

BEEF MAPO TOFU

Chinese Bun, Coriander (Serves 2) EASY ★★☆☆ TIME: 30mins



METHOD

- 1. Cut tofu into 2.5cm / 1 inch cubes. Gently slide the cubes into a pot filled with cold water. Add salt. Bring water to a boil then simmer for a further 2-3 minutes. Drain and set aside.
- 2. Heat up corn oil in a wok. Add ginger then leave to sizzle for 10 seconds. Add minced beef and stir fry until meat turns a pale colour.
- 3. Stir in chilli bean paste, chilli powder and garlic. Fry till fragrant.
- 4. Pour in vegetable broth then bring to a boil. Gently slide in drained tofu. Leave to boil (uncovered) until the volume of the liquid reduces by one third.
- 5. Pour half of the starch & water mixture into the wok (stir well beforehand). Leave to boil for 10 seconds or so. Add the remaining half. Remove wok from the heat when the sauce is thickened.
- 6. Sprinkle with spring onion and coriander. Serve hot with steamed Chinese buns.

INGREDIENTS

Medium Firm Tofu	400gm
Salt	
Corn Oil	2 tbsp
Beef, minced	200gm
Young Ginger, minced	10gm
Garlic, chopped	10gm
Szechuan	50gm
Chilli Bean Paste	
Chilli Powder	10gm
Vegetable Broth	500ml
Cornstarch, mixed with water 2 tbsp cornstarch + 3 tbsp	
water	
Spring Onion, chopped 1 sprig	
Coriander, chopped	1 sprig
Chinese Bun	6 pcs

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