

Homemade Chipotle-Inspired Bar

INGREDIENTS

1 can black beans
1/4 cup guacamole
1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup shredded lettuce
1/2 cup Sour cream
1 cup corn
4-6 flour tortillas
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For the cilantro lime rice:

1½ cups long grain white rice

1 tbsp olive oil

2 tsp minced garlic

2¼ cups water, vegetable stock or chicken stock

¼ tsp fine sea salt or to taste, see notes

3 tbsp fresh squeezed lime juice

1 cup (30 grams) roughly chopped fresh cilantro leaves and tender stems

For the chicken:

1 lb chicken thighs

1 tbsp garlic powder

Salt and pepper to taste

1 can chipotle adobo

For the Pico de Gallo:

¼ cup cilantro, washed and chopped

2 beefsteak tomato, diced

1 lime, juiced

1 jalapeno, diced

½ red onion, diced

Salt

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add oil or butter. When hot, add the rinsed rice and garlic. Cook, stirring often, until the rice turns from translucent to a brighter white and the garlic is soft, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the garlic and cook, stirring it around the pan until fragrant, but not browned, about 30 seconds.
- 2. Pour in stock and stir. Season with salt, reduce the heat to the lowest setting and cover with a lid. Cook, covered for 15 minutes.
- 3. When the rice is done, scatter the lime juice and cilantro on top. Use a fork to gently fluff the rice and incorporate the lime juice and cilantro into the rice and set aside.
- 4. Coat the chicken thighs with garlic powder, salt, pepper, and chipotle.
- 5. Heat oil on a grill pan over medium-high. Once ready, add the chicken thighs and grill for 4-6 minutes on each side, or until fully cooked through. Remove from heat and chop thighs into cubes. Add to a serving dish and set aside.
- 6. Prepare the Pico de Gallo by combining beefsteak tomato, jalapeno, red onion, and cilantro with lime juice. Pour the Pico de Gallo into a serving bowl.
- 7. Add the remaining ingredients to serving dishes and create a spread. Now enjoy building your own tacos!