

Fresh from your own kitchen, "Bee-Bim-Bop", which means "mix-mix rice" is a classic Korean dish. We have created a vegetarian version with tofu, jasmine rice, spinach, mushrooms, beets, and parsnips. Get ready for some fun!

**40** *Minutes to the Table* 

**30** Minutes Hands On

2 Whisk Easy

<u>Getting Organized</u> EQUIPMENT Large Skillet Small Skillet (optional) Baking Sheet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper Egg (1 per serving)

7 MEEZ CONTAINERS Jasmine Rice Tofu Spinach Mushrooms Beets & Parsnips Bibimbap Sauce Gochujang

# <u>Make The Meal Your Own</u>

Embrace the Korean culture 식사 맛있게하세요 is pronounced "sigsa mas-issgehaseyo" and means "enjoy your meal" in Korean.

**Have small kids at home?** Check out Linda Sue-Park's picture book Bee-Bim Bop. It's a favorite in our household and a perfect partner to this dinner.

Gluten Free? You received Sriracha sauce because the Gochujang contains wheat.

# Good To Know

Health snapshot per serving - 410 Calories, 14g Fat, 23g Protein, 51g Carbs, 12 Smart Points

**Traditional Bibimbap is finished with a sunny-side-up egg** with a runny yolk. This is a delicious part of the dish, but women who are pregnant and others may want to cook their eggs until the yolk is cooked through to avoid any risk of foodborne illness.

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339



#### 1. Get Organized

Bring water to a boil in a large saucepan. Preheat oven to 425.

## 2. Cook the Rice

Add the **Jasmine Rice** to the boiling water with a pinch of salt and boil uncovered until desired texture, about 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from heat, drain, return rice to pot and set aside.

#### 3. Cook Veggies and Mushrooms

While the rice is cooking, arrange the **Beets and Parsnips** in a flat layer on a baking sheet. Also place the **Mushrooms** on the same baking sheet, keeping the mushrooms separate from the beets and parsnips. Drizzle all very lightly with olive oil & lightly salt. Bake for 5-6 minutes, stirring the veggies and the mushrooms half-way through (but not mixing them together). Cook for another 5- minutes until veggies are slightly brown and crispy.

#### 4. Cook the Tofu and Spinach

After the veggies and mushrooms are done cooking, heat 1 Tbsp of oil in a skillet over medium high heat. When the skillet is very hot, add the **Tofu**. Cook for 2-3 minutes, remove the tofu from the pan, and set aside.

In the now empty skillet, add the Spinach, sauté for 1-2 minutes until wilted, and set aside.

## 5. Arrange the Bibimbap Bowl

In a medium sized bowl, place half the rice at the bottom and arrange half the beets and parsnips, mushrooms, spinach, and tofu clockwise around the bowl (leaving a space in the middle for the egg). Drizzle all the components with **Bibimbap Sauce** (thinner brown sauce) and repeat for each serving.

## 6. Make the Egg and Enjoy!

Crack one egg in the skillet over medium-high heat and cook until the white is opaque and the yolk has set, about 1 to 2 minutes. Salt and pepper to taste and place in the center of the Bibimbap bowl. Repeat with one egg for each serving.

Serve the spicy Gochujang (thicker red sauce) on the side to use as desired.

Use enough water to cover rice completely.

Keep the mushrooms and veggies separate from each other.

Each family member can mix the delicious Gochujang in to their dish depending on how much they enjoy spicy food.

Instructions for two servings. Meez Meals \* 1459 N. Elmwood Avenue \* Evanston \* Illinois