Salmon Rice Bowl

It's Friday! Here's a super quick supper utilizing the savory salmon saved from Monday and leftover rice from Tuesday. Add crisp fresh lettuce, cucumber, cabbage, and tomato to the mix and dress it with homemade Asian dressing.

Give those leftovers a makeover and call it a Salmon Rice Bowl. Your diners will call it satisfying and delicious.

Preparation time: 30 minutes - Servings: 2

Organize Your Ingredients!

Notes on Organizing

This is a super easy meal to assemble once you've prepped and organized your ingredients.

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4-6 oz. leftover cooked salmon

8 leaves red or green leaf lettuce

1 C. cucumber (peeled and chopped)

1 C. cabbage (thinly sliced)

1/2 C. fennel (thin-sliced)

1 C. leftover steamed broccoli

1 C. leftover rice

8 cherry tomatoes (halved)

Asian Dressing

10 washed, fresh basil leaves or

1/4 C. washed cilantro leaves

2 tsp. sesame oil

2 tsp. canola oil

1/2 clove of peeled garlic

3 T. chopped yellow onion

1 tsp. Prepared mustard

1 tsp. low-sodium soy sauce

2 T. rice wine vinegar

1/2 tsp. honey

1/4 tsp. fresh grated ginger

1/2 tsp. Asian garlic/pepper sauce

1/3 C. low-sodium vegetable broth



Let's Prepare, Cook, and Plate This!

Basic Assembly Instructions

There's no real cooking to be done tonight. It's all about warming. Warmed fish, broccoli, rice and dressing is what it takes.

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- 1. Wrap cooked, leftover salmon in foil and warm 15 minutes in a 220° oven.
- 2. Break washed lettuce leaves and place in large bowl with chopped cucumber.
- 3. Add thin-sliced cabbage and fennel and toss well.
- 4. Divide lettuce, cabbage and fennel mixture between two large plates or large flat serving bowls.
- 5. Warm leftover broccoli 40-seconds in microwave and divide between bowls.
- 6. Warm rice 40-seconds in microwave. Divide between bowls.
- 7. Break warmed salmon into small pieces and divide between bowls.
- 8. Top with chopped tomato.

Asian Dressing Dressing

Blend all dressing ingredients in a food processor.

Transfer to a small glass serving pitcher and warm 30 seconds in microwave before serving.

Serve

Place warmed dressing and rice bowls on the table and allow diners to dress bowls themselves.

What I've Learned from this Recipe

Here's another example of making evening meal preparation easier by cooking extra items earlier in the week. I call it leftovers with a plan.

Let us know what you think, and ask any questions you may have! chezdon@plate6.com