

**BAO BONANZA** 

# Korean Garlic Soy Fried Chicken Bao Buns with Cheesy Bacon Sweet Potato Fries & Cucumber Salad

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Prep in: 20-30 mins Ready in: 35-45 mins

1 Eat Me Early These bao buns are a luxurious dinner night option packed with colour, crunch, and a trifecta of sweet, salty and garlic flavours! Pair with our cheesy bacon sweet potato fries for a satisfying and crispy side.

Pantry items Olive Oil, Plain Flour

## Before you start

Wash your hands and any fresh food

If you're cooking for 6, use the 2 people plus 4 people ingredients and cook meat and veggies in batches

#### You will need

Oven tray lined with baking paper  $\cdot$  Large frying pan

#### Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
sweet potato	2	4
diced bacon	1 medium packet	1 large packet
Cheddar cheese	1 medium packet	1 large packet
cucumber	1	2
pear	1	2
spring onion	1 stem	2 stems
chicken thigh	1 small packet	2 small packets OR 1 large packet
garlic paste	1 packet	2 packets
soy sauce mix	1 sachet	2 sachets
sweet chilli sauce	1 medium packet	2 medium packets
cornflour	1 medium packet	1 large packet
plain flour*	1 tbs	2 tbs
gua bao bun	6	12
mixed salad leaves	1 small packet	1 medium packet
garlic aioli	1 medium packet	1 large packet
*Pantry Items		

#### **Nutrition**

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	4743kJ (1134Cal)	612kJ (146Cal)
Protein (g)	55.9g	7.2g
Fat, total (g)	41.7g	5.4g
- saturated (g)	10.9g	1.4g
Carbohydrate (g)	116.1g	15g
- sugars (g)	37.6g	4.9g
Sodium (mg)	1762mg	227mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

#### Allergens

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# Bake the cheesy bacon fries

- Preheat oven to 240°C/220°C fan-forced.
- Cut sweet potato into fries.
- Place fries on a lined oven tray. Drizzle with olive oil, season with salt and toss to coat. Bake until tender, 20-25 minutes.
- In the last 8-10 minutes of cook time, sprinkle diced bacon and Cheddar cheese over fries (you may need to break up the bacon with your hands!). Return to oven and bake until melted and golden.



## Get prepped

- Meanwhile, thinly slice **cucumber** into rounds.
- Thinly slice **pear** into wedges.
- Thinly slice **spring onion**.
- Cut chicken thigh into 2cm chunks.
- In a medium bowl, combine **chicken**, **garlic paste** and a drizzle of **olive oil**. Season with **pepper** and set aside.
- In a small bowl, combine **soy sauce mix**, **sweet chilli sauce** and a splash of **water**.



# Cook the chicken

- When fries have 10 minutes remaining, in a medium bowl, combine cornflour and the plain flour. Add chicken and toss to coat.
- In a large frying pan, heat a generous drizzle of **olive oil** over medium-high heat.
- When oil is hot, dust off any excess flour from chicken, then cook, tossing occasionally, until browned and cooked through, 5-6 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate.

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#### Make it saucy

- Wipe out frying pan and return to medium-high heat.
- Return **chicken** and add **soy sauce mixture**, tossing until well coated.



### Prepare bao buns & salad

- While chicken is cooking, place gua bao buns on a plate with a splash of water (just a small splash so they stay fluffy!).
- Cover with cling wrap or a microwave-safe bowl.
  Microwave on high for 1 minute. Set aside for 1 minute.
- In a large bowl, combine cucumber, pear, mixed salad leaves, garlic aioli and a drizzle of olive oil. Season.



# Serve up

- Uncover baos, then gently halve buns and fill with some cucumber salad and Korean garlic soy fried chicken.
- Serve baos with cheesy bacon sweet potato fries and remaining salad. Sprinkle over spring onion to serve. Enjoy!



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