

Chimaki Recipe

You Will Need:

- 3 cups of mochigome or glutinous rice
- 150g cooked pork (1cm cubes)
- 20g dried baby shrimp (coarsely chopped)
- 4-5 dried shiitake mushrooms (1cm cubes)
- 100g bamboo shoots (1cm cubes)
- half a carrot (1cm cubes)
- 3 cups shiitake and shrimp liquid
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 tbsp oyster sauce
- 2 tbsp cooking sake
- 1/2 tsp salt
- pinch of pepper
- 2 tbsp sesame oil
- 10 bamboo leaves (wiped down with a damp cloth)



Method

- Rinse the rice and leave in a colander for 30 minutes before cooking.
- 2. In a large pot, heat the sesame oil and cook the rice along with all other ingredients (besides the seasonings and liquids) for three minutes.
- 3. After the rice starts to glisten, add the seasonings and liquids to the same pot.
- 4. Continue to stir constantly until the liquid is absorbed (be careful not to burn the rice at the bottom).
- 5. Wrap the mixture with the bamboo leaves, making triangles, and tie with thin string.
- Steam for 10 minutes on medium heat. Turn off the heat and keep the lid on for an extra 10 minutes before serving.

