# **DINNERLY**



## Chicken Karaage

with Shichimi Togarashi & Lemon



20-30min 2 Servings



When we think of favorite Japanese dishes, chicken karaage is at the top of the list! Tender cubed chicken thighs marinate in a sweetened umami bomb of tamari, mirin, and fresh ginger before frying to crunchy perfection. Shichimi togarashi and lemon add a citrusy kick to these irresistible fried chicken bites. Enjoy as a snack, or add a side and make a meal of it. We've got you covered!

#### WHAT WE SEND

- 10 oz pkg cubed chicken thighs
- 1 piece fresh ginger
- 1/2 oz tamari soy sauce 4
- 1 oz mirin <sup>5</sup>
- 1½ oz cornstarch
- 1/4 oz shichimi togarashi 3
- · 1 lemon
- · 2 oz mayonnaise 1,4

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- ¼ c all-purpose flour <sup>2</sup>
- · neutral oil (for frying)
- kosher salt & ground pepper

#### **TOOLS**

- · microplane or grater
- medium heavy skillet (preferably cast-iron)

#### **ALLERGENS**

Egg (1), Wheat (2), Sesame (3), Soy (4), Sulphites (5). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 770kcal, Fat 56g, Carbs 35g, Protein 32g



### 1. Prep chicken

Pat chicken dry. Into a medium bowl, finely grate 1 teaspoon ginger (no need to peel). Add chicken, tamari, and 1 tablespoon mirin; mix until evenly incorporated. Proceed with recipe or marinate for 30 minutes (or overnight), if desired.

In a medium bowl, whisk together cornstarch and ¼ cup flour. Transfer to a large ziplock bag.



#### 2. Bread chicken

Lift **chicken** from **marinade** and transfer to bag with **flour-cornstarch mixture**. Seal bag and shake well to coat. Transfer chicken to a plate.

In a medium heavy skillet, heat 1-inch oil over medium-high until shimmering (oil should register 350°F; a pinch of flour should sizzle immediately).



3. Fry & serve

Add **chicken** to **hot oil** in a single layer (careful, oil may splatter). Cook until golden brown, 2–3 minutes a side. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate; lightly blot excess oil. Season with **salt, pepper**, and **shichimi togarashi** to taste, if desired. Cut **lemon** into wedges.

Serve chicken karaage with mayonnaise and lemon wedges. Enjoy!



4. Optional: double fry!

For even crispier chicken, after chicken comes out of oil, allow to rest for 5 minutes. Return chicken to hot oil (375°F) and fry until crisp, about 1 minute.



5. Optional: air fry

Preheat air fryer to 400°F; spray basket with nonstick spray. After chicken is breaded in step 2, transfer to a plate and generously spray on all sides with nonstick spray. Arrange in a single layer in prepared air fryer basket and cook until browned and crisp, 8–10 minutes.



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