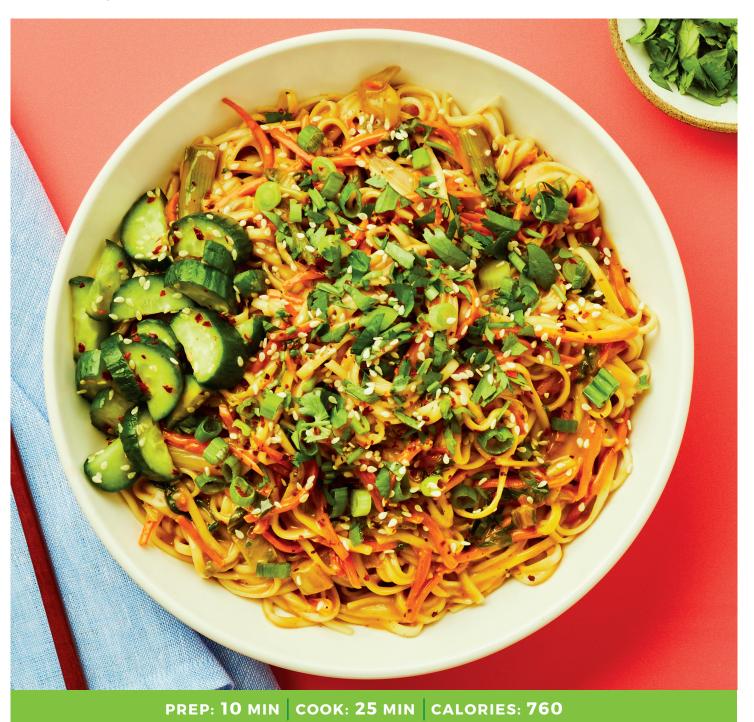


# **VEGAN PEANUT SESAME NOODLE STIR-FRY**

with Cabbage, Pickled Cucumber, Scallions & Cilantro



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# **HELLO** PEANUT BUTTER

Not just for sandwiches-here, it adds nutty, savory-sweet notes to the sauce.

### **NOODLE ON IT**

In Step 3, you'll cook the ramen for just 1-2 minutes. Pro tip: Set a timer! These noodles can overcook quickly.

### **BUST OUT**

Strainer

• Medium pan 😔 😔

- Medium pot
- Small bowl
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Sugar (1/2 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Cooking oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp) (1 tsp | 1 tsp) 😏 😏



### **4 START VEGGIES**

- Heat a **drizzle of oil** in pot used for noodles over medium-high heat. Add bok choy and Napa cabbage, carrots, and scallion whites; season with ¼ tsp salt (1/2 tsp for 4 servings) and a pinch of pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until browned and tender. 3-4 minutes. Reduce heat to medium.
- G Once **veggies** are browned and
- tender, stir beef or turkey into pot.



- Bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil. Wash and dry produce.
- Halve cucumber lengthwise; thinly slice crosswise into half-moons. Trim scallions. Cut scallion whites crosswise into 1-inch pieces; thinly slice greens. Roughly chop cilantro.



• In a small bowl, combine **cucumber**. vinegar, half the sesame seeds (you'll use the rest later). 1/2 tsp sugar (1 tsp for 4 servings), 1/2 tsp salt (1 tsp for 4), and as many chili flakes as you like. Set aside to pickle.



### **3 COOK NOODLES**

- Once water is boiling, add **noodles** to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender. 1-2 minutes.
- Drain and thoroughly rinse under cold water until cooled, about 30 seconds. Toss with a **drizzle of oil**: set aside.
- Heat a **drizzle of oil** in a medium G 🤤 pan over medium-high heat. Add beef\* or turkey\* and cook, breaking

up meat into pieces, until browned

and cooked through, 4-6 minutes.

### **5 FINISH VEGGIES**

- Thoroughly shake **coconut milk** in container before opening.
- Add hoisin, soy sauce, peanut butter, and half the coconut milk (you'll use more in the next step) to pot with vegaies: stir to combine. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium low. Cook until sauce is slightly thickened, 1-2 minutes.



## **6 ASSEMBLE STIR-FRY**

- Add drained **noodles** to pot; toss to combine. If needed, stir in remaining **coconut milk** a splash at a time until everything is thoroughly coated in sauce.
- Remove pot from heat: stir in half the cucumber pickling liquid. Taste and season with salt and pepper if needed.



### **7 SERVE**

 Divide stir-fry between bowls and arrange **pickled cucumber** (draining first) alongside. Top with scallion greens, cilantro, remaining sesame seeds, and as many remaining chili flakes as you like. Serve.

> \*Ground Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°. \*Ground Turkey is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165

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