dressing
- [ ] a pinch (about ¼ tsp) **white pepper**
- [ ] 1 **shallot** (or ½ red onion), thinly sliced
- [ ] 1 **green onion**, chopped
- [ ] a handful of **coriander**
- [ ] half a handful of **mint leaves**
- [ ] **Canola or vegetable oil**: 1 tbsp cooking oil
- [ ] 1 heaping tbsp **palm sugar**
- [ ] 3 tbsp **fish sauce**
- [ ] 2–3 tsp **Thai chilli flakes**, to taste
- [ ] 1 tbsp **uncooked jasmine rice**, dry-toasted and ground
- [ ] ½ **cucumber**, sliced, to serve
- [ ] a few **green lettuce leaves** (about 3½ oz), to serve

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Toast 1 tbsp raw jasmine rice in a dry pan over medium heat, stirring, for 10–15 minutes until golden brown, then grind it in a mortar or grinder until mostly fine with a little crunch. 4:32
2. Mix the mince with the juice of half to one lime (a whole one if it is not very juicy) and a pinch of white pepper. Thinly slice the shallot and chop the green onion, coriander and mint. 0:42
3. Heat the oil in a wok over high heat and stir-fry the mince for 7–9 minutes until cooked and the juices have evaporated. Turn off the heat and stir in the palm sugar so it melts. 2:27
4. In a bowl, mix the fish sauce with the juice of two limes, then add the warm meat, shallot and herbs, the chilli flakes and most of the rice powder. 3:17
5. Toss, taste and balance the salty, sour and sweet, then sprinkle with the rest of the rice powder. Serve with cucumber and lettuce leaves, plus rice if you like. 5:25

> **Tip** The video uses ground pork; the cook says chicken works as well and makes a leaner salad. Serve with warm jasmine rice for a main meal. Parsley or basil can replace the coriander.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
343 kcal	**24** g	**14** g	**2.1** g	**21** g	**1,130** mg
1,440 kJ	48% of a day	12 g net · 6.6 g sugars	7% of a day	6.8 g saturated	49% of a day
		5% of a day		28% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 14% · protein 29% · fat 57% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 57% · Vitamin K 46% · Vitamin B6 30% · Zinc 28% · Omega-3 25% · Vitamin B12 22%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin A 19% · Folate 16% · Magnesium 15% · Potassium 13% · Iron 13% · Vitamin C 13%

Recipe and video: Seonkyoung Longest (@SeonkyoungLongest) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=6s4C4kbdo2A, published 29 January 2016. 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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