# **DINNERLY**



## Sticky Crispy Chicken Fingers

with Rice & Broccoli





You know when you ask for the kids menu at a restaurant because for some reason they decided chicken fingers are just for kids. And, then the server gives you that judgey look. Well, you don't need that kind of negativity in your life. So, we're kicking it up a notch with crispy tenders coated in a sticky combo of Thai sweet chili and tamari, then served over fluffy rice with sautéed broccoli. We've got you covered!

#### **WHAT WE SEND**

- 5 oz jasmine rice
- ½ lb pkg boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- · 3 oz Thai sweet chili sauce
- ½ oz tamari in fish-shaped pod ²

## WHAT YOU NEED

- · coarse kosher salt
- neutral oil, such as vegetable
- all-purpose flour<sup>1</sup>

## **TOOLS**

- · fine-mesh sieve
- · small saucepan
- large skillet

#### **ALLERGENS**

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

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 880kcal, Fat 38g, Carbs 89g, Protein 36g



#### 1. Cook rice

Rinse **rice** in a fine-mesh sieve until the water runs clear. Add to a small saucepan along with 1½ **cups water** and ½ **teaspoon salt**; bring to a boil. Cover and cook over low until rice is tender and water is absorbed, about 17 minutes. Cover to keep warm until ready to serve.



#### 2. Cook broccoli

Meanwhile, cut **broccoli** into 1-inch florets. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large skillet over medium-high. Add broccoli and a pinch of salt; cook, stirring, until broccoli is crisptender and browned in spot, about 5 minutes. Transfer broccoli to a bowl and cover to keep warm. Rinse and wipe out skillet.



## 3. Prep & bread chicken

Heat ¼ inch oil in same skillet over medium-high. Cut chicken lengthwise into 1-inch thick strips. In a large bowl, whisk together ¼ cup each flour and water and a generous pinch each salt and pepper. Add chicken to batter and toss to coat.



## 4. Cook chicken fingers

Once oil is hot (it should sizzle vigorously when a pinch of flour is added), add 1 piece of chicken to skillet at a time and cook, flipping halfway through, until deep golden brown and crisp all over, about 3 minutes per side. Transfer to a paper towel lined plate to drain. Repeat with remaining chicken fingers.



5. Finish & serve

In a large bowl, stir to combine sweet chili sauce and tamari. Add fried chicken and toss gently to combine. Fluff rice with a fork. Serve sticky crispy chicken fingers and broccoli over rice. Drizzle any remaining sauce over chicken and broccoli. Enjoy!



6. Take it to the next level

Sure, fluffy rice is a delicious bed for these saucy chicken tenders, but there's always room for improvement. Stir in aromatics like chopped ginger and garlic before adding the rice in step 1. Then, stir in fresh scallions when fluffing the rice in step 5.