

Chicken Tikka Masala (4 Servings)

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- 1 Pound chicken tenderloins thawed, rinsed, and drained of all liquid
- 1 Jar of Trader Joe's Masala Simmer Sauce
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream (substitute 1/4 cup cashew paste for a vegan version)

Marinade

- 2 tablespoons nonfat yogurt (substitute 2 teaspoons of lemon juice for a vegan version)
- 1 teaspoon ginger + garlic paste (optional)
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- 2 heaped tablespoons Seven Happy Seeds Tandoori Marinade & Rub
- Salt to taste
 - 1. In a mixing bowl, whisk together yogurt, marinade spice blend, oil, and salt to make a smooth paste.
 - 2. Add chicken tenderloins to and coat evenly. Cover and marinate at room temperature for 30 minutes (or refrigerate overnight).
 - 3. Cook chicken on Broil setting for 12 minutes; cover with foil after 5 minutes to seal in moisture.
 - 4. In a medium pan, simmer together Masala Simmer Sauce, heavy cream, and juices from broiled chicken for 10 minutes on low heat.
 - 5. Cut up cooked Tandoori chicken into bite size pieces and add to sauce. Simmer for an additional 5 minutes, then turn heat off. Keep covered until ready to eat.
 - 6. Serve hot with Basmati rice pilaf, Cucumber raita, and naan bread.

Other Recipe Suggestions:

- Broiled chicken tenders can be served as an appetizer with Mint Chutney,
- Make Panini sandwich or wrap with shredded Tandoori chicken topped with a spoonful of cucumber raita.