Asian-Inspired Chicken Kebabs

Prep: 20 minutes | Chill: 1 hour | Cook: 10 minutes | Total: 1 hour 30 minutes

Yield: 4 servings | Serving Size: 1 kebab without optional garnishes

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium (lite) soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon unseasoned rice vinegar
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1 scallion (green onion), minced (about 1 tablespoon)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced (about 1 teaspoon)
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger (or ¼ teaspoon ground dried ginger)
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 1 pound (16 ounces) boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into ¾- to 1-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon canola or avocado oil
- Optional garnishes: Toasted sesame seeds, sliced scallion (green onion)

Directions

- In a small mixing bowl, make a marinade by whisking together the soy sauce, vinegar, sesame oil, honey, scallion, garlic, ginger, lemon zest, and white pepper.
- 2. Transfer the marinade mixture to a quart- or gallon-sized ziptop plastic bag. Set the bag inside the bowl, then add the chicken to the bag and toss to coat with the marinade.
- Seal the bag, squeezing out the excess air. Let sit for 1-4 hours (in the refrigerator if longer than 1 hour).
- 4. Fill a 9x13-inch baking dish about halfway with warm water. Place four wooden skewers in the water and set aside.
- 5. Heat the grill to medium-high heat or the broiler to high heat. If the broiler is in an oven, move one rack to the top.
- 6. After 15 minutes of soaking, remove the skewers from the water and thread the chicken onto the skewers. Discard the excess marinade.
- Brush the chicken with the oil, then place on the grill or on a broiler-safe baking sheet under the broiler (top oven rack). Cook to an internal temperature of 165°F, about 8-10 minutes, turning every 2-3 minutes.
- 8. Serve warm, adding garnishes as desired.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 270 | Total Fat: 13 g | Saturated Fat: 2.5 g Sodium: 250 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 3 g | Dietary Fiber: 0.5 g | Protein: 33.5 g



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