sweet potato lentil curry with crispy sesame chickpeas.



Produce

- 2 cups Baby spinach
- 1 can Chickpeas

- 1/3 cup Cilantro, fresh
- 1 inch Ginger, fresh
- 1 Lime, juice from
- 1 Pomegranate arils
- 3/4 cup Red lentils, dried
- 2 Shallots
- 2 Sweet potatoes

Canned Goods

- 1 (14 ounce) can Coconut milk, full fat
- 3 tbsp Thai red curry paste
- 3 cups Vegetable broth, low-sodium

Condiments

- 2 tbsp Fish sauce
- 3 tbsp Soy sauce, low sodium

Pasta & Grains

• 1 Basmati rice, cooked

Baking & Spices

• 1 tbsp Sesame seeds, raw

Oils & Vinegars

- 2 tbsp Olive oil, extra virgin
- 2 tbsp Sesame or extra virgin olive oil

Other

• 1 Rounded tablespoon creamy peanut butter ((or other nut butter))

INSTRUCTIONS

STOVE-TOP

- 1. 1. Heat the olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. When the oil shimmers, add the shallots and cook 3 minutes until soft. Add the ginger and sweet potatoes and cook until fragrant, about 2 minutes. Stir in the curry paste and cook another minute.
- 2. Add the 3 cups broth, lentils, fish sauce, soy sauce, and peanut butter. Bring the mix to a boil over high heat, then reduce the heat to low. Cover and simmer 15-20 minutes, until the lentils are soft and the sweet potatoes tender.
- 3. Meanwhile, make the chickpeas. Heat a large, high sided skillet over medium heat. Add the 2 tablespoons oil and the chickpeas. Cook, stirring occasionally until the chickpeas are crisped all over, about 5 minutes. Add the soy sauce and sesame seeds, tossing to combine. Cook 1 minute, remove from the heat.
- 4. When the lentils are cooked, stir in the coconut milk, spinach, and lime juice, cook 5 minutes. If your curry feels thick, add additional broth to thin. Remove from the heat and add the cilantro.
- 5. To serve, divide the rice among bowls and ladle the curry overtop. Top with chickpeas, cilantro, and pomegranates. Enjoy!

INSTANT POT

- 1. 1. Set Instant pot to sauté. Add the olive oil and shallots and cook 3 minutes until soft. Add the ginger and sweet potatoes and cook until fragrant, about 2 minutes. Stir in the curry paste and cook another minute.
- 2. Add 3 cups broth, lentils, fish sauce, soy sauce, and peanut butter. Cover, select the manual setting and cook on high pressure for 10 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, make the chickpeas. Heat a large, high sided skillet over medium heat. Add the 2 tablespoons oil and the chickpeas and cook, stirring occasionally until the chickpeas are crisped all over, about 5 minutes. Add the soy sauce and sesame seeds, tossing to combine. Cook 1 minute, remove from the heat.
- 4. Once done cooking, use the quick release function and release the steam. Set the Instant pot to sauté. Stir in the coconut milk, spinach, and lime juice, cook 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and add the cilantro.
- 5. To serve, divide the rice among bowls and ladle the curry overtop. Top with chickpeas, cilantro, and pomegranates. Enjoy!