

Eggplant & Butternut Squash Chicken Curry

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Ingredients

- 1 butternut squash, peeled & cubed
- 1 eggplant, cubed
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 lb chicken breast, cubed
- 14 ounces coconut milk
- 1/2 cup plus 1/4 cup water, divided
- 2 tablespoons fish sauce
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoon yellow curry powder
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 2 teaspoons hot chili sauce

Kosher salt

Instructions

- 1. Add vegetable oil to a hot pan. Slide in garlic. Once it sizzles, add chicken and cook halfway through, approximately 3-6 minutes.
- 2. In a small bowl, thoroughly mix coconut milk with fish sauce, hot chili sauce, 1/2 cup water, curry, cardamom, sugar and dried basil. Add to the chicken and garlic.
- 3. Immediately throw in the butternut squash and eggplant and simmer covered until veggies soften, approximately 7 -10 minutes.
- 4. In a small bowl, stir water into cornstarch and pour into curry mixture. Cook another 5-7 minutes.
- 5. Remove from heat and let sit for 5-10 minutes. Sauce will continue to thicken. Sprinkle with salt to taste before serving.