

Middle Eastern Spiced Beef Ragout with Couscous, Coriander and Flaked Almonds

The word ragout comes from the French word meaning 'to revive the flavour'. So, jump right in and have yourself a flavour revival with André's Middle Eastern twist on minced beef! The texture of this dish is just sensational - with those flaked almonds to give it a crunch and that fluffy couscous to give it a ... fluff!



40 mins



lactose free



healthy



Beef Mince (500g)



Red Onion (2)



Garlic Clove (2)



Red Pepper (2)



Ras-el-Hanout (2 tbsp)



Organic Chopped Tomatoes (2 tins)



Beef Stock Pot (2)



Couscous (300g)



Boiling Water



Courgette (2)



Coriander (10 tbsp)



Flaked Almonds (50g)

4 PEOPLE INGREDIENTS

2	
2	tbsp
2	tins

500g

2

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Beef Stock Pot
Couscous
Boiling Water
600m

Flaked Almonds

Boiling Water
Courgette, sliced
Coriander, chopped
10 tbsp

50g

Our fruit and veggies may need a little wash before cooking!

Did you know...

For maximum flavour, coriander is best added to dishes just before serving.

Allergens: Gluten, Nut.

ı	lutritional	Value	per	total	cooked	weigh	t per	person	

	Energy				Protein	Salt
:	588 kcal / 2486 kJ	•	•	•	47 g	2 g

Beef Stock Pot Ingredients: Water, Yeast Extract, Flavourings, Salt, Glucose, Sugar, Beef Jus (2%), Stabiliser (Tara Gum), Onion Juice, Ground Bay, Ground Black Pepper.



Heat a wide frying pan over a high heat and add a splash of **oil**. When the **oil** is hot, add the **beef mince** to the pan. Break it up with a wooden spoon, season with **salt** and **black pepper** and cook for 7 mins or until nicely browned. Get on with the rest of your prep as it cooks away.

2 Cut the **red onion** in half through the root. Peel and then chop into ½cm cubes or as small as you can. Peel and grate the **garlic**. Remove the core from the **red pepper** and slice as thinly as you can.



Once the **beef** has browned, add the **red onion**, **red pepper** and the **ras-el-hanout** and cook for another 5 mins. Add the **garlic** and then cook for 1 minute before pouring in the **chopped tomatoes**. Half fill the empty tin with **water** and add this to the pan. Stir in the **beef stock pot** and bring to the boil. Once boiling, reduce to medium-low heat and leave to bubble away for 20 mins.

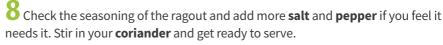
4 While the **beef** cooks away, pop the **couscous** in a bowl and season with a pinch of **salt** and a good grind of **black pepper**. Mix in a glug of **olive oil** and then pour in the boiling water (as specified in the table above). Cover the bowl with clingfilm or a plate and leave for 10 mins.



5 Chop the top and bottom off the **courgette** and then cut into eight 1cm thick angled slices (see pic). Roughly chop the **coriander**.

6 Heat another frying pan over medium heat and toast the **flaked almonds** for 3 mins or until golden brown. **Tip:** Watch the almonds like a hawk, they burn very easily!

Once the **almonds** are out of the pan, increase the heat to high and and cook the **courgettes** for 5 mins on each side. Once nicely charred, remove your **courgettes** from the pan and keep until later.





9 Spoon a bed of **couscous** into a bowl and then pop a couple of charred **courgettes** on top. Finish with your spiced **beef** ragout and a sprinkle of toasted **almonds**. Enjoy!