FRIJOLES FRESCA BOWLS

with Scallion Rice & Pepper Jack



HELLO

GREEN SALSA

The tomatillo-based topping adds a bright, tangy twist to this Mexican-style dish.





Jasmine Rice

Scallions Poblano Pepper



Roma Tomato



Southwest Spice Blend





Green Salsa

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Black Beans

START STRONG

When cooking with scallions, make it a habit to separate the white portion from the green. The white parts take better to cooking, while the crunch and vibrant color of raw greens make them perfect for amping up salsa and for use as a garnish.

BUST OUT

- Small pot
- · Large pan
- Strainer
- Kosher salt
- 2 Small bowls
 Black pepper
- Vegetable oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Olive oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
- Sugar (½ tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP)

INGREDIENTS

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

Scallions

2 | 4

Jasmine Rice

3/4 Cup | 11/2 Cups

Poblano Pepper

13.4 oz | 26.8 oz

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· Black Beans Roma Tomato

1 | 2

Sour Cream

4 TBSP | 8 TBSP

• Southwest Spice Blend 1TBSP | 2 TBSP

· Green Salsa

7.06 oz | 14.12 oz

Pepper Jack Cheese
 ½ Cup | 1 Cup





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COOK RICE

Wash and dry all produce. Trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens. Heat a drizzle of oil in a small pot over medium-high heat. Add scallion whites and cook until softened, 1 minute. Stir in rice and 11/4 cups water (2½ cups for 4 servings); bring to a boil. Once boiling, cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes. Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



COOK POBLANO Heat a drizzle of **olive oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add poblano and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened and lightly browned, 4-5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Reduce heat to medium.



PREP & MAKE SALSA FRESCA

Meanwhile, core, deseed, and dice poblano into ½-inch pieces. Drain and rinse beans. Finely dice tomato. In a small bowl, combine tomato, half the scallion greens, and a large drizzle of olive oil. Season generously with salt and pepper.



MAKE CREMA In a second small bowl, combine sour cream and 1/2 tsp Southwest Spice (1 tsp for 4 servings; you'll use more later). Add water 1 tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency.



COOK BEANS Stir beans, remaining Southwest Spice, and 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) into pan with **poblano**. Cook, stirring, until mixture is fragrant and butter has melted, 1-2 minutes. Stir in green salsa and 1/2 tsp sugar (1 tsp for 4). Cook, stirring occasionally, until beans are softened, 1-3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Turn off heat.



FINISH & SERVE Fluff rice with a fork: stir in 1 TBSP **butter** until melted. Divide rice between bowls and top with **bean mixture**. Top with pepper jack, salsa fresca, and crema. Garnish with remaining scallion greens and serve.

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