## **Hot and Sour Chicken Soup**

Prep Time: 10 Rated: ★★★★

Minutes **Cook Time:** 20 Minutes

Ready In: 30 Minutes Servings: 4

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"Delicious hot and sour soup does not need to be complicated." This easy chicken version is ready in about half an hour. My husband is a chef, and he said that this was fantastic!"

## **INGREDIENTS:**

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3 cups chicken broth

1/2 cup water

2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms

1/2 cup sliced bamboo shoots, drained

3 slices fresh ginger root

2 cloves garlic, crushed

2 teaspoons soy sauce

1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes

1 tablespoon sesame oil

1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast halves - cut

2 green onions, chopped

1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro (optional)

3 tablespoons red wine vinegar

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1 egg, beaten

into thin strips

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. In a saucepan, combine the chicken broth, water, mushrooms, bamboo shoots, ginger, garlic, soy sauce, and hot pepper flakes. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low, cover and simmer while you assemble the rest of the ingredients.
- 2. Place the chicken slices into a bowl and toss with the sesame oil to coat. In a separate bowl, stir together the cornstarch and vinegar, and set aside.
- 3. Increase the heat under the broth to medium-high, and return to a rolling boil. Add the chicken slices. Return to a boil, and then drizzle in the egg while stirring slowly to create long strands of egg. Stir in the vinegar and cornstarch. Simmer over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until chicken is cooked through and the broth has thickened slightly, about 3 minutes. Serve garnished with green onions and cilantro.

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