

# Midweek Mexican Style Pilaf

with Bell Pepper and Soured Cream

20 Minutes · Medium Spice · 1 of your 5 a day









Bell Pepper





Tomato Puree



**Ground Cumin** 



Chicken Stock



Chipotle Paste



Soured Cream



#### Pantry Items

Oil, Salt, Pepper, Honey, Butter

#### + Add Diced Chorizo

If you chose to add diced chorizo, then just follow the instructions on the back of this card. Happy cooking!





On the table in less than 25 minutes, this Midweek Mexican Style Pilaf is quick but still full of flavour. It combines the Indian technique of pilaf, a sautéed rice dish, with Mexican flavours from chipotle and cumin.

## Before you start

Our fruit and veg need a little wash before you use them! Wash your hands before and after prep. Ingredients in red are hot!

## Cooking tools

Kettle, saucepan, sieve, garlic press and frying pan.

## Ingredients

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Ingredients	2P	3P	4P
Basmati Rice	150g	225g	300g
Garlic Clove**	1	2	2
Bell Pepper***	1	11/2	2
British Beef Mince**	240g	360g	480g
Tomato Puree	30g	45g	60g
Ground Cumin	1 sachet	1 sachet	2 sachets
Chicken Stock Paste	15g	20g	30g
Chipotle Paste	20g	30g	40g
Soured Cream** 7)	75g	150g	150g
Diced Chorizo**	90g	120g	180g
Pantry	2P	3P	4P
Water for the Sauce*	100ml	150ml	200ml
Honey*	1 tbsp	1½ tbsp	2 tbsp
Butter*	20g	30g	40g
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\*Not Included \*\*Store in the Fridge \*\*\*Based on season, the colour of your bell pepper will either be yellow, red or orange to guarantee you get the best quality pepper.

#### **Nutrition**

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Typical Values	Per serving	Per 100g	Per serving	Per 100g
for uncooked ingredient	402g	100g	447g	100g
Energy (kJ/kcal)	3234 /773	805 / 192	4063/971	909 /217
Fat (g)	37.0	9.2	53.3	11.9
Sat. Fat (g)	18.2	4.5	24.2	5.4
Carbohydrate (g)	76.2	19.0	77.6	17.4
Sugars (g)	14.7	3.7	15.0	3.4
Protein (g)	36.8	9.2	48.0	10.7
Salt (g)	2.29	0.57	4.88	1.09

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe. Reference Intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal).

## Allergens

#### **7)** Milk

Always remember to check your ingredient packaging for the most up to date information on allergens and traces of allergens. Boxes are packed in facilities that handle peanut, nut, sesame, fish, crustaceans, mollusc, milk, egg, mustard, celery, soya, cereals containing gluten and sulphites.

Use separate equipment to handle raw and cooked meat (or wash between uses). Missing or replaced ingredients, as well as any recipe step changes, will be communicated where possible via email. Be careful when adding water to hot pans while cooking.



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#### Cook the Rice

- a) Boil a half-full kettle.
- b) Pour the **boiled water** into a large saucepan with ¼ **tsp salt** on high heat. Add the **rice** and cook for 10-12 mins.
- **c)** Once cooked, drain in a sieve, then pop it on top of the pan and allow to steam until ready to use.



## Prep the Veg

- **a)** Meanwhile, peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press)
- **b)** Halve the **bell pepper** and discard the core and seeds. Slice into thin strips.



## Fry the Mince

- **a)** Heat a drizzle of **oil** in a large frying pan on medium-high heat.
- b) Once hot, add the beef mince and sliced pepper. Fry until browned, 5-6 mins. Use a spoon to break up the mince as it cooks, then drain and discard any excess fat.
- c) Season with salt and pepper. IMPORTANT: Wash your hands and equipment after handling raw mince. It's cooked when no longer pink in the middle.

#### + Add Diced Chorizo

If you're adding **chorizo**, add it to the pan with the **beef** and the **pepper**, then continue as instructed.



## Add the Flavour

- a) Add the garlic, tomato puree and ground cumin to the beef. Stir-fry for 1 min.
- **b)** Stir in the **chicken stock paste**, **chipotle paste** and **water for the sauce** (see pantry for amount).
- c) Simmer until thickened, 1-2 mins.



## Combine your Pilaf

- **a)** Stir the **honey** and **butter** (see pantry for both amounts) into the **sauce** until combined.
- **b)** Add the **cooked rice** to the pan and stir until well combined.



### Serve

- a) Share your **beef pilaf** between your bowls.
- b) Top with a dollop of soured cream to finish.

## Enjoy!