SPICED CHICKEN SKEWERS WITH HERBY RICE

A delicious blend of herbs and spiced chicken skewers paired with a cool Greek yoghurt. Perfect for those summer get-togethers.

SERVES 4

15 mins to prepare 25 mins to cook 414 calories/serving

INGREDIENTS

- 6 boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cubed
- 3 tbsp curry paste
- 200g (7oz) fat-free Greek-style yoghurt
- 1 tbsp sunflower oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 tsp cumin seeds, roughly crushed
- 1 tsp ground turmeric
- 300g (10.5 oz) basmati rice 200g (7oz) spinach
- leaves, washed
- Handful finely chopped coriander leaves
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 Combine chicken, curry paste and 2 tbsp of yoghurt in a non-metallic bowl and set aside to marinate for 15 minutes.
- **2** Cook the onion until just beginning to brown. Add cumin, turmeric and rice and stir.
- **3** Add 450ml (3/4pt) water, cover, and simmer for 10 mins. Turn off the heat and add the spinach. Cover and leave to rest for 5 minutes. Stir through the coriander and lemon juice.
- 4 Thread cubed chicken onto 4 skewers (if wooden, soaked for 15 minutes). Place onto the barbecue on a medium/high heat. Cook for 5-6 minutes; turning regularly until they are cooked through and no pink meat remains. Or you could cook these on a hot griddle pan, turning until the chicken is thoroughly cooked.
- **5** Serve the chicken with the rice and the remaining yoghurt.



BBQ LAMB WITH SATAY SAUCE

Spicy and crunchy, these chops are the tops.

SERVES 4

20 mins to prepare 15 mins to cook 509 calories/serving INGREDIENTS

12 lamb cutlets

- 3 tsp soft light brown sugar 1 lime, juiced, plus extra lime wedges to serve
- 3 tbsp light soy sauce

FOR THE SATAY SAUCE

1 garlic clove, crushed 5cm (2in) piece fresh ginger, peeled and finely grated 1 red chilli, seeded and finely chopped

3 tbsp crunchy peanut butter Handful fresh coriander leaves to serve

- 1 Put the lamb in a non-metallic dish and sprinkle over 1 tsp sugar, half the lime juice and 1 tbsp light soy sauce. Turn to coat and set aside.
- 2 Mix garlic, ginger, chilli and remaining 2 tsp sugar in a frying pan over a medium heat. Cook for 3-4 mins, stirring, until the sugar dissolves and the mixture sizzles. Add coconut milk and peanut butter and simmer. Stir in the remaining lime and soy. Cover and set aside.
- **3** Lay the lamb cutlets directly on the BBQ bars. Cook for 2-3 mins each side, until well marked. Remove to a plate to rest and cover with foil.
- **4** Serve with the warm sauce.

Tasty tip:

The taste of meat and fish improves if you marinate it for at least an hour - the longer, the better. But remember to throw away any marinade that has been on raw meat.

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boost... Once coals are ashen, add your favourite herbs (rosemary, thyme and sage are great) directly onto them before placing your meat on the grill.

A one-hour marinade for salmon... Mix together 2 tbsp caster sugar, 4 tbsp mirin, 4 tbsp rice wine, 6 tbsp soy sauce. Heat in a pan to dissolve the sugar, then leave to cool. Place the fillets skin-side-up and pour over the cooled marinade. Cover and leave

When you have time...

for 1 hour in the fridge.

This Cuban-style marinade transforms chops or chicken. Mix together 8 minced garlic cloves, 1/2 tsp salt, 1/2 tsp black pepper, 120ml orange juice, 2 tbsp lemon or lime juice, 1 tsp chopped oregano, 120ml olive oil and 1 tsp garlic powder. Put in a freezer bag. Add meat and coat with marinade. Leave in fridge for 4 hours or overnight.