Asian Noodle Salad

Serves 8



Ingredients

Salad:

- 2 nests of 98% fat free dried noodles or a packet of vermicelli rice noodles
- 2 cups sliced chicken or beef cooked
- 1 capsicum finely diced or sliced
- 1 Tbsp light soy sauce
- 1 carrot grated
- 1 red onion finely diced or sliced
- ¼ green cabbage finely diced or sliced
- ½ cucumber seeds removed and diced or sliced finely
- 1 bag fresh mung bean sprouts
- 2 Tbsp sesame oil
- ¼ cup fresh coriander sliced (optional)

Dressing:

- 4 Tbsp fresh lime or lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp sweet chilli sauce (small amount as this contains a lot of sugar)
- 4 Tbsp good fish sauce
- 4 Tbsp sesame oil
- 1 tsp garlic finely chopped
- 1/2 tsp ginger grated (optional)

Method

- 1. To cook the noodles boil the jug with about 10 cups of water
- 2. Pour the boiling water over the noodles and leave to soak for 10 minutes
- 3. Drain the noodles, toss in 1 Tbsp of sesame oil and cool by spreading out on a tray
- 4. Finely slice the chicken or beef, then marinate by adding 1 Tbsp of sesame oil
- 5. Cook the chicken or beef by tossing in a pan with a little cooking oil for about eight minutes once cooked, put aside to rest for two minutes (the meat can be served in the salad hot or cold)
- 6. In a large bowl place the grated and chopped vegetables, noodles and cooked meat
- 7. Place all dressing ingredients in a screw top jar and shake well
- 8. Pour the dressing over salad mixture and mix well to combine.