

Red Curry Lentils

*Original recipe from A Pinch Of Yum

Ingredients:

- * 1 1/2 cups dry lentils
- * 1 bay leaf
- * 1 clove garlic, minced
- * 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- * 5 cups water
- * 1/2 a large onion, diced
- * 1/2 tsp. cumin
- * 1/4 tsp. ground coriander
- * 1/4 tsp. ground cardamom
- * 1/8 tsp. cinnamon
- * pinch of nutmeg
- * pinch of cloves
- * 1 tsp. curry powder
- * 1/2 tsp. turmeric
- * 1/2 tsp. sugar
- * 1 tsp. minced garlic
- * 1 tsp. minced ginger
- * 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
- * 1 14 ounce can of tomato puree (or just puree a bunch of tomatoes from your garden)
- * 1/4 cup coconut milk
- * cilantro for garnish
- * brown rice for serving

Method:

- 1.) Bring 5 cups of water to a boil. Add lentils, bay leaf, 1 clove minced garlic & 1/4 cup chopped onion. Simmer for 45-50 minutes. Drain, then set aside.
- 2.) Melt butter, add the onion and saute for about 5 minutes.
- 3.) Add all spices, including curry paste. Stir-fry for 1-2 minutes, stirring constantly.
- 4.) Add tomato sauce and stir and simmer until smooth.
- 5.) Add the lentils and coconut milk. Stir and simmer another 15-20 minutes. The longer you go the better it is.
- 6.) Garnish with cilantro and serve over brown rice. Enjoy!

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