

Coconut Curry Soup

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This luscious salad-meets-soup combo is a really easy recipe and it can be made with your favourite curry flavour and any vegetables you have to hand. This recipe is vegan and just a little different than either a straight curry or a straight soup.

Ingredients:

1 tbs	Olive oil*	2 tbs	Sugar	
1	Onion (chopped)	5	Potatoes (medium size)	
1	Garlic clove (crushed)	400 ml	Coconut milk*	
1 tbs	Dried ginger*	3 cups	Vegetable stock	
1 tbs	Dried tumeric*	1 block	Firm tofu	
1-2 tbs	Curry paste (any flavour)	A selection of chopped fresh vegetables and/or herbs to		
1 tsp	Salt	serve (we used spring onions, red cabbage, grated carrot,		
		edamame	edamame beans, coriander and nuts)	

Method:

- 1. Remove excess water from tofu. You can do this with a tofu press, or wrap in a clean tea towel and place under something heavy.
- 2. Heat the oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add the onion, garlic, and ginger, and stir fry until fragrant. Don't let the garlic burn or brown.
- 3. Add the curry paste, turmeric, salt, and sugar. Stir fry for a few more minutes.
- 4. Add the potatoes, coconut milk and stock. Simmer until the potatoes are soft.
- 5. Allow to cool slightly, and use a stick blender to puree until smooth and silky. You can add more water or stock to give you the desired consistency.
- 6. Cut tofu into small pieces. Add oil to a pan and stir fry the tofu until light golden brown.
- 7. To serve, top each serving of soup with fresh vegetable toppings and crispy caramelised tofu and enjoy your

*Find this ingredient at your local Trade Aid store or stockist. See www.tradeaid.org.nz for more recipes

