

Spicy Szechuan Pork Meatballs

with Noodles and Crispy Shallots



Classic 30-35 Minutes • Medium Spice • 1 of your 5 a day



Before you start

Our fruit and veg need a little wash before you use them! Wash your hands before and after prep.

Cooking tools

Saucepan, garlic press, bowl, baking tray, kitchen paper, sieve and frying pan.

Ingredients

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Garlic Clove**	2	3	4
Echalion Shallot**	1/2	1	1
Panko Breadcrumbs 13)	10g	25g	25g
Pork Mince**	240g	360g	480g
Green Beans**	80g	150g	150g
Egg Noodle Nest 8) 13)	2 nests	3 nests	4 nests
Szechuan Paste 11)	1 sachet	1 sachet	2 sachets
Sweet Chilli Sauce	64g	96g	128g
Soy Sauce 11) 13)	25ml	25ml	50ml
Ketjap Manis 11)	25g	37g	50g
Beef Mince**	240g	360g	480g
Pantry	2P	3P	4P
Plain Flour*	½ tbsp	¾ tbsp	1 tbsp
Salt for the Breadcrumbs*	¼ tsp	1⁄4 tsp	½ tsp
Water for the Breadcrumbs*	2 tbsp	3 tbsp	4 tbsp
Water for the Sauce*	75ml	100ml	150ml

*Not Included **Store in the Fridge

Nutrition

				Custom Recipe	
	Typical Values	Per	Per	Per	Per
	Typical values	serving	100g	serving	100g
	for uncooked ingredient	308g	100g	308g	100g
	Energy (kJ/kcal)	2952/705	959/229	2726 /651	886/212
	Fat (g)	27.4	8.9	20.8	6.8
	Sat. Fat (g)	9.9	3.2	8.6	2.8
	Carbohydrate (g)	79.0	25.7	78.7	25.6
	Sugars (g)	23.7	7.7	23.4	7.6
	Protein (g)	35.6	11.6	38.9	12.6
	Salt (g)	5.29	1.72	5.34	1.73

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

Allergens

8) Egg 11) Soya 13) Cereals containing gluten

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, milk, egg, mustard, celery, soya, 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.

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Get Prepped

Preheat your oven to 220°C/200°C fan/gas mark 7. Bring a large saucepan of water to the boil with ½ **tsp salt** for the **noodles**.

Peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press). Halve, peel and thinly slice the **shallot**. Separate the slices and pop into a small bowl with the **flour** (see pantry for amount). Season with **salt** and **pepper**, toss to coat, then set aside.



Bring on the Noodles

Trim and halve the **green beans**.

Once your pan of **water** is boiling, add the **noodles** and cook until tender, 4 mins.

Once cooked, drain in a sieve and run under **cold water** to stop them sticking together.



Make your Meatballs

In another medium bowl, combine the **breadcrumbs**, **half** the **garlic**, the **salt** and **water for the breadcrumbs** (see pantry for both amounts), then add the **pork mince**.

Season with **pepper** and mix together with your hands. Roll into even-sized balls, 5 per person. **IMPORTANT:** Wash your hands and equipment after handling raw mince.

CUSTOM RECIPE

If you've chosen to get **beef mince** instead of **pork**, prepare and cook the recipe in the same way.



Time to Stir-Fry

Heat a drizzle of **oil** in a large frying pan on medium-high heat.

Once hot, add the **green beans**, season with **salt** and **pepper**, then stir-fry until softened, 4-5 mins. Add the remaining **garlic**, then cook for 1 min more.

Stir in the **Szechuan paste** (add less if you'd prefer things milder), **sweet chilli sauce**, **soy sauce**, **ketjap manis** and **water for the sauce** (see pantry for amount), then add the **cooked meatballs** and bring to the boil.



Bake and Fry

When the oven is hot, pop the **meatballs** onto a large baking tray and bake on the top shelf until browned on the outside and cooked through, 12-15 mins. **IMPORTANT:** *The meatballs are cooked when no longer pink in the middle.*

Meanwhile, heat a drizzle of **oil** in a large frying pan on medium-high heat.

Once hot, add the **shallot** and stir-fry until golden and crispy, 2-3 mins. Transfer to a plate lined with kitchen paper, then set aside.



Glaze and Serve

Cook until the **sauce** has reduced slightly, 1-2 mins. Stir carefully to glaze the **meatballs**.

Add the **cooked noodles** to the pan and stir until everything's combined and piping hot, 1 min.

When ready, share between your bowls and sprinkle over the **crispy shallots** to finish.

Enjoy!