

# **INGREDIENTS**

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



1 Thumb | 1 Thumb Ginger



1 | 2 Bell Pepper\*



10 oz | 20 oz Chicken Breast Strips



2 TBSP | 4 TBSP Szechuan Paste Contains: Soy,



12 ml | 24 ml Ponzu Sauce Contains: Fish, Soy, Wheat



2 | 4 Scallions



1/2 Cup | 1 Cup Jasmine Rice



4 oz | 8 oz Pineapple



1 TBSP | 1 TBSP Cornstarch



1/2 oz | 1 oz
Peanuts
Contains: Peanuts

\*Your bell pepper may be orange, yellow, or red. No matter what the color, it will still be delicious!

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#### **SZECHUAN PASTE**

An umami-packed flavor experience with a zingy chili pepper base and fragrant, Asian-style aromatics

# **SZECHUAN CHICKEN & PINEAPPLE STIR-FRY**

with Ginger, Bell Pepper & Peanuts



PREP: 10 MIN

COOK: 30 MIN

CALORIES: 600



#### STAR(CH) OF THE SHOW

In step 4, you'll make a cornstarch slurry, or a mixture of cornstarch and liquid (here, pineapple juice). Thoroughly whisking the two together before combining them with the stir-fry, Szechuan paste, ponzu, and water will allow your sauce to thicken in step 5 without getting lumpy.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Small pot
- Paper towels
- · Large pan
- Strainer
- Small bowl
- Whisk
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Vegetable oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Sugar (1/2 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)

  Contains Milk

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\* Chicken is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165°.



#### 1 PREP

- · Wash and dry all produce.
- Peel and mince or grate **ginger**. Trim and cut **scallions** crosswise into 1-inchthick pieces. Core, deseed, and dice **bell pepper** into ½-inch pieces.



#### **2 COOK RICE**

- Melt 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) in a small pot over medium-high heat. Add half the ginger; cook, stirring, until fragrant, 1 minute.
- Stir in rice, ¾ cup water (1¼ cups for 4), and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



## **3 COOK CHICKEN**

- While rice cooks, pat chicken\* dry with paper towels.
- Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook, stirring occasionally, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes.
- Turn off heat; transfer chicken to a plate. Wipe out pan.



## **4 START STIR-FRY**

- Drain pineapple, reserving juice in a small bowl.
- Heat another drizzle of oil in pan used for chicken over medium-high heat.
   Add pineapple, scallions, bell pepper, and remaining ginger; cook, stirring, until softened, 4-6 minutes. TIP: If ginger and scallion whites begin to brown too quickly, reduce heat to medium low.
- Meanwhile, whisk half the cornstarch (all for 4 servings) into bowl with reserved pineapple juice.



## **5 FINISH STIR-FRY**

- Stir cooked chicken into pan with veggie mixture. Stir in Szechuan paste, pineapple juice mixture, ponzu, ¼ cup water (½ cup for 4 servings), and ½ tsp sugar (1 tsp for 4). Cook, stirring frequently, until sauce has slightly thickened and everything is thoroughly coated, 2-3 minutes. Taste and season with salt and pepper.
- Turn off heat.



## 6 FINISH & SERVE

- Fluff rice with a fork and season with salt
- Divide rice between bowls; top with **chicken stir-fry** and **peanuts**. Serve.