

Paneer and Eggplant Curry

with Cinnamon-Spiced Rice

Paneer is a fresh semi-firm cheese commonly used in South Asian cuisine. Its mild flavour complements this curry sauce perfectly! Coupled with pan-fried eggplant, this delicious dish makes the perfect vegetarian meal.



Prep 35 min



Veggie



Spicy



Paneer Cheese



Basmati Rice



Baby Eggplant





Ginger





Paneer Masala





Ingredients		2 People	*Not Included := - Allergens := -	
Paneer Cheese	1)	1 pkg (340 g)		
Basmati Rice		1 pkg (170 g)		
Baby Eggplant		2	1) Milk/Lait ⊆ _ ∠ ⊆ _	
Garlic		1 pkg (10 g)		
Ginger		30 g	. ' ½ n_	
Cilantro		1 pkg (10 g)	Ruler 0 in 1	
Paneer Masala		1 pkg (1 tbsp)	Tools	
Cinnamon Stick		1	Medium Pot, Measuring Cups,	
Coconut Milk		1 can	Measuring Spoons, Large Non-	
Olive or Canola Oil*			Stick Pan	

Nutrition per person Calories: 1284 cal | Fat: 74g | Protein: 55g | Carbs: 96g | Fibre: 8g | Sodium: 1728 mg Some ingredients are produced in a facility that also processes mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.



1 Prep: Wash and dry all produce. In a medium pot, bring 1⅓ cups salted water to a boil. Cut the paneer into ⅓-inch cubes. Cut the stem off the eggplant, then chop into ⅓-inch cubes. Mince or grate the garlic. Peel and mince 1 tbsp ginger. Roughly chop the cilantro.



2 Cook the rice: Add the **rice** and **cinnamon stick** to the boiling water. Reduce the heat to medium-low. Cover with a lid, and cook until the rice is tender and the water has been absorbed. 10-12 min.

3 Sear the paneer: Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add a drizzle of **oil**, then the **paneer**. Cook until golden-brown, 1 min per side. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate.

4 Cook the eggplant: Add a drizzle of oil to the pan, then the eggplant. Cook, stirring occasionally, until golden-brown, 7-8 min.



5 Make the curry: Add the paneer masala, garlic and ginger to the pan. Cook, stirring constantly, for 1 min. Add coconut milk and ½ cup water. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium-low. Add the paneer and simmer until the sauce thickens slightly, 5-7 min. Season with salt.

6 Add **half the cilantro** to the curry and stir together. Remove the **cinnamon stick** from the **rice**, then fluff with a fork.



7 Finish and serve: Divide the cinnamon rice between bowls. Top with the curry and sprinkle with remaining cilantro. Enjoy!