

Butter Chicken with White Rice

INGREDIENTS

1 lb chicken breast, cubed 1/2 lemon, juiced 1/4 tsp salt 1/4 tsp turmeric 1/4 tsp cayenne

YOGURT MARINADE

1/2 cup plain yogurt 1 table ginger-garlic paste or substitute 1/2 table each of ginger and garlic 1 tsp garam masala 1/2 tsp coriander 1/2 tsp cumin

BUTTER CHICKEN GRAVY

2 table butter, divided. 1 table ginger-garlic paste or substitute 1/2 table each of ginger and garlic 1 tsp coriander 2 tsp garam masala 1/4 tsp cayenne 1 can chopped tomatoes 1/4 tsp sugar 1/2 tsp salt 1/2 cup cream (half and half) <u>TO SERVE:</u> 1 table cilantro, to garnish White rice

1. In a medium glass bowl, mix together chicken, cayenne, turmeric, salt, and lemon juice. Set aside and let marinate for 20 minutes.

- 2. In a small bowl mix together yogurt, ginger-garlic paste, garam masala, coriander and cumin. Pour mixture over chicken and coat well. Cover with plastic wrap and marinate in the fridge for at least 4 hours, or overnight.
- In a large skillet over high heat, melt 1 table butter. Add marinated chicken and yogurt mixture. Cook until chicken is lightly brown and cooked through. Place cooked chicken on a plate and set aside.
- Melt the remaining 1 table of butter in the same skillet and turn down heat to medium. Add in the ginger-garlic paste and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Stir in coriander, garam masala, and cayenne.
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- 6. Turn down the heat to low, and let simmer for about 3-4 minutes, and add in the cooked chicken.
- 7. Add in 1/2 cup of water, salt and sugar. Simmer cooked chicken for 5 minutes until sauce thickens and chicken is tender.
 - 8. Remove from heat and add in cream. Stir until smooth and top with cilantro.

