

CHINESE STYLE FRIED PORK CHOPS

Recipe by Mom4Life

"Savory with just a hint of sweetness, this pork chop is one of my husband's favorites. It whips up in no time and served with a quickly stir-fried veggie and rice, it makes a complete meal in under 30 minutes."

READY IN: 20mins

SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

4 pork chops or 4 pork tenderloin
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon rice wine
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 dash pepper or 1 dash five-spice powder
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1 egg
6 tablespoons cornstarch
oil (for frying)

DIRECTIONS

Tenderize meat pork with a meat mallet. If you're short on time, pound to at least 1/4 inch thickness or thinner.

Mix together all the ingredients except cornstarch and oil and pour over pork. Allow to marinate for 30 minutes. (I've marinated it as long as 1 day and as little as 10 minutes.). Just before frying, pour cornstarch on top of pork and stir into marinade.

Heat enough oil in a large skillet to cover bottom. Place pork in pan when oil begins to shimmer. Cook pork chops over med-high heat until cooked through.

"We loved this. I didn't have rice wine so I substituted sesame oil and used light brown sugar and pepper. Topped it off with toasted sesame seeds. Even my picky kids enjoyed this recipe."

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To Bake:

400 °F

≈ 20 min.

(internal temperature
of 145°F)