# MARLEY SPOON



# **Chicken Karaage with Shichimi Togarashi**

Quick & Easy Protein!



20-30min 2 Servings

Don't settle for any old fried chicken-we're serving up chicken karaage, a Japanese favorite. We marinate chicken thighs in ginger, tamari, and mirin for juicy flavor before lightly breading in flour and cornstarch. Quickly shallow fry in a skillet, then pair with mayonnaise, lemon wedges, and spicy shichimi togarashi. Serve this main dish with rice, a crisp salad, steamed veggies, or whatever you can think of!

#### What we send

- 10 oz pkg cubed chicken thighs
- 1 piece fresh ginger
- ½ oz tamari soy sauce <sup>3</sup>
- 1 oz mirin
- 1½ oz cornstarch
- ¼ oz shichimi togarashi <sup>2</sup>
- 1 lemon
- 2 oz mayonnaise <sup>1,3</sup>

### What you need

- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour 4
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- neutral oil

#### **Tools**

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

#### Allergens

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

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 760kcal, Fat 56g, Carbs 33g, Protein 32g



#### 1. Marinate 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 combined. Proceed with recipe or let marinate for 30 minutes (or overnight), if desired.

In a second medium bowl, whisk together **cornstarch** and **% cup flour**. Transfer to a large resealable plastic bag.



# 2. Bread & fry chicken

Lift **chicken** from marinade and transfer to bag with **flour-cornstarch mixture**. Seal 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 vigorously). Carefully add chicken in a single layer. Cook until golden brown, 2-3 minutes per side.



#### 3. Finish & serve

Transfer **chicken** to a paper towel-lined plate; lightly blot excess oil. Season to taste with **salt, pepper**, and **shichimi togarashi**, if desired. Cut **lemon** into wedges.

Serve **karaage** with **mayonnaise** and **lemon wedges** alongside. Enjoy!



# 4. Optional: Double Fry!

Want even crispier chicken? After transferring the fried chicken to a paper-towel-lined plate in step 3, let 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 cooking spray. After breading the chicken in step 2, transfer to a plate and generously spray all over with nonstick cooking spray. Arrange in a single layer in prepared basket and cook until browned and crisp, 8-10 minutes.



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