

KOREAN-STYLE CHICKEN THIGHS

with Sesame Cucumber Salad and Jasmine Rice



HELLO

Sweet, spicy, savory, and delectably sticky





Cucumber



Sesame Oil









Cornstarch

White Wine Vinegar

ne Jasmine Rice

Sriracha

Korean Chili Flakes

START STRONG

Give the chicken thighs a gentle shake after coating them in cornstarch to remove any excess. That way, they'll crisp up perfectly in the pan.

BUST OUT

- Paper towel
 Small bowl
- Peeler
- Medium bowl
- Small pot
- Large pan
- Sugar (5 tsp | 10 tsp)
- Vegetable oil (2 tsp | 4 tsp)

 Chicken Thighs 	12 oz 24 oz
Cornstarch	2 TBSP 4 TBSP
• Lime	1 1
Cucumber	1 2
Scallions	2 4
• White Wine Vinegar	5 tsp 10 tsp
• Sesame Oil	2 TBSP 4 TBSP
Jasmine Rice	½ Cup 1 Cup
Soy Sauce	2 TBSP 4 TBSP
• Sriracha 🥜	4 tsp 8 tsp
Sesame Seeds	1 TBSP 2 TBSP
• Korean Chili Flakes 🥑	1 tsp 1 tsp







COAT CHICKEN

Wash and dry all produce. Pat chicken dry with a paper towel and season all over with **pepper**. Sprinkle evenly all over with **cornstarch**. Rub cornstarch into meat to moisten and evenly coat.



2 PREP AND MAKE SALAD Quarter lime. Peel cucumber, then halve lengthwise. Scoop out seeds with a spoon and discard. Slice flesh into thin semi-circles. Trim and thinly slice scallions, separating greens and whites. In a medium bowl, toss together cucumber, scallion whites, vinegar, 1 TBSP sesame oil (1 pack), 1 tsp sugar, and a large pinch of salt and pepper.



Place rice, ¾ cup water, and a pinch of salt in a small pot. Bring to a boil, then cover, lower heat, and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook until tender, about 15 minutes. Keep covered off heat until meal is ready.



4 COOK CHICKEN Heat a large drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat (use a nonstick pan if you have one). Add chicken and cook until surface is crisp and a deep golden brown, about 6 minutes per side. While chicken cooks, combine soy sauce, 2 tsp sesame oil (save the rest for the next step), 4 tsp sugar, and sriracha in a small bowl. TIP: Add the sriracha to taste—use all if you like it spicy or 3 tsp for mild heat.



5 MAKE SAUCE Once chicken is done, remove from pan. Discard excess oil and let pan cool off heat for about 30 seconds. Add soy sauce mixture to pan and let bubble using residual heat. (TIP: If sauce doesn't bubble, heat pan over medium-low heat until it does.) Return chicken to pan and flip to coat. Fluff rice with a fork, then stir in remaining sesame oil, a squeeze of lime, and half the scallion greens. Season with salt and pepper.

6 FINISH AND SERVE Divide rice, chicken, and cucumber salad between plates. Drizzle with any remaining sauce in pan. Sprinkle with sesame seeds, chili flakes (to taste), and remaining scallion greens. Serve with remaining lime quarters.

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Korean chili flakes can also be used to flavor stir-fries and sauces.

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