



# Chicken Tikka Masala

with Carrots and Garlic Rice

Spicy

30 Minutes

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Chicken Thighs\*  
280 g | 560 g

Customized Protein

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or

\*2 Double

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Chicken Breasts\*  
2 | 4



Basmati Rice  
¾ cup | 1 ½ cup



Carrot  
1 | 2



Baby Spinach  
28 g | 56 g



Garlic, cloves  
1 | 2



Tikka Sauce  
½ cup | 1 cup



Curry Paste\*  
2 tbsp | 4 tbsp



Garlic Salt  
1 tsp | 2 tsp



Cream  
56 ml | 113 ml

**Allergens** Hey home cooks! Please refer to the website or app for the as-prepared recipe nutritional information.

Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

Pantry items | Salt, pepper, oil

Cooking utensils | Large non-stick pan, measuring cups, measuring spoons, medium pot, paper towels, vegetable peeler

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### Make garlic rice

• Before starting, wash and dry all produce.

- Peel, then mince or grate **garlic**.
- Heat a medium pot over medium heat.
- When the pot is hot, add  $\frac{1}{2}$  **tbsp** (1 **tblsp**) **oil**, then **rice** and **garlic**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 2-3 min.
- Add **1  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups** (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups) **water** and **half the garlic salt**. Bring to a boil over high.
- Once boiling, reduce heat to low. Cover and cook until **rice** is tender and **liquid** is absorbed, 12-14 min.
- Remove from heat. Set aside, still covered.

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### Prep

- Meanwhile, peel, then halve **carrot** lengthwise. Cut into  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch half-moons.
- Roughly chop **spinach**.

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### Cook carrots

- Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat.
- When the pan is hot, add  $\frac{1}{2}$  **cup** ( $\frac{3}{4}$  cup) **water**, then **carrots**. Cook, stirring often, until **water** is absorbed and **carrots** are tender-crisp, 5-6 min.
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste, then transfer to a plate.

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### Start chicken

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- Pat **chicken** dry with paper towels.
- Cut into 1-inch pieces. Season with **remaining garlic salt** and **pepper**.
- Reheat the same pan over medium.
- When the pan is hot, add  $\frac{1}{2}$  **tbsp** (1 **tblsp**) **oil**, then **chicken**.
- Cook until golden-brown, 2-3 min per side. (**NOTE:** Chicken will finish cooking in the next step.)

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### Make sauce and finish chicken

- Add **curry paste** to the pan with **chicken**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 30 sec.
- Reduce heat to medium-low, then add **tikka sauce**, **cream** and  $\frac{1}{4}$  **cup** ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cup) **water**.
- Cook, stirring occasionally, until **sauce** thickens slightly and **chicken** is cooked through, 5-7 min.\*\*
- Add **carrots** and **spinach**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then stir until **spinach** wilts, 1-2 min.

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### Finish and serve

- Fluff **garlic rice** with a fork.
- Divide **rice** between plates. Top with **chicken tikka masala**.

Measurements within steps **1 tbsp** (2 **tblsp**) **oil**  
2 person 4 person Ingredient

If you ordered 6 servings, triple the amounts in the 2-serving recipe. You may need to cook in batches or larger cooking vessels. Remember: Larger batches may = longer cook times, so follow the visual and temperature cues.

## 4 | Start chicken

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If you've opted to get **chicken thighs**, cook them in the same way the recipe instructs you to cook the **chicken breasts**.

\* Vacuum-pack guarantees maximum freshness but can lead to small colour changes and a stronger scent. Both will disappear 3 minutes after opening.

\*\* Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F, as size may vary.