Chong You Bing (spring onion pancakes)

Season: all

Serves: 24 tastes

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measuring scales measuring spoons measuring cups chopping board cook's knife large mixing bowl chopsticks

heatproof jug rolling pin

pastry brush

frying pan or skillet

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Ingredients:

250 g plain flour, plus extra for rolling out the dough.

½ teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon coconut oil, melted with

a few grinds of pepper berry.

160 ml boiling water (about 2/3 cup)

1 cup spring onions finely chopped.

2 tablespoons vegetable oil, for pan-

frying

Dipping sauce

1 tablespoon rice vinegar1 tablespoon soy sauce

What to do:

Dough

- 1. Combine flour and ½ teaspoon of salt in a bowl, add water **carefully** mixing with chopsticks, until there is no loose flour or water.
- 2. Knead for a minute, either in the bowl or on a flour dusted surface, then cover with cling wrap and rest for 10 minutes.
- 3. Finely slice spring onions while the dough is resting, you need 1 cup.

Shaping

- 4. Divide dough into 2 pieces.
- 5. Roll out dough thinly into a rectangle should about 50cm x 20cm.
- 6. Brush lightly with melted coconut oil and pepper berry, then roll it up starting from the wide end so you have a long roll.
- 7. Coil it into a snail shape, push down with your hand and roll out again into the same shape, rectangle 50 cm x 20 cm.
- 8. Brush again with oil, scatter over the chopped spring onions and a pinch of salt. Then roll it up again, starting from the wide end.
- 9. Cut the roll in half coil each roll.
- 10. Repeat with the other ball of dough. You will end up with 4 coils.
- 11. Flatten each coil, then roll out into round shapes about ½ cm thick.

Cooking

- 12. Heat 1 tablespoon vegetable oil in electric frypan (just below medium), fry for 2 minutes on the first side, then 1 minute on the other side, pushing down with a spatula if necessary to get it to cook the surface evenly. It should be a dark golden-brown colour.
- 13. Combine equal parts of soy sauce and black vinegar into a small sauce dish and add a drop of oil.

Serving

14. Chop into wedges and serve with the dipping sauce.