COCONUT CURRY RAMEN

Prep time	Cook time	Total time
15 mins	1 hour 15 mins	1 hour 30 mins

Savory vegan ramen infused with curry and coconut milk. Serve with sautéed portobello mushrooms and gluten free noodles for the ultimate plant-based meal.

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Serves: 2-3



Ingredients

BROTH

- 1 Tbsp (15 ml) toasted or untoasted sesame oil*
- 1 small knob ginger, sliced lengthwise (into long strips)
- 5 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped lengthwise
- 2 1/2 Tbsp (40 g) yellow or green curry paste
- 4 cups (960 ml) vegetable broth
- 2 cups (480 ml) light coconut milk
- *optional:* 1-2 Tbsp coconut sugar (more to taste)
- *optional:* 1/2 tsp ground turmeric (for color and more curry flavor)
- 1 Tbsp (15 g) white or yellow miso paste

FOR SERVING

- 2-3 cups noodles of choice (i.e. *spiralized zucchini squash*, cooked *ramen noodles**, or cooked *brown rice noodles*)
- *optional:* 2 portobello mushrooms, stems removed, sliced into 1/2-inch pieces (+ sautéed in 1 Tbsp sesame oil + 1 Tbsp tamari + 1 tsp maple syrup)
- optional: Fresh green onion, chopped
- optional: Sriracha or chili garlic sauce

Instructions

- 1. Heat a large pot over medium-high heat. Once hot, add oil, garlic, ginger and onion. Sauté, stirring occasionally for 5-8 minutes, or until the onion has developed a slight sear (browned edges).
- 2. Add curry paste and sauté for 1-2 minutes more, stirring frequently. Then add vegetable broth and coconut milk and stir to deglaze the bottom of the pan.

- 3. Bring to a simmer over medium heat, then reduce heat to low and cover. Simmer on low for at least 1 hour, up to 2-3, stirring occasionally. The longer it cooks, the more the flavor will deepen and develop.
- 4. Taste broth and adjust seasonings as needed, adding coconut sugar for a little sweetness, turmeric for more intense curry flavor, or more sesame oil for nuttiness.
- 5. About 10 minutes before serving, prepare any desired toppings/sides, such as noodles, sautéed portobello mushrooms, or green onion (optional).
- 6. Just before serving, scoop out 1/2 cup of the broth and whisk in the miso paste. Once fully dissolved, add back to the pot and turn off the heat. Stir to combine.
- 7. Either strain broth through a fine mesh strainer (discard onions and ginger or add back to the soup), or ladle out the broth and leave the onions and mushrooms behind.
- 8. To serve, divide noodles of choice between 2-3 serving bowls. Top with broth and desired toppings. Serve with chili garlic sauce or sriracha for added heat.
- 9. Best when fresh, though the broth can be stored (separate from sides/toppings) in the refrigerator for up to 5 days, or in the freezer for up to 1 month.

Notes

*You can sub sesame oil for coconut, but the sesame adds a nice rich nutty flavor to the ramen that I prefer.

Nutrition Information

Serving size: 1/3 of recipe* Calories: 310 Fat: 19.6 g Saturated fat: 8.8 g Carbohydrates: 26 g Sugar: 5.3 g Sodium: 1253 mg Fiber: 0.8 g Protein: 10.1 g

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^{*}Nutrition information is a rough estimate for 1 of 3 servings calculated using brown rice noodles and no additional toppings.

^{*}If using ramen noodles, this recipe would not be gluten free.