Sri Lankan Lentil and Vegetable Curry

with Basmati Rice



A mild and creamy curry that lends itself to being made more spicy.

Cooking Time: 30 min | Dairy-Free Cals 894 | Prot 27 | Carbs 123 | Fat 36 Cook a separate batch and keep the spices mild.

Have leftovers? Serve with naan, pita or Arabic bread the next day!

Ingredients	For 2	For 3	For 4	
Rice				
Basmati rice	150	225	300	Grams
Water	300	450	600	ML
Vegetable curry				
Red onion	1	1	2	Pieces
Carrot	2	3	4	Piece
Garlic cloves	2	3	4	Piece
Cauliflower	200	300	400	Grams
Tomatoes	2	3	4	Piece
Ginger	30	45	60	Grams
Large red chilli	1	2	2	Pieces
Olive oil	2	3	4	Tbsp
Cinnamon stick	1	1	2	Pieces
Coriander powder	2	4	4	Grams
Cumin powder	2	4	4	Grams
Turmeric powder	2	2	4	Grams
Black pepper	0.5	1	1	Tsp
Chilli powder	2	2	2	Grams
Red lentils	80	120	160	Grams
Coconut milk	200	400	800	ML
Water	200	200	200	ML
Vegetable stock cube	1	2	2	Pieces
Salt	1	1	2	Tsp
To serve				
Fresh coriander	15	15	15	Grams
Cashew nuts	40	60	80	Grams



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1 Boil rice

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



Meanwhile, peel and chop the **onions** and **carrots**. Peel and mince the **garlic**. Separate the **cauliflower** into florets. Chop the **tomatoes**. Peel and grate the **ginger**. Finely chop the **chilli** (tip: remove the seeds if you like it milder).

3 Fry vegetables

Heat a pan over a medium heat with a drizzle of oil. Once hot, add the onion, carrots, cauliflower and tomatoes and cook for 5-6 min. Add the garlic, ginger, chilli, cinnamon sticks, coriander, cumin, turmeric, black pepper and chilli powder and cook for 2 min further.





Add the lentils, coconut milk, measured water and vegetable stock cube. Simmer for 15 min, stirring occasionally, until the lentils are soft. Add a splash of water, if needed. Season to taste with salt.



5 Serve

Chop the **coriander** roughly. Serve the curry over the **basmati rice** and garnish with the **coriander** and **cashew nuts**.