30 Minute Tofu Pad Thai

Cooking Instructions

- 1. Press tofu with a heavy pan to release moisture. Cut into small squares.
- 2. Heat oil over medium heat and cook tofu, turning onto a new side every few minutes. Turn heat to low and add red pepper flakes, 2 teaspoons of soy sauce, carrots, pepper, and garlic. Stir for a few minutes.
- 3. While tofu is cooking, prepare noodles by soaking beforehand if needed. Follow instructions to cover, usually 5-6 minutes.
- 4. Mix remaining soy sauce, chili garlic sauce, lime juice, and fish sauce together. Season with brown sugar if desired. (For a creamier sauce, add 1 tablespoon peanut butter to sauce).
- 5. Add noodles and sauce to tofu. Stir gently to combine. Add green onions and bean sprouts. Top with lime and any extra toppings for more flavor!

Recipe

- 1 lbs Tofu drained and pressed
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 2 cups shredded carrots
- 1 package bean sprouts
- 2-3 large garlic cloves chopped
- 1/2 cup green onions chopped
- 1 package rice noodles (thin or pad thai)
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- Pinch of red pepper flakes

- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons chili garlic sauce
- 2-3 tablespoons lime juice (about 2 limes)
- 1-2 teaspoons fish sauce or Worcestershire sauce
- Brown sugar
- 1-2 tablespoons chopped peanuts
- Toppings –lime, cilantro, peanut sauce, and siracha

Grocery List – Add optional ingredients as desired

Produce

Canned Goods

- 2 cups shredded carrots
- □ 1 package bean sprouts
- garlic
- 2 limes plus more for garnish
- □ 1 bunch green onion

Protein

 1 package Tofu (usually by dairy or health food aisles)

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 - □ rice noodles
 - chili garlic sauce
 - fish sauce
 - peanuts

Pantry Items

- pepper
- □ red pepper flakes
- sesame oil
- □ soy sauce
- □ brown sugar