# Curry Chicken Tikka Masala

## Tikka Masala Spice Blend:

- 1. 10g (1T) cumin
- 2. 10g (1 1/2T) paprika

3. 10g (1 1/2T) curry powder

Half is 22 g

- 4. 10g (1 1/3T) garam masala
- 5. 3g (2T) Chile flake

### **Chicken Marinade:**

- 1. 3-4 boneless skinless chicken breast
- 2. Half of the tikka masala spice blend (above)
- 3. Olive oil, Glug
- 4. 200g (3/4c) plain Greek yogurt
- 5. 20g (1T) salt
- 6. Juice of half a lemon (about 20g)
- 7. 20g (4 cloves) grated garlic

2 T Garlic/Ginger prepared

# 8. 20g (1T) grated ginger

# Masala Gravy:

- 1. 1 large, peeled onion chunked
- 2. 20g (4 cloves) grated garlic



2 T Garlic/Ginger prepared

- 3. 20g (1T) grated ginger
- 4. 1 Jalapeno chili, diced (about 30-40g)
- 5. 30g (2T) Olive oil
- 6. Strong pinch of salt
- 7. Other half of tikka masala spice blend
- 8. 1 can (28 oz/790g) crushed tomatoes
- 9. 600 ml water
- 10. 3g (1/2t) salt
- 11. 6g (1-2tsp) sugar
- 12. 1 cup of heavy cream

# Curry Chicken Tikka Masala <u>Double</u>



### Tikka Masala Spice Blend:

- 6. 20g (2T) cumin
- 7. 20g (3T) paprika

8. 20g (3T) curry powder

Half is 43 g

- 9. 20g (2 2/3T) garam masala
- 10. 6g (4T) Chile flake

### **Chicken Marinade:**

- 9. 6-8 boneless skinless chicken breast
- 10. Half of the tikka masala spice blend (above)
- 11. Olive oil, 2 Glugs
- 12. 400g (1 ½ cups) plain Greek yogurt
- 13. 40g (2T) salt
- 14. Juice of a lemon (about 40g)
- 15. 40g (8 cloves) grated garlic

4 T Garlic/Ginger prepared

16. 40g (2T) grated ginger

## Masala Gravy:

- 13. 2 large, peeled onion chunked
- 14. 40g (8 cloves) grated garlic

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4 T Garlic/Ginger prepared

- 15. 40g (2T) grated ginger
- 16. 2 Jalapeno chili, diced (about 60-80g)
- 17. 60g (4T) Olive oil
- 18. 2 Strong pinches of salt
- 19. Other half of tikka masala spice blend
- 20. 2 can (56 oz/1,580g) crushed tomatoes
- 21. 1,200 ml water
- 22. 6g (1t) salt
- 23. 12g (2-4tsp) sugar
- 24. 2 cups of heavy cream

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Prepare Tikka Masala Spice Blend by combining cumin, paprika, curry powder, garam masala, and chili flake in a bowl. Stir.
- 2. Place chicken thighs in a medium bowl. Add half of the tikka masala spice blend, a drizzle of olive oil, Greek yogurt, salt, lemon juice, garlic, and ginger. Mix well to coat. Marinate in the fridge for 15 minutes, but ideally 1 hour
- 3. Grate onion, garlic, and ginger. Dice the serrano Chile.
- 4. In a heavy-bottomed pot, melt ghee or oil over medium heat.

Add grated onion, garlic, ginger, and diced serrano. Sprinkle with a strong pinch of salt and sauté until fragrant and softened, about 2-3 minutes Add the remaining half of the tikka masala spice blend and toast the spices for about a minute. Stir in the crushed tomatoes and scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the pot. Turn the heat to low and simmer for about 2 minutes until slightly thickened. Stir in salt, sugar, and heavy cream

- 5. Preheat the grill to its highest setting. Oil the grates well to prevent sticking. Grill the marinated chicken thighs for 5-6 minutes. Flip chicken over with a spatula and continue to cook and char for 2-3 minutes on the second side.
- 6. Chop the grilled chicken into bite-sized pieces. Stir the chopped chicken into the masala gravy. If the gravy is too thick, add a splash of water to achieve the desired consistency.

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