# ORANGE CHICKEN LETTUCE WRAPS

() prep time: 15 MINUTES () cook time: 5 MINUTES

(total time: 20 MINUTES | yield: 8 -10 SERVINGS 1X

### **DESCRIPTION**

These Orange Chicken Lettuce Wraps are quick and easy to make, they're naturally sweetened with honey and orange juice, and they are SO fresh and delicious!

#### **INGREDIENTS**

SCALE 1x 2x 3x

#### **ORANGE SAUCE INGREDIENTS:**

- 2/3 cup not-from-concentrate Florida's Natural Brand Orange Juice (I used the "Some Pulp" variety, but any will do)
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- (optional: 1-2 teaspoons sriracha, added to taste)

### **ORANGE CHICKEN LETTUCE WRAPS INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 batch orange sauce (see above)
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts\*, cooked and then finely-chopped (about 2 1/2 cups cooked)
- 1 large navel orange, peeled and diced
- 1 (8-ounce) can water chestnuts, drained and chopped
- 1/4 cup thinly-sliced green onions
- 8–10 Bibb lettuce leaves
- toppings: slivered or chopped toasted almonds, toasted sesame seeds, (extra) thinly-sliced green onions

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

## TO MAKE THE ORANGE SAUCE:

- Whisk all ingredients together in a large saute pan (or you can whisk it together in a smaller bowl and then add it to the saute pan) until combined, adding sriracha if desired to taste.
- Turn the stove burner to medium-high, and heat the sauce until it reaches a simmer, stirring occasionally. After it simmers for about a minute, the sauce should thicken. Then it will be ready to use with the recipe.

# TO MAKE THE ORANGE CHICKEN LETTUCE CUPS:

- Prepare orange sauce as directed above.
- Once it's ready, stir the chicken, diced orange, water chestnuts, and green onions into the sauce until combined. Continue cooking over medium-high heat for 1-2 minutes until all of the ingredients are warmed through.
- Remove from heat, and portion the chicken mixture into the lettuce cups. Sprinkle with your desired toppings, and serve immediately.

# NOTES

\*You could also use ground chicken for this recipe. Or if you'd like to skip the cooking, feel free to chop up a rotisserie chicken.

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