

Cheesy Mexican Beef & Rice Bake

with Sour Cream & Lime

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Garlic



Basmati Rice



Capsicum



Sweetcorn



Carrot



Brown Onion



Lime



Beef Mince



Tex-Mex Spice Blend



Tomato Paste




Beef-Style Stock Powder



Shredded Cheddar Cheese



Light Sour Cream

 Hands-on: **30-40 mins**
 Ready in: **40-50 mins**
 Naturally Gluten-Free
Not suitable for coeliacs

Loaded with tomatoey, Tex-Mex-spiced beef and veggies, this is no ordinary rice bake. Grill until the cheese is gooey and golden and serve with some mandatory sour cream, plus a squeeze of lime to cut the richness.

Pantry items

Olive Oil, Butter

Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking. You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

You will need

Medium saucepan with a lid · Medium or large baking dish · Large frying pan

Ingredients

| | 2 People | 4 People |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| olive oil* | refer to method | refer to method |
| garlic | 2 cloves | 4 cloves |
| butter* | 20g | 40g |
| basmati rice | 1 medium packet | 1 large packet |
| water* (for the rice) | 1½ cups | 3 cups |
| capsicum | 1 | 2 |
| sweetcorn | 1 tin (125g) | 1 tin (300g) |
| carrot | 1 | 2 |
| brown onion | 1 | 2 |
| lime | ½ | 1 |
| beef mince | 1 small packet | 1 medium packet |
| Tex-Mex spice blend | 1 sachet | 2 sachets |
| tomato paste | ½ packet | 1 packet |
| water* (for the beef) | ½ cup | 1 cup |
| beef-style stock powder | 1 medium sachet | 1 large sachet |
| shredded Cheddar cheese | 1 medium packet | 1 large packet |
| light sour cream | 1 medium packet | 1 large packet |

*Pantry Items

Nutrition

| Avg Qty | Per Serving | Per 100g |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Energy (kJ) | 3969kJ (949Cal) | 580kJ (139Cal) |
| Protein (g) | 47.1g | 6.9g |
| Fat, total (g) | 42.6g | 6.2g |
| - saturated (g) | 21.9g | 3.2g |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 86.7g | 12.7g |
| - sugars (g) | 22.2g | 12.7g |
| Sodium (mg) | 1331mg | 194mg |

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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Cook the rice

Finely chop the **garlic**. In a medium saucepan, melt the **butter** with a dash of **olive oil** over a medium heat. Cook the **garlic** until fragrant, **1-2 minutes**. Add the **basmati rice**, the **water (for the rice)** and a generous pinch of **salt**. Stir, then bring to the boil. Reduce the heat to low and cover with a lid. Cook for **10 minutes**, then remove from the heat. Keep covered until the rice is tender and the water is absorbed, **10 minutes**.

TIP: The rice will finish cooking in its own steam, so don't peek!



Flavour the beef

Add the **Tex-Mex spice blend** and cook until fragrant, **1 minute**. Add the **tomato paste** (see ingredients), the **water (for the beef)** and **beef-style stock powder**. Simmer until thickened, **2-3 minutes**.



Cook the veggies

While the rice is cooking, cut the **capsicum** into bite-sized chunks. Drain the **sweetcorn**. In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over a high heat. Cook the **capsicum** and **corn**, tossing, until lightly browned, **4-5 minutes**. Transfer to a medium bowl. Meanwhile, grate the **carrot**. Finely chop the **brown onion**. Zest the **lime**, then cut into wedges.



Finish the rice bake

Preheat the grill to high. To the pan with the **beef**, add the **rice**, **lime zest**, **capsicum** and **corn**, gently stirring to combine. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Transfer to a baking dish and sprinkle over the **shredded Cheddar cheese**. Grill until lightly golden, **6-8 minutes**.



Cook the beef

Return the frying pan to a medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**. Cook the **onion**, stirring, until softened, **3-4 minutes**. Add the **beef mince** and **carrot** and cook, breaking the mince up with a spoon, until cooked through, **5-6 minutes**.



Serve up

Divide the cheesy Mexican beef and rice bake between plates. Serve with the lime wedges and a dollop of **light sour cream**.

Enjoy!

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