

5 Spice Lamb Roast with Noodle Salad

Serves 4 Preparation time: 10 minutes Cooking time: 25 minutes

2 x 350g mini lamb roasts (or try butterfield leg of lamb)

1 tbsp vegetable or sesame oil

1 tbsp '5 spice powder

300g 'shelf fresh' egg noodles

2 carrots, peeled and cut thin batons and blanched

4 green onion, finely sliced

2 Lebanese cucumbers, seeded and cut into thin batons

2 limes, juiced

1/3 cup (80ml) soy sauce

2 tbsp caster sugar

1/2 bunch fresh coriander (optional)

Method

Preheat the barbecue. Rub the mini roasts with the oil and brown oil over. Sprinkle with the '5 spice' powder. Cook on medium heat for 20 minutes or until cooked to your liking. Place on a plate, cover loosely with foil and rest for 5 minutes.

While the lamb is cooking, cook the noodles according to the directions on the packet. Drain and rinse with cold water. Toss together with the carrot, green onion and cucumber. Whisk together the lime juice, soy sauce and caster sugar. Toss with the noodle mixture and coriander.

Thinly slice the lamb and serve with the noodle salad.

Cooks tip: You can also cook the mini roast in the oven. Just brown in the frying pan and back at 200°c for 20 minutes or until cooked to your liking.