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Panang Curry Beef (Phanaeng Neua)

30 min · Serves 3 · 493 kcal a serve · Video 10:18 · Pailin's Kitchen

Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free

A quick, thick Thai curry of thin-sliced steak in a peanut-enriched panang sauce: about 25 g protein a serve, rich in zinc and vitamin B12, with about 6 g added sugar.

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Ingredients

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- [ ] 11 oz **tender steak** (such as New York strip or flank), very thinly sliced against the grain
- [ ] 1½ tsp **fish sauce** for the beef, plus about 1 tsp more to taste
- [ ] 2 tsp **oil**
- [ ] 1¼ cups **coconut milk** (¾ cup + ½ cup)
- [ ] 3–4 tbsp **Thai red curry paste**
- [ ] ¾ tsp **cumin seeds**, toasted
- [ ] 1½ tsp whole **coriander seeds**, toasted
- [ ] 2 tbsp **unsalted roasted peanuts**
- [ ] 1 tsp **fermented shrimp paste** (optional)
- [ ] 10 **kaffir lime leaves** (7 torn, 3 finely julienned)
- [ ] 1½ tbsp **palm sugar**, finely chopped and packed
- [ ] **red capsicum** (or mild red spur chilli), a handful, thinly julienned (optional)

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Make the paste: grind the toasted cumin and coriander seeds very finely in a mortar, add the peanuts and grind fine, then pound in the red curry paste (and shrimp paste if your paste has none). 0:58
2. Massage the thinly sliced beef with 1½ tsp fish sauce and the oil so the slices don't stick together. 3:57
3. In a wok over medium-high heat, boil ¾ cup coconut milk until thick and bubbly at the edges. Add the paste, lower the heat and fry, stirring, until the coconut oil separates. 4:30
4. Add the palm sugar and torn lime leaves and fry about a minute until the sugar dissolves. 5:37
5. Add the beef, separate the slices and toss over higher heat. When it is about half cooked, add the remaining ½ cup coconut milk and stir until the beef is just done; add a splash of water if dry. 6:07
6. Turn off the heat, stir in the red pepper, taste and adjust with fish sauce. Top with the julienned lime leaves (leave the big torn pieces on the plate). 7:32

> **Tip** The cook says this serves 2–3 with jasmine rice; we count 3. Store-bought pastes vary in salt, so taste before adding the extra fish sauce. Keeps well overnight.

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
493 kcal	**25** g	**14** g	**1.7** g	**39** g	**960** mg
2,060 kJ	50% of a day	12 g net · 7.8 g sugars	6% of a day	24 g saturated	42% of a day
		5% of a day		50% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 10% · protein 20% · fat 70% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 54% · Vitamin B12 48% · Zinc 45% · Vitamin B6 36% · Iron 33% · Magnesium 21% · Omega-3 20%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin C 19% · Potassium 14% · Vitamin E 12% · Folate 12%

Recipe and video: Pailin's Kitchen (@PailinsKitchen) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=27ryBFN7_go, published 15 February 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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