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RECIPE GUIDE

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# Five-Day Shopping List:

Item	Price
Coles Vegetable Oil	\$2.50
Coles Butter Beans	\$0.60
Coles Table Salt	\$0.90
White Plain Flour	\$1.00
Coles Tin Tomatos	\$0.60
Coles Coconut Milk	\$0.70
Red Curry Paste	\$1.37
Pumpkin	\$0.70
Udon	\$0.30
Potato	\$0.30
Spring Onion Bunch	\$1.00

## Recipes

## 01. Coconut

**SERVES** 

## Curry

ONE

Udon

#### **Ingredients:**

- 6 tablespoons coconut milk
- 1 tablespoon red curry paste
- Pumpkin
- 2 spring onions
- Half udon noodle pack
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- Salt

- 1. Thinly slice the white ends of spring onion, reserving the green tops for garnishing. In a small pot, add oil and start sauteeing the spring onion ends till fragrant (30 seconds). On a low flame, add red curry paste and a handful of pumpkin cut into small cubes stir until the oils and spices release and coat each pumpkin piece (one minute).
- 2. Add about five tablespoons of coconut milk to the pot and 3/4 cup of boiling water. Season with salt and bring to a gentle boil until pumpkin is squishable (10-15 minutes).
- Just before serving, pop your udon in a bowl and cover with boiling water (to warm and loosen noodles only).
- 4. Drain udon and pour curry on top. Garnish with the reserved spring onion, a drizzle of the remaining coconut milk and a crack of pepper if you have it!

# 02. Flatbread

MAKES 6 FLATBREADS

#### **Ingredients:**

- 200g plain flour
- · Pinch of salt
- 100ml warm water
- 2 tbsp oil, plus extra for cooking

- Using a spoon mix flour and salt, slowly adding water a fews drops at a time till combined and a doughy consistency.
- Add oil to dough and begin kneading with your hands.
   If it is too sticky, add a touch more flour or if it
   is too dry, add a tiny amount of water (5 minutes).
   Divide dough into six equal balls.
- 3. On a lightly floured flat surface, roll out your flatbreads turning it 90 degrees clockwise every so often to ensure a circular shape.
- 4. Lightly oil a nonstick pan and cook flatbreads flip when small brown dots appear and your bread begins puffing up, flip and cook evenly.
- 5. NB: To make chips for snacking cut up and toss cooked flatbreads in oil. Fry in oil and serve with a sprinkling of salt.
- 6. NB: To make spiced flatbread: mix in a teaspoon of red curry paste, you may need to add more flour too.

## 03. Udon

**SERVES** 

Stir

ONE

Fry

#### Ingredients:

- Half packet udon noodles
- Spring onions
- 1 tablespoon red curry paste
- Salt
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- 1. Thinly slice the white ends of spring onion, reserving the green tops for garnishing. In a small pan, add oil and start sauteeing the spring onion ends till fragrant (30 seconds). On a low flame, add red curry paste stir until the oils and spices release (one minute). Add 150ml of water and keep on the lowest possible flame.
- 2. Meanwhile reheat your udon noodles and toss through a few drops of oil. Add noodles to pan and stir fry till water evaporates completely. Season with salt.
- 3. Garnish with reserved spring onions.

# **04.**Тhаі

**SERVES** 

## Pumpkin

ONE

Soup

#### Ingredients:

- Two handfuls of chopped (2cmx2cm) pumpkin (reserve half for pumpkin wrap)
- 5-6 tablespoons coconut milk
- 300ml water
- Spring onion
- A splash of tomato juice from tinned tomatoes

- 1. Toss pumpkin cubes in ½ tablespoon of red curry paste, salt and oil. Roast at 200 degrees celsius, checking every 10 minutes. You want the sides to be slightly crisp and brown. When you stab through easily (30 mins) your pumpkin is ready.
- 2. Saute spring onion (2cm chunks) in vegetable oil using a small pot. Add pumpkin and tomato juice stirring for 2 minutes. Add coconut milk and bring to a light boil, add water. Season with salt if necessary.
- 3. You can choose to blend or leave chunky. Could also eat with flatbread.

# 05. Pantry

SERVES ONE

Pasta

#### Ingredients:

- 100g all-purpose flour
- 50ml room temp water
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- Salt
- 2-3 Tinned tomatoes
- 1/2 Tinned butterbeans
- Spring onion

- 1. Create a mound of flour, make a well, pour water in well and bring in the sides slowly until it forms a rough dough - if it is too sticky add a little flour, too dry add more water. Add vegetable oil and knead together on a floured surface till your dough is smooth (five minutes).
- 2. Keep covered using an upside down bowl/damp cloth rest for half an hour, to allow gluten to relax.
- 3. I like to keep it short, simple and sweet so I opt for cavatelli. To make this shape use your index finger to apply a gentle pressure on the dough, dragging it toward you. There should be a slight curl formed. Essentially you are "carving" the dough. Repeat.
- 4. Once your cavatelli is ready, cook in a pot of salted-like-the-sea water.
- 5. In a pan, saute the white ends (thinly slices) of spring onion in vegetable oil till fragrant. Add one or two tomatoes, squishing it with the back of a spoon. Using a ladle, transfer your cavatelli to your tomato sauce (it's okay if you get a bit of pasta water) you want your pasta to do its final minutes of cooking in the sauce. Keep adding pasta water until your cavatelli is cooked through.

# 06. Tomato-y

SERVES ONE

Beans

#### Ingredients:

- 2 tinned tomatoes + juice
- 1/2 tinned butterbeans
- Vegetable oil
- Salt

- 1. Heat oil in a pan, add butterbeans and tomatoes. Add a splash of water to loosen if needed and let it blip blop away until beans are soft and tomatoes are broken down 10 minutes.
- 2. Season with salt. Garnish with spring onions. Serve with flatbread.

# 07. Creamy

**SERVES** 

## Vegan

ONE

Gnocchi

#### Ingredients:

- 1 baked and peeled potatoes
- Handful of pumpkin (cut into 2cm cubes)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 1/2 cups all purpose flour, more as needed

- 1. Make multiple fork indentations on all sides of your potato. Toss your pumpkin in oil and bake on a tray at 200°C for approx. 30 (pumpkin) -40 (potato) minutes until soft. Blend pumpkin in a tablespoon of oil and water set aside. Leave potato to cool for 20 minutes.
- Once cooled, peel the potato skin and mash. Add salt, oil and flour - using your hands, mix together and form one happy ball. Add additional flour if needed.
- 3. Divide ball in half, rolling out with your hands until you get one long cylindrical shape about 1.5cm in diameter. Cut into 2-3cm pieces. Dust with flour.
- 4. Use a fork to create traditional grooves or poke gently & leave a small indentation in the middle.
- 5. Cook in salted boiling water your beautiful pillows will float when they're ready.
- 6. In a separate pan, saute spring onions in oil adding pumpkin puree and cooked gnocchi.

# Five-Day Meal Plan

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Lunch	Flatbread with Roasted Pumpkin	Thai Pumpkin Soup	Pumpkin Wrap	Flatbread with Tomato-y Beans	Spiced Flatbread
Dinner	Udon Stir Fry	Pantry Pasta	Curry Udon	Creamy Vegan Gnocchi	Thai Pumpkin Soup
Snack	<ul> <li>Pumpkin Seeds</li> <li>Pumpkin &amp; Coconut Dip</li> <li>Flatbread Chips</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pumpkin Seeds</li> <li>Pumpkin &amp; Coconut Dip</li> <li>Flatbread Chips</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pumpkin Seeds</li> <li>Pumpkin &amp; Coconut Dip</li> <li>Flatbread Chips</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pumpkin Seeds</li> <li>Pumpkin &amp; Coconut Dip</li> <li>Flatbread Chips</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pumpkin Seeds</li> <li>Pumpkin &amp; Coconut Dip</li> <li>Flatbread Chips</li> </ul>

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Dinner					
Snack					

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