INGREDIENTS

1kg pumpkin (deseeded, cut into wedges)

1/4 cup mirin seasoning

2 tbsp white miso paste

1 tbsp rice wine vinegar

3/4 tsp wasabi paste

1 tsp honey

90g dried soba noodles

350g piece beef fillet steak

200g snow peas (trimmed, halved diagonally, blanched)

1/4 cup pickled ginger or pickled chillies to taste 2 spring onions, thinly sliced diagonally

Radish or pea sprouts (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C. Place pumpkin on an oven tray. Drizzle with olive oil and season with a little salt and pepper. Roast for 10 minutes
- 2. Whisk together the mirin, miso, vinegar, wasabi, and honey in a bowl. Drizzle $1\,1/2$ tbsp of the mirin mixture over the pumpkin. Return to the oven to roast, turning once, for 20-25 minutes, until golden and tender
- 3. Meanwhile, bring a medium pot of salted water to the boil, add the snowpeas and blanch for 15 seconds, refresh under cold water and set aside
- 4. Return pot to element and cook noodles following packet directions. Drain and straight away refresh under cold running water. Transfer to a bowl
- 5. Heat a frying pan over medium-high heat. Season steak with oil, salt, and pepper. Cook the steak for 3-4 minutes per side or until cooked to your liking. Set aside to rest for 4 minutes. Slice thinly
- 6. Add snow peas, ginger or pickled chilli, spring onions and beef to the noodles. Add half the remaining dressing and toss to combine. Place pumpkin on a plate. Top with the noodle mixture. Drizzle with remaining dressing and top with sprouts (if using)



Miso Roast Pumpkin Noodle Bowl

4 servings

45 minutes

Brett takes us overseas to Japan with this delicious pumpkin and soba noodle bowl.

Warm & hearty enough to keep you satisfied on a cold winter's day, yet still refreshingly light and healthy - this is definitely one to try!



