



TEMPURA BATTER

Turns a pile of veg into crisp, light-as-air fritters

BOK CHOY SCALLION FRITTERS

with Hoisin-Roasted Green Beans, Garlic Rice & Soy Ginger Sauce



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 35 MIN CALORIES: 690



FRY, FRY AGAIN

In Step 5, check that the oil is hot enough between batches with a drop of batter. If it sizzles immediately, it's good to go.

BUST OUT

- Small pot
 Small bowl
- Baking sheet
 Large pan
- Large bowl
 Paper towels
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (2 tsp + more for frying)

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1 PREP

- Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Wash and dry produce.
- Peel and thinly slice garlic. Trim green beans if necessary. Roughly chop bok choy and napa cabbage into bite-size pieces. Trim and thinly slice scallions. Halve lime. Peel and mince or grate ginger.



2 COOK RICE

- Heat a drizzle of oil in a small pot over medium-high heat. Add garlic and cook, stirring, until fragrant, 30-60 seconds.
- Stir in rice, ¼ cup water (1½ cups for 4 servings), and a pinch of salt; bring to a boil. Once boiling, cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



3 ROAST GREEN BEANS

- While rice cooks, toss green beans on a baking sheet with a drizzle of oil, salt, and pepper.
- Roast on top rack until browned and tender, 12-15 minutes. (You'll finish the green beans in Step 6.)



4 MAKE BATTER & SAUCE

- Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine bok choy and napa cabbage, scallions, sesame seeds, and a pinch of salt and pepper. Stir in tempura batter mix, flour, ¹/₃ cup cold water (²/₃ cup for 4 servings), ¹/₂ tsp salt (1 tsp for 4), and pepper. (TIP: Batter should be very thick but not dry; add water 1 tsp at a time if necessary.) Set aside.
- In a small bowl, combine chili sauce, soy sauce, juice from lime, and as much ginger as you like. Set aside.



5 COOK FRITTERS

- Heat a ¼-inch layer of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Once oil is shimmering and hot enough that a drop of batter sizzles when added to the pan, add 1½-TBSP scoops of batter to pan; press down lightly with a spoon. (TIP: Depending on the size of your pan, you may need to work in batches.) Cook until golden brown and crisp, 3-4 minutes per side. TIP: If necessary, heat more oil in pan between batches.
- Transfer **fritters** to a paper-towel-lined plate. Season with **salt** to taste.



6 FINISH & SERVE

- Remove green beans from oven; drizzle with hoisin and toss to coat. Return to top rack until tacky, 2-3 minutes.
- Divide **rice**, **fritters**, and **green beans** between plates. Serve with **soy ginger sauce** on the side for dipping.