# Palak Tofu

# with Basmati Rice

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To keep things vegan, we've swaped paneer for tofu in this Indian classic.

Cals 799 • Prot 42 • Carbs 105 • Fat 33

Vegan

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## Before you start

Please wash your hands and rinse all fresh fruits and vegetables prior to cooking.

## Ingredients

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Tofu	2 ppl	3 ppl	4 ppl		
Firm tofu 9*	300	500	600	Grams	
Vegetable oil	1	1	2	Tbsp	
Curry					
Red onion	1	1	2	Piece	
Garlic cloves	3	4	5	Piece	
Large green chilli	1	1	2	Piece	
Vegetable oil	1	1	2	Tbsp	
Ginger paste	10	15	20	Grams	
Cumin powder	2	2	4	Grams	
Chilli powder	2	2	2	Grams	
Garam masala	5	8	10	Grams	
Vegetable stock cube 15*	1	1	1	Piece	
Water	100	150	100	ML	
Tomato passata	200	400	500	Grams	
Brown sugar	5	5	10	Grams	
Coconut milk	200	400	400	ML	
Spinach	200	300	450	Grams	
Salt	0.5	0.5	1	Tsp	
Lemon	1	1	2	Piece	
Rice					
Basmati rice	150	225	300	Grams	
Salt	0.5	0.5	1	Tsp	
Water	300	450	600	ML	
Allevane					

## **Allergens**

#### \*9 Soya, \*15 Celery

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Nutritional information		Per Serving*
	Energy (kJ/kcal)	3345 / 799
	Fat (g)	33.2
	of which saturates (g)	12.4
	Carbohydrate (g)	105
	of which sugars (g)	13
	Fiber (g)	15
	Protein (g)	41.5
	Salt (g)	1.5

<sup>\*</sup>Nutritional information only applies to ingredients supplied by Hello Chef. The cooking process and additional ingredients added at home will affect total values.



## 1 Prep

Peel and finely chop the **red onion**. Peel and mince the **garlic**. Finely chop the **green chilli**. Bring a pot of salted water to a boil.



## 2 Boil rice

Add the **basmati rice**, a pinch of **salt** and the **measured water** to a pan with a lid and bring to boil over high heat. Once boiling, reduce heat to low, cover, and cook for 10-12 min or until the water is absorbed and the **rice** is cooked. Once cooked, remove the pan from the heat and keep covered until serving. Fluff with a fork before serving.



### 3 Make sauce

Meanwhile, heat a large non-stick pan over a medium-low heat with a drizzle of oil. Add the onion and cook for 5-6 min until softened. Once softened, add the garlic, ginger paste, green chilli (spicy!), cumin, chilli powder (spicy!) and garam masala powder. Cook for 1 min. Add the [0.5/1/1] stock cube, measured water, tomato passata, brown sugar and coconut milk. Simmer for 10 min until thickened.



# 4 Fry tofu

Meanwhile, drain the **tofu** and pat dry with paper towel. Heat a separate large nonstick pan over a medium heat with a drizzle of **oil**. Once hot, add the **tofu** and fry for 5 min until golden and crispy (see pro tip). Season with **salt**. Set aside.

Tip! The key to achieving crispy tofu is a hot pan, a generous amount of oil and patience. Once you've placed the cubes in the hot pan, don't touch them for a while. Turn them only once browned.



## 5 Blanch

Trim the **spinach** stems. Roughly chop the **spinach**. Once the water is boiling, add the **spinach** and boil for 3 min. Drain and squeeze out any excess water.



### 6 Serve

Add the **spinach** to the sauce. Blitz the sauce in a blender until smooth. Add the fried **tofu cubes**. Serve with **rice** and **lemon** wedges.