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Tender Stir-Fried Pork with Black Bean Sauce and Cashew Nuts

Certain dishes can't help but inspire nostalgia. Black bean sauce was one of the gateway dishes into our childhood obsession with Chinese food. Tonight, we've teamed it up with a beautifully cut piece of Pork Loin from our butcher extraordinaire Nick 'The Knife'. We've thrown in a little restaurant trick too, by adding cornflour to make your meat melt-in-the-mouth tender!



35 mins



1 of your
5 a day



mild



Pork Loin (2)



Cornflour (1 tbsp)



Water (350ml)



Basmati Rice (175g)



Garlic Clove (1)



Ginger (1 tbsp)



Green Pepper (1)



Carrot (1)



Spring Onion (2)



Cashew Nuts (15g)



Black Bean Sauce
(1 tbsp)

2 PEOPLE INGREDIENTS

- Pork Loin **2**
- Cornflour **1 tbsp**
- Water **350ml**
- Basmati Rice **175g**
- Garlic Clove, chopped **1**
- Ginger, chopped **1 tbsp**
- Green Pepper, sliced **1**
- Carrot, chopped **1**
- Spring Onion, sliced **2**
- Cashew Nuts **15g**
- Black Bean Sauce **1 tbsp**

Allergens: Nut, Soya, Gluten.

Nutrition as per prepared and listed ingredients

	Energy	Fat	Sat. Fat	Carbohydrate	Sugars	Protein	Salt
Per serving	671 kcal / 2821 kJ	23 g	8 g	75 g	7 g	41 g	0.2 g
Per 100g	137 kcal / 577 kJ	5 g	2 g	15 g	1 g	8 g	0 g



Our fruit and veggies may need a little wash before cooking!

Did you know...

Botanically speaking, cashews are actually seeds not nuts

Black Bean Sauce Ingredients: Black Bean Purée (contains Soybeans, Salt, Wheat Flour, Sugar), Yeast Extract, Soy Sauce (contains Water, Soybeans, Wheat, Salt), Salt, Water.

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1 Cut the **pork loin** widthways into ½cm slices. Toss your **pork** in the **cornflour** with a pinch of **salt** and a few grinds of **black pepper**.

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2 Boil the **water** (amount specified in the ingredient list) with a pinch of **salt** in a pot. Once your **water** comes to the boil turn the heat to the lowest setting. Add the **rice** and place a tight lid on the pot. Leave on the lowest heat for 10 mins, then remove from the heat for 10 mins. **Tip:** *Don't peek under the lid for 20 mins or the rice won't be perfect!*

3 Peel and very finely chop the **garlic**. Peel the skin from the **ginger** using the edge of a spoon and then finely chop or grate it. Remove the core from the **green pepper** and slice lengthways into ½cm sticks. Peel and chop the **carrot** into ½cm sticks (thinner if your knife skills allow!). Finally, slice the **spring onion** widthways into really thin discs, then separate the **white** and **green** parts.

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4 Put a large frying pan on medium-high heat and add the **cashew nuts** (without any oil). Cook your **nuts** until they have turned brown and then remove them from the pan. **Tip:** *Watch your nuts like a Wimbledon line judge, as the moment your back is turned they'll burn!*

5 Once your **nuts** are removed add a splash of oil to the pan and turn the heat to high. Once it's really hot, carefully lay your **pork** in the pan for 3-4 mins, turning once after 2 mins. **Tip:** *Cook your pork in two batches if your pan is too small as overcrowding the pan will stew your pork rather than brown it.* Once your **pork** is cooked through, remove it from the pan. **Tip:** *The pork is cooked when it is no longer pink in the middle.*

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6 Add another splash of **oil** to the same pan together with your **pepper** and **carrot**. Cook for 4 mins before adding your **garlic**, **ginger** and the **whites** of your **spring onion**. Cook for 30 seconds and then put your **pork** back in the pan.

7 Mix the **black bean sauce** together with 1 tbsp of **water** per person, then add this to the pan. Heat through then toss everything together for 1 minute, before serving it with your **rice**, a sprinkle of **nuts** and the **greens** of your **spring onion**.

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