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Simple Recipes for Every Day

Tofu Stir-Fry with Peanut Sauce



Serves: 4
Prep Time: 15 min
Cook Time: 20 min

Ingredients

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 (14 oz) package extra firm tofu, drained, cut into 1-inch cubes

2 cups roughly chopped cabbage, green or napa

2 cups broccoli florets

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sesame seeds, for serving, optional steamed rice or cooked noodles, for serving, optional

Peanut Sauce

1 tablespoon minced or grated ginger, from a 1-inch piece

1 garlic clove, minced

1/2 cup unsalted creamy peanut butter

14 cup low-sodium soy sauce or tamari

2 tablespoons Chinese black vinegar or 3 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

1 teaspoon chili sauce such as Sambal oelek or sriracha, plus more to taste

2 tablespoons toasted sesame oil

1 teaspoon honey, optional

Method

- 1. Make the peanut sauce. In a food processor or blender, combine the ginger, garlic cloves, peanut butter, soy sauce, vinegar, chili sauce, sesame oil, honey, and ¼ cup of water. Blend until smooth and cohesive, about 30 seconds. Can be made 3 days ahead and stored in an airtight container in the fridge.
- **2.** In a large skillet or wok, heat the oil over medium-high. Once the oil is glistening, add the tofu. Fry on each side, until golden brown, about 12-15 minutes total. Transfer the tofu to a paper towel lined plate.
- **3.** Add the cabbage and broccoli to the skillet, and cook, stirring, until tender, about 8 minutes. Reduce the heat to medium, return the tofu to the skillet and add ½ of the peanut sauce. Toss to combine and cook until slightly thickened, about 1-2 minutes.
- **4.** Serve with remaining peanut sauce over steamed rice, cooked noodles, sprinkled with sesame seeds.