Salt \& Pepper Chicken
with Garlic Rice \& Japanese Mayo


Hands-on: 25-35 mins
Ready in: $30-40$ mins Spicy (optional
long red chilli)

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Watch out salt and pepper squid, because our chicken version is going to steal even your biggest fans! With all the spicy flavour, but pan-fried instead of deep-fried, this is a quick and easy dinner that's going to blow your mind.

## 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 • Large frying pan orwok

## Ingredients

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| olive oil* | refer to method | refer to method |
| garlic | 2 cloves | 4 cloves |
| butter* | 20g | 40 g |
| jasmine rice | 1 packet | 2 packets |
| water* | $11 / 4$ cups | $21 / 2$ cups |
| salt ${ }^{\star}$ (for the rice) | 1/4 tsp | $1 / 2$ tsp |
| capsicum | 1 | 2 |
| snow peas | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{bag} \\ & (100 \mathrm{~g}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{bag} \\ & (200 \mathrm{~g}) \end{aligned}$ |
| long red chilli (optional) | 1 | 2 |
| soy sauce* | 1 tbs | 2 tbs |
| honey* | 1 tbs | 2 tbs |
| Japanese dressing | 1 tub | 2 tubs |
| mayonnaise | 1 packet (40g) | 2 packets (80g) |
| black peppercorns | 1/2 sachet | 1 sachet |
| salt* <br> (for the chicken) | 1/2 tsp | 1 tsp |
| Southeast Asian spice blend | 1 sachet | 2 sachets |
| plain flour* | 2 tbs | 4 tbs |
| chicken thigh | 1 small packet | 1 large packet |
| crispy shallots | 1 packet | 2 packets |
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## Nutrition

| Energy $(\mathrm{kJ})$ | Per Serving | Per $\mathbf{1 0 0 g}$ |
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| Protein $(\mathrm{g})$ | $4061 \mathrm{~kJ}(970 \mathrm{Cal})$ | $761 \mathrm{~kJ}(181 \mathrm{Cal})$ |
| Fat, total $(\mathrm{g})$ | 46.2 g | 8.4 g |
| - saturated $(\mathrm{g})$ | 12.6 g | 8.7 g |
| Carbohydrate $(\mathrm{g})$ | 91.2 g | 2.4 g |
| - sugars $(\mathrm{g})$ | 20.2 g | 17.1 g |
| Sodium $(\mathrm{mg})$ | 1919 mg | 3.8 g |
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## 3. Cook the veggies

In a large frying pan or wok, heat a drizzle of olive oil over a medium-high heat. Add the capsicum and cook until softened, $\mathbf{2}$ minutes. Add the snow peas and honey-soy mixture and cook until tender, 1-2 minutes. Transfer to a bowl and cover to keep warm.


## 6. Serve up

Divide the garlic rice between plates and top with the veggies and salt and pepper chicken. Sprinkle with the chilli (if using) and crispy shallots. Serve with the Japanese mayo.
Enjoy!

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## 1. Cook the garlic rice

Finely chop the garlic (or use a garlic press). In a medium saucepan, melt the butter over a medium heat. Add the garlic and cook until fragrant, $\mathbf{1}$ minute. Add the jasmine rice, water and the salt (for the rice), then bring to the boil. Reduce the heat to low and cover with a lid. Cook for $\mathbf{1 2}$ minutes, then remove from the heat and keep covered until the rice is tender and the water is absorbed, $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 5}$ minutes.

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


## 4. Coat the chicken

Crush the black peppercorns (see ingredients list) in their sachet with a saucepan or rolling pin (or use a mortar and pestle). In a medium bowl, combine the salt (for the chicken), crushed peppercorns (see ingredients list), Southeast Asian spice blend and plain flour. Cut the chicken thigh into 2 cm chunks. Add the chicken thigh to the spiced flour and toss to coat.


## 2. Get prepped

While the rice is cooking, slice the capsicum into thin strips. Trim and halve the snow peas. Thinly slice the long red chilli (if using). In a small bowl, combine the soy sauce and honey. In a second small bowl, combine the Japanese dressing and mayonnaise.


## 5. Cook the chicken

Wash and dry the frying pan, then return to a medium-high heat with a generous drizzle of olive oil. When the oil is hot, pick up the chicken using tongs and shake any excess flour back into the bowl. Add the chicken to the pan and cook, tossing occasionally, until browned and cooked through,

## 6-7 minutes.

TIP: If your pan is getting crowded, cook in batches for the best results, adding more oil as needed.


