



Peanut-Sesame Noodle Salad with Crispy Tofu

Cucumbers & Scallions

 20-30min  2 Servings

Crisp, cool, and creamy—that's how we like our noodles. Peanut butter and tahini come together to make a nutty sauce that coats ramen noodles, pan-fried tofu, and thinly sliced cucumbers. Toss it all together with some scallions, and you've got a salad that's anything but boring. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- 1 cucumber
- 2 scallions
- 1 pkg extra-firm tofu ⁴
- 1.15 oz peanut butter ²
- 1 oz tahini ³
- ½ oz tamari soy sauce ⁴
- 7 oz udon noodles ¹

WHAT YOU NEED

- garlic
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- neutral oil
- distilled white vinegar (or vinegar of your choice)
- sugar

TOOLS

- medium saucepan
- microplane or grater
- large skillet

ALLERGENS

Wheat (1), Peanuts (2), Sesame (3), Soy (4). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 890kcal, Fat 44g, Carbs 92g, Protein 38g



1. Prep ingredients

Bring a medium saucepan of **water** to a boil.

Peel **cucumber** if desired, then cut into thin matchsticks. Thinly slice **scallions**. Finely grate **1 teaspoon garlic** into a medium bowl.

Cut **tofu** into ½-inch thick planks, then cut each plank crosswise into triangles. Pat very dry with paper towels, then season all over with **salt** and **pepper**.



4. Cook noodles

Add **noodles** to saucepan with boiling **water**; cook, stirring to prevent clumping, until al dente, about 5 minutes.

Drain noodles, then immediately rinse under cold water. Toss in a medium bowl with **1 teaspoon oil**. Add **half of the peanut-sesame sauce** and toss to coat.



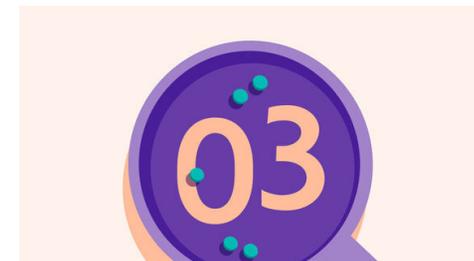
2. Fry tofu

Heat ½-inch **oil** in a large skillet over medium heat until shimmering. Add **tofu** in batches (do not overcrowd pan). Cook until deeply golden, 1–2 minutes per side. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate; season with **salt**.



5. Finish & serve

Serve **noodle salad** topped with **tofu**, **cucumbers**, **remaining peanut-sesame sauce**, and **scallions**. Enjoy!



3. Make peanut-sesame sauce

To bowl with **grated garlic**, add **peanut butter**, **tahini**, **tamari**, ¼ cup **water**, 1 **tablespoon oil**, 2 **teaspoons each of vinegar and sugar**, and ¼ **teaspoon salt**. Whisk until smooth and the texture of light cream.



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