

Thai Chicken Masaman Curry

Serves 4

This is a mild but very tasty Thai dish. Its name refers to its origin in Muslim countries. The curry and spices used in this dish may be found at the Tsai Grocery in the Oak Valley shopping center near the church in Ann Arbor or at the H&L Asian Market on Rivers ave. just north of I-526 in North Charleston. Serve with rice.



Ingredients:

- 2 Tbsp. tamarind paste
- 2 Tbsp. warm water
- 10 oz. chicken breast
- 3 Cups coconut milk, divided
- 1 Tbsp. red curry paste
- 2 Tbsp. masaman curry paste
- 1/2 medium onion
- 1 Tbsp. fish sauce
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 Tbsp. blanched unsalted peanuts

Equipment

- Strainer
- Wok

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☑	Directions	Time (min)	
	Cut chicken breast into 1/2" cubes	5	
	Mince onion and reserve	2	
	Combine tamarind paste and warm water and soak	2	
	Pass tamarind paste liquid through a strainer. Press through strainer with a spoon and scrape off paste that passes through the strainer into the reserved liquid. Discard remaining paste inside the strainer. Makes about 2 Tbsp.	2	
	Heat 2 cups coconut milk in a wok on high heat to boil	2	
	Add red and masaman curry pastes to milk and stir to dissolve	1	
	Add chicken chunks and stir	3	
	Add onions and stir. Heat until bubbling	3	
	Add tamarind juice, fish sauce, and sugar. Heat to bubbling	3	
	Cover rice with a tight lid. Remove from heat. Let sit without removing lid		
	Turn heat down on Wok to medium and simmer	15	30
	Add 1 cup coconut milk and peanuts.	1	
	Raise heat to maximum and cook	4	
	Transfer curry to a serving bowl	1	
	Total	50	