

Vegetable Sushi (Maki Rolls)

INGREDIENTS

Maki Roll

- 60g/2.1oz sushi rice or short-grain brown rice
- 1 tsp soy sauce
- ½ tsp rice vinegar
- 4cm ginger, grated
- ½ ripe avocado
- ½ lime, juice only
- ½ tsp sesame seeds
- salt to taste
- 2 nori sheets
- 2 spring onions, julienned
- 1 carrot, julienned
- 40g/1.4 oz button mushrooms, julienned and marinated for 15 minutes in 1 tsp soy sauce and 1 tsp sesame oil

Dipping Sauce

- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp grated ginger
- 1 tsp sesame oil
- ½ tsp mirin
- Optional: wasabi sauce

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METHOD

- 1. Cook the rice to the packet instructions.
- 2. While it is cooking make the dipping sauce by pouring into a small bowl and mixing together.
- 3. Season the cooked rice with the soy sauce, rice vinegar and ginger. Mix well and set aside.
- 4. Mash the avocado in a bowl with the lime juice. Fold in the sesame seeds. Season with salt and set aside.
- Place one nori sheet (shiny side down) on a sushi mat.
 Spread the rice evenly on the sheet. Make sure you leave
 3cm around all the edges.
- 6. Press the rice firmly against the nori with the back of a spoon.
- 7. Spoon the avocado in a long strip across the centre of the nori sheet. Then arrange the spring onion, carrot and mushrooms, again across the nori sheet. Don't be tempted to overfill the roll.
- 8. Enjoy dipped into the sauce.