



Cuban Beef Picadillo & Ready to Heat Rice

with Spinach



30min



2 Servings

Picadillo is a traditional Latin American dish, made with ground beef and a host of savory and sweet ingredients. Recipes vary by cook and by region; this version is Cuban in origin. It features tomatoes, potatoes, raisins, olives, scallions, and spinach, all seasoned with ground cumin and served over a bed of ready to heat rice.

What we send

- 1 Yukon gold potato
- 2 scallions
- 1 oz Castelvetrano olives
- 10 oz pkg grass-fed ground beef
- ¼ oz ground cumin
- 8 oz tomato sauce
- 1 oz golden raisins
- 10 oz ready to heat jasmine rice
- 5 oz baby spinach

What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil

Tools

- small saucepan
- medium skillet

Cooking tip

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Allergens

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Nutrition per serving

Calories 800kcal, Fat 26g, Carbs 94g, Protein 38g



1. Prep ingredients

Peel **potato** and cut into ¼-inch cubes. Trim **scallions**, then thinly slice, keeping dark greens separate. Coarsely chop **olives**, removing any pits, if necessary.



2. Brown beef

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add **scallion whites and light greens**, and **a pinch each salt and pepper** and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, 1–2 minutes. Add **ground beef** and **a generous pinch each of salt and pepper**, and cook, breaking up large pieces with a spoon, until browned and no longer pink, 3–5 minutes. Drain off any excess fat.



3. Simmer picadillo

Add **2 teaspoons cumin** to **ground beef** and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Stir in **tomato sauce, potatoes, raisins**, and **1½ cups water**. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium and simmer until sauce has thickened and potatoes are tender, 15–20 minutes.



4. Cook rice

Transfer **rice** to a microwave-safe bowl. Cover and microwave on high until steaming, 1–2 minutes. (Alternatively, heat **1 teaspoon oil** in a small saucepan over medium. Add rice and **2 teaspoons water** to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until warm, 3–5 minutes.) Cover to keep warm until ready to serve.



5. Add spinach

Add **spinach** in large handfuls to skillet, stirring after each addition, until spinach has just wilted, 1–2 minutes. Stir in **olives**, then season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



6. Serve

Spoon **rice** into bowls, and top with **beef picadillo**. Sprinkle with **remaining scallion dark greens**, and serve. Enjoy!