

# Rainbow Noodles

Source: Natural Vegan Kitchen by Christine Waltermeyer

This colorful and easy-to-make dish creates a striking presentation. The rainbow of colorful vegetables provides a broad spectrum of vitamins and antioxidants.

## About the Recipe

**286 Calories · 8 g Protein · 5.3 g Fiber**

**Gluten-free · Nut-free**

## Ingredients

***Makes 4 Servings***

- 1/2 red onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/2 inch (1.3 centimeters) ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon (0.6 milliliter) iodized salt *\*optional*
- 1/4 head red cabbage
- 1 carrot
- 8 ounces (227 grams) gluten-free noodles
- 1/2 head broccoli
- 1 cup (240 grams) cubed ready-made baked marinated tofu *\*optional*
- 1/2 cup (83 grams) corn kernels
- 1 tablespoon (15 milliliters) wheat-free tamari
- 2 teaspoons (10 milliliters) maple syrup
- 2 teaspoons (10 milliliters) brown rice vinegar
- 1/4 bunch fresh parsley

## Directions

1. Heat the 2 tablespoons (30 mL) water in a large skillet over medium heat. Thinly slice the onion into half-moons. Add the sliced onion, minced garlic, peeled and minced ginger, and a pinch of salt (optional). Cook and stir for 3 minutes.
2. Add the cabbage, about 2 cups (218 g) thinly sliced, and 1 cup (122 g) matchstick-style carrots, and cook and stir for 1 minute. Cook the noodles according to the package directions.
3. Chop broccoli spears—about 1/2 cup (45 g). Add the cooked noodles, broccoli, tofu, corn (fresh or frozen), tamari, syrup (can use gluten-free brown rice syrup, if preferred), and vinegar. Stir gently. (I like to use bamboo cooking chopsticks for this.) Cover and cook for 5 to 10 more minutes, or until all the vegetables are tender but still brightly colored. Serve hot, garnished with the chopped parsley.
4. Note: To make homemade baked marinated tofu, preheat the oven to 350 F (177 C). Slice 14 ounces (397 g) of firm or extra-firm tofu into bite-size cubes. Spread the cubes in a single layer on a baking sheet and sprinkle them evenly with 1 tablespoon (15 mL) of wheat-free tamari. Bake for 30 minutes, carefully turning the cubes over after 15 minutes.

## Nutrition Facts

*Per serving:*

**Calories:** 286

**Fat:** 3.1 g

**Saturated Fat:** 0 g

**Calories From Fat:** 9.2%

**Cholesterol:** 0 mg

**Protein:** 8 g

**Carbohydrate:** 66 g

**Sugar:** 6.4 g

**Fiber:** 5.3 g

**Sodium:** 290 mg

**Calcium:** 57 mg

**Iron:** 1.8 mg

**Vitamin C:** 47 mg

**Beta-Carotene:** 2,076 mcg

**Vitamin E:** 0.4 mg