

Kadai-Style Paneer with Peppers and Garlicky Basmati Rice

Veggie

35 Minutes



HELLO PANEER A mild cheese that holds it shape even when fried!

Start here

Before starting, wash and dry all produce.

Bust out

Measuring spoons, medium pot, measuring cups, large non-stick pan

Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Paneer Cheese	200 g	400 g
Basmati Rice	¾ cup	1 ½ cups
Sweet Bell Pepper	160 g	320 g
Red Onion	113 g	113 g
Garlic, cloves	2	4
Tikka Sauce	½ cup	1 cup
Dal Spice Blend	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Baby Spinach	56 g	113 g
Coconut Milk	165 ml	400 ml
Unsalted Butter*	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

* Pantry items

Allergens

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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.



Prep

- Core, then cut **pepper** into ½-inch pieces.
- Peel, then cut **onion** into ½-inch pieces.
- Peel, then mince or grate **garlic**.
- Cut **paneer** into ½-inch cubes. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- Roughly chop **spinach**.



Cook rice

- Heat a medium pot over medium heat.
- When hot, add **1 tbsp butter** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **rice** and **half the garlic**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 2-3 min.
- Add **1** ¼ **cups water** (dbl for 4 ppl) and bring to a boil over high.
- Once boiling, reduce heat to low. Cover and cook until **rice** is tender and **liquid** is absorbed, 12-14 min.
- Remove the pot from heat. Set aside, still covered.



Make sauce

- Add **tikka sauce** and **coconut milk** to the pan with **veggies**. Reduce heat to mediumlow. Cook, stirring occasionally, until **sauce** thickens slightly, 5-7 min.
- Add **paneer** and **spinach**. Cook, stirring often, until **spinach** wilts, 1-2 min. (NOTE: For 4 ppl, add spinach in batches.)
- Season with **salt**, to taste.



Cook paneer

- Meanwhile, heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat.
- When hot, add **1 tbsp butter**, then swirl the pan until melted, 1 min. Add **paneer**. (NOTE: Don't overcrowd the pan; cook paneer in 2 batches for 4 ppl, using 1 tbsp butter per batch.)
- Pan-fry, turning **cubes** occasionally, until crispy and golden-brown all over, 5-6 min.
- Transfer **paneer** to a plate and set aside.



Finish and serve

- Fluff **rice** with a fork. Season with **salt**, to taste.
- Divide **rice** between plates. Top with **paneer**, **veggies** and **any remaining sauce** from the pan.

Dinner Solved!



Cook veggies

- Reduce heat to medium. Add ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl) to the same pan, then **onions** and **peppers**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender-crisp, 3-4 min.
- Add **Dal Spice Blend** and **remaining garlic**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 1-2 min.