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Loaded Fries & Chicken Mince

with spring onion & chilli

If we were in Canada, you would call this dish 'poutine', but in good old South Africa, we just call it 'flippen amazing'! French fries are loaded and layered with browned chicken mince, black beans, and a kick of chilli, which is then cooked in a tomato sauce. On top comes a homemade cheese sauce for extra decadence. Forget the cutlery for this one, Chef!

Hands-on Time: 40 minutes

Overall Time: 55 minutes

Serves: 4 People

Chef: Jade Summers

Simple & Save

Deetlefs Wine Estate | Deetlefs Stonecross Chardonnay

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Ingredients & Prep	
800g	Potato peel (optional) & cut into 1cm thick chips
600g	Free-range Chicken Mince
40ml	Tomato Paste
2	Spring Onions rinse, trim & finely slice, keeping the white & green parts separate
40ml	NOMU Mexican Spice Blend
2	Fresh Chillies rinse, trim, deseed & finely slice
240g	Black Beans drain & rinse
40ml	Cake Flour
400ml	Low Fat UHT Milk
120g	Grated Mozzarella & Cheddar Cheese

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive & coconut) Salt & Pepper Water Butter **1. FRENCH FRIES. CHIPS. POMMES FRITES.** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Generously cover the base of a roasting tray in oil. Add the potato chips, season, and toss until coated. Spread out in a single layer and roast in the hot oven until crispy, 35-40 minutes. At the halfway mark, gently shift the chips and drain any excess oil. Return to the oven for the remaining roasting time.

2. MEXICAN MINCE Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the mince and work quickly to break it up as it starts to cook. Fry until browned, 5-6 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the tomato paste, the spring onion whites, the NOMU rub, and the sliced chilli (to taste). Fry until fragrant, 1-2 minutes. Add the drained beans and 200ml of water, and simmer until slightly thickened, 4-5 minutes.

3. CHEESY SAUCE Place a small pot over medium heat with 40g of butter. Once melted, vigorously mix in the flour to form a roux. Cook out the flour, 1-2 minutes (stirring constantly). Slowly whisk in the milk. Once the milk is incorporated, add the grated cheese and stir until melted. Season and remove from the heat.

4. LOAD IT UP Plate up the potato chips and top with the fried mince. Cover in the cheesy sauce. Garnish with the spring onion greens and any remaining chilli. Enjoy, Chef!

Chef's Tip

Air fryer method: Coat the potato chips in oil and season. Air fry at 200°C until crispy, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway).

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

416kJ
100kcal
7.3g
9g
2.4g
1.4g
4.1g
1.8g
124mg

Allergens

Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Cow's Milk