

Korean pork in lettuce, New Yorkstyle

This simple dish is full of flavour and, if you don't add any fresh chillies, a real winner for everyone! Wrap the pork and rice in a lettuce leaf and eat with your hands! serves 4-6

- 500g pork mince
- 2 tbsp sesame oil
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 2 tbsp each of fish sauce, soy sauce & oyster sauce
- 1 tsp ground white pepper
- 1 tbsp grated ginger
- 4 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 large shallot or small onion, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp crunchy wholenut peanut butter
- 4 tbsp lime juice
- a handful each of fresh coriander and mint, finely chopped
- 8-12 leaves from a gem or iceberg lettuce
- 500g cooked sticky rice, kept warm
- small fresh chillies, finely chopped (optional)
- to serve: sesame seeds, chopped roasted peanuts (optional)
- 1. Mix together the sauces, ginger, peanut butter, pepper and sugar.
- 2. Heat the oil in a wok and fry the pork until brown. Add the garlic and shallot and cook briefly.
- 3. Add the sauce mixture and cook for a couple of minutes, then add lime juice to taste. If it is looking dry, add some water, but you do not want this to be sloppy!
- 4. Stir in the fresh herbs and optional peanuts.
- 5. Place a spoonful of rice in a lettuce leaf, add a spoonful of the pork and garnish with sesame seeds and chillies if required.