

CAMBODIAN PORK AND SHRIMP SPRING ROLLS

SHOPPING FOR YOUR CLASS

- Specialty items can be found at Asian supermarkets (99 Supermarket and Lucky Supermarket in Edmonton)
 - Dried Black Fungus
 - o MSG
 - Spring Roll wrappers

MISE EN PLACE

- Defrost and peel your shrimp.
- Defrost spring roll wrappers in the fridge overnight. Do not leave out on the counter to defrost. If the wrappers become too dry they won't seal properly.
- Rehydrate the dried black fungus: 30 minutes before the class soak in water.

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Recipe by CHEATA NAO

1 lb ground pork

½ lbs raw shrimp, defrosted and peeled

2 carrots (medium size)

½ head green cabbage

1 parsnip

1 bunch green onions

1/4 cup dried black fungus (wood ear fungus)

3 tbsp Sugar

1 tbsp MSG

1 tbsp Knorr chicken stock powder

3 tbsp Oyster Sauce, we like Lee Kum Kee brand

2 tsp five spice powder

2 tsp black pepper 1 egg 1 pack of 8-inch spring roll wrappers (50 in a pack) 3-5 cups vegetable or canola oil for deep frying 1 head loose leaf lettuce

- Prepare the filling: Using a box grater, shred the carrots and parsnip. Thinly slice
 the cabbage into long ribbons. Chop the green onions into 1 cm pieces. Drain your
 soaked dried black fungus and roughly chop. Peel shrimp and cut into large
 chunks.
- In large bowl add your ground pork, shrimp, grated carrots, grated parsnip, sliced cabbage, chopped green onions and chopped rehydrated black fungus along with your seasoning (MSG, sugar, five spice, black pepper, chicken stock powder and oyster sauce). Thoroughly mix together with your hands.
- In a small bowl crack your egg and add 1 tbsp of water to make your egg wash.
- Rolling your spring rolls: Place spring roll wrapper on a flat surface with one of the
 corners facing you. It should look like a diamond. Use 1 tablespoon of the filling
 and place it on the corner facing you. Fold the corner over the filling and begin to
 roll until you're halfway down the wrapper.
- Fold over the left and right side of the wrapper towards the middle and continue to tightly roll towards the remaining corner of the wrapper.
- With 1-2 inches of wrapper remaining, wet the corner with your egg wash mixture and continue tightly rolling your spring roll then place it sealed side down onto a plate until you're ready to deep fry.
- Cooking your spring rolls: Pour the vegetable or canola oil into a pot and heat on medium-high heat until the temperature reaches 325-350 F.
- Fry the rolls in batches of 4-5 until golden and cooked through (internal pork temp should reach 160 F). Depending on the size of your rolls this should be anywhere between 4-6 minutes.
- Transfer the cooked spring rolls into a colander lined with paper towel to drain excess oil.
- Serve wrapped in lettuce with Thuk Trey Pahem (sweet and sour dipping sauce).

THUK TREY PAHEM (Sweet and Sour Dipping Sauce)

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1 tbsp fish sauce3 tbsp sugar2 tbsp white vinegar1-2 limes1 clove garlic1-2 Thai chilis

1/4 cup water 1 tsp MSG

- Finely chop garlic and Thai chilies.
- In a small bowl combine the fish sauce, lime juice, vinegar, water, sugar, MSG, garlic and chilis.

EQUIPMENT

Cutting boards and knives
Vegetable Peeler
Box Grater
Cup measures and spoons
Large mixing bowl
Medium sized pot for deep frying
Colander